



Summer Musical Theatre Camp AT YOUR CARSON CENTER - July 16-20, 2018

What Is Blackbeard the Pirate Summer Musical Theatre Camp at the Carson Center?

The Summer Musical Theatre Camp at the Carson Center is a 5-day Musical Theatre opportunity for students ages 6-18. This year the Carson Center and Missoula Children's Theatre will present *Blackbeard the Pirate*, an original musical production. Campers will open up with week with a relaxed open audition in our Myre River Room. This will take place with the Missoula Children's Theatre touring actor and director, and will welcome all levels of talent. All students who participate in this audition WILL receive a role in the production. When not rehearsing, campers will have the opportunity to be involved in several different theatre-based workshops taught by local artists. This includes stage combat, movement for the actor, make-up, acting/scene work and characterization. Campers will perform in two shows for family and friends on the last day of camp. For those students not interested in the performance side, there are Assistant Director Positions. Assistant Directors will assist with the rehearsal process, costumes and props, and technical elements on the day of production.

What is included in the *Summer Musical Theatre Camp* Registration Fee?

- 30 hours of theater arts programming with 2 Touring Actors from Missoula's Children's Theatre and Regional Artists. Additional support, teaching, and supervision by Carson Center staff and college interns.
- 2 complimentary tickets for friends and family to attend one of the performances of *Blackbeard the Pirate*
- Daily snack and bottle of water
- Backstage tour of the Carson Center
- Workshops: Stage Combat, Make-Up, Dance, and much more!
- Performance time on the Carson Center stage!

How do I register?

To register, please visit www.thecarsoncenter.org and click on the Education tab, followed by Summer Opportunities. Or, simply follow this link <https://thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities>. You will complete the registration form online and will be prompted to follow a link to submit your payment information, whereby you may pay with a credit card. You may also opt to mail a check to the Carson Center (100 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah, KY 42003).

Be sure to include the first and last name of the student for whom you are paying on your check. Please note that space is limited and registration is incomplete until we have received payment. For questions regarding registration or payment, please contact Josh Morehead at jmorehead@thecarsoncenter.org.



How old must I be to participate?

Summer Musical Theatre Camp at the Carson Center is for boys and girls ages 6-18. Participants will audition at the beginning of the week and be cast in an original production. To ensure a high quality experience, space is limited to 65 participants. Early registration is encouraged.

Should I have previous theater experience?

MCT Summer Musical Theatre Camp is for all skill levels. Participants will be working with theater professionals so a love of theater, a cooperative spirit, and a smile are a plus! ☺

Where and when will camp take place?

MCT Summer Musical Theatre Camp will take place at the Carson Center in historic downtown Paducah at 100 Kentucky Avenue. Classes will be held on stage and in other spaces at the Carson Center. Students will enter and exit daily through the stage door at the back of our building along the flood wall. Students will be supervised at all times by our camp staff, building staff, and college interns. *Please note that the camp ends each day at 3:30 p.m. with the exception of Friday, which is the day of the public performance. We will begin at 10 a.m. every morning, with the exception of Monday, which begins at 9:30 a.m.*

Camp Hours for July 16-20, 2018 are as follows:

- **Monday 9:30-3:30**
- **Tuesday 10:00-3:30**
- **Wednesday 10:00-3:30**
- **Thursday 10:00-3:30**
- **Friday 10:00-6:30.**

Participants may be dropped off 15 minutes prior to start time.

What do I wear?

Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move and dance in. Sneakers or dance shoes should be worn in class and at all rehearsals. Flip-flops and open-toed shoes are prohibited.

Do I bring a lunch?

Students will stay at the Carson Center for lunch and should bring a lunch and a drink daily. Please send items that do not require refrigeration. Students receive a snack and bottle of water each day. All food allergies need to be listed on the camper medical form.



Payment Information: The total fee for the *Summer Musical Theatre Camp* is **\$100.00**. Full payment of registration fee will hold your child's spot and must be received by **June 1, 2018** unless other payment arrangements have been made with the Carson Center through the Education Director, Josh Morehead, or Executive Director, Mary Katz. We accept checks and credit cards. Charges to your credit card will show up on your statement as Four Rivers Center. If paying by check, please note that a \$25 processing fee will be applied to all returned checks.

Refunds: If the Carson Center has to cancel *Summer Musical Theatre Camp* for any reason, the full \$100.00 registration fee or the amount paid on behalf of the student on date of cancellation will be refunded. Due to the extensive planning required in presenting *Blackbeard the Pirate*, cancellations made by a camper after June 1, 2018 will receive NO refund. If a camper misses part of camp or leaves during the program on his/her own accord, no discounts or refunds will be given.

Questions? After a student registers and as camp gets closer, more information will be shared about *Summer Musical Theatre Camp* including daily schedules, staff bios, information on the production, etc. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Carson Center Education Director, Josh Morehead at 270.443.9932 x 235 or Executive Director, Mary Katz, at 270.443.9932 x 250, jmorehead@thecarsoncenter.org or mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org.