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30 Reasons Not to be in a Play



BY ALAN HAEHNEL

July 17 & 18, 2026 at 7:30 pm

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FEATURING:

Nora Aguirre
Vihaana Bharadwaj
Kendall Binnam
Christian Bogue
Delilah Busta-Peck
Finnegan Campbell
Sullivan Carr
Sophie Chavel
Lillian Dolan
Alexa Eardley
Adele Farley
Jayden Gorka
Emma Hill
Marshall Jordan Jackson
Alise Lewis
Danyel Lewis
Landon Metz
Anthony Milton
Elijah Pace
Ananya Rao
Audrey Revehl
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Grace Swanson
Zoé Tronche

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Education Assistant/Props Joy DeMarco
Technical Advisor Mark DeVol
Program Design..... Patsy Kline

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Special Thanks to Tracy Ammon, Kristina Edleman,
and all the parents, families and friends of our Campers.

ARTS SAMPLER (Ages 7–11)

Summer vacation means new adventures and lots of fun! Spend a week experiencing the arts in dance, music, theater, and visual arts. These hands-on activities open the door to many new experiences while also advancing the skills of each participant. The sampler includes singing, dancing, acting and improvisation, drawing, painting, and much more! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that tie. Sessions are similar in topic and some content will be duplicated in each session. Arrive for camp between 8:45-9:00 AM each day.

Session 1 and 2: Bring a bag lunch, a snack, and a water bottle. Session 3: Bring a snack, and a water bottle.

Session 1 **#12247** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 6/1-6/5; \$467; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 2 **#12248** M-Tu-W-Th; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 6/29-7/2; No class 7/3; \$374; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 3 **#12249** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; 1 week; 8/10-8/14; \$252; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

DANCE

Jr Dance Camp (Ages 4-7) Ballet, jazz dance, and creative movement, as well as dance games and crafts. No previous dance experience required. The end of camp showcase will be held at 2:45 PM on the final day of the camp.

(Ages 4-5) **#12253** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM; 6/15-6/18; \$104; MAIN Studio G; Instructors: Dance Faculty

(Ages 5-7) **#12259** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM; 7/20-7/23; \$104; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

(Ages 4-6) **#12260** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM; 7/20-7/23; \$104; MAIN Studio G; Instructors: Dance Faculty

(Ages 4-5) **#12255** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM; 6/29-7/2; \$104; MAIN Studio G; Instructors: Dance Faculty

(Ages 6-7) **#12252** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM; 6/15-6/18; \$104; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Dance Camp (Ages 8-12) Designed to enhance dance techniques along with the understanding of the many art forms integrated into a dance performance. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern dance, hip hop, tap, ensemble improvisation, mime, and audition preparation. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:30 PM on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Minimum one-year previous ballet experience required.

Bring a bag lunch & water bottle.

#12256 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 7/6-7/10; \$290; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Ballet Intensive/Advanced Camp (Ages 12-18) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:45 PM on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education high intermediate/advanced.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers and pointe shoes for those that have had pointe experience. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.

#12250 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/8-6/12; \$290; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Jazz/Musical Theater Camp (Ages 8-18) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality. The end of camp showcase will be held at 11:15 AM/1:45 PM on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Dancers should have previous dance training.

Bring a water bottle, snack.

#12257 Beginning/Adv Beginning (Ages 8-12)

9:30 AM-11:30 AM; 7/13-7/17; \$142; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

#12258 Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 12-18)

12:00 PM-2:00 PM; 7/13-7/17; \$142; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Ballet Intensive/Intermediate Camp (Ages 10-15) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:30 PM on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education levels low intermediate/intermediate.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.

#12254 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/22-6/26; \$290; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Advanced Beginner Ballet Camp (Ages 8-10) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 11:15 am on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced beginning level and studied ballet for the past year at minimum. Beck dance education advanced beginning I or II.

Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Bring a water bottle, snack.

#12261 9:30 AM-11:30 AM; 7/20-7/24; \$142; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

Adult Ballet Intensive Camp (Ages 18-Up) Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate or advanced level.

Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers, dance shorts or footless tights for contemporary. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. Individual days will be available for registration at \$32 per day – online in early summer.

#12262 6:45 PM-9:00 PM; 8/4-8/7; \$139; MAIN Studio 101; Instructors: Dance Faculty

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MUSIC

Pick-Up Music Camp (Ages 7-12) Not sure where to start with music? This camp introduces students to music through a week-long music intensive. Students will be divided into small groups and rotate classes in voice, piano, and ukulele. Camp will include daily group activities, inspiring performances from our faculty members, and instrument exploration. Find what you love the most and learn the foundational skills to start your journey in music.

Friends and family members are welcome to join us in the MCAT Recital Hall on Friday, July 10, 1:45 PM for the final concert.

#12241 12:15 PM-2:30 PM; 7/6-7/10; \$174; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructors: Music Faculty

THEATER

Junior Theater Camp (Ages 7-12) Our Junior Theater Camp is designed for all students, whether or not they have prior performance experience. Campers are broken into smaller groups based on age and work with theater professionals, learning about acting, singing, and dancing while rehearsing their own original show. Campers present this show - featuring acting scenes and musical numbers - live for family and friends.

Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

There is a 30-minute informational orientation for parents and students on the first day of camp which includes additional information and materials regarding tickets and performances.

Lunch-time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

Session 1 June 8-June 26 No Camp June 19
12:30-2:30 PM*

Performance at Beck Center on June 25 & 26

Session 1 #12239 Mon-Fri; 12:30-2:30 PM; 6/8-6/26; 3 weeks; \$365; MAIN Building; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Session 2 #12240 Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:30 AM; 7/20-8/7; 3 weeks; \$365; MAIN Building; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Session 2 July 20-August 7

9:30-11:30 AM*

Performance at Beck Center on August 6 & 7

Improv Camp: Beck Improv Camp (Ages 13-19) Headed by a founding member of "Something Dada Improvisational Comedy", Russ Stich, this camp is great for both new students of improv as well as veteran performers. Students explore the basic concepts of improvisational theater with an emphasis on the theatrical, and audience interaction aspects. This two-week workshop focuses on creating a completely improvised performance based on suggestions from a live audience. It's a guaranteed comedy blast!

Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

Performances are June 20 at 7:30 PM & June 21 at 3:00 PM. Students must be available for both performances to participate. No camp June 19.

#12237 5:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/8-6/21; \$295; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructors: Stich, Russel

Acting Camp: Step into the Spotlight (Ages 13-19) This fun and lively theater camp, headed by Russ Stich, is for students interested in developing their performance skills. Focusing primarily on the comedic, students sharpen their stage abilities while rehearsing together as an ensemble to create a production that is sure to entertain. Come join us and laugh as you learn!

Week 1: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. **Weeks 2 & 3:** Monday - Friday.

Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

Performances are July 17 & 18 at 7:30 PM. Students must be available for both performances to participate. No camp July 3.

#12236 1:00 PM-5:00 PM; 6/29-7/17; \$491; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructors: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Camp (Ages 13-19) This musical theater camp is for students who are serious and passionate about performing musical theater. Participants work with a director, musical director, and choreographer as a dedicated team to pull together an original musical revue: The Best of Broadway. Songs and material are selected specifically for the students involved, creating a totally unique experience. If you love musicals, you'll love this camp. Students are asked to prepare a short musical theater audition song that demonstrates their abilities to be used within the first two days of camp. Audition pieces will help determine appropriate material for the performance for the camp.

Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

Performances are August 7 & 8 at 7:30 PM. Students must be available for both performances to participate. No camp July 3.

#12238 12:00 PM-4:00 PM; 7/20-8/7; \$502; Beck Center Main Building; Instructors: Theater Faculty

VISUAL ARTS

Cartooning Camp (Ages 7-12) Learn to draw, and explore your own creativity through comics and cartooning! Unlock the world of drawing, illustration, and cartooning in this 1-week camp dedicated to the kids' favorite TV shows, movies, and comic characters. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Session 1 #12243 Mon-Fri; 3:00-4:00 PM; 6/1-6/5; \$87; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12244 Mon-Fri; 10:30-11:30 AM; 7/6-7/10; \$87; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Visual Arts Camp (Ages 7-12) Explore the world of visual arts! Learn new techniques in painting, drawing, clay sculpture, printmaking, collage, and more. This camp experience offers two intensive studio activities per day. Participants should wear clothing that can get dirty during the creation of art. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Students are encouraged to enroll in both the Visual Arts and Junior Theater Camps for a day full of arts fun!

Lunch-time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

Session 1 June 8-June 26. No Camp June 19
9:30 - 11:45 AM*

Campers' Art Exhibition on June 26 at 11:15 AM

Session 2 July 20-August 7

12:15-2:30 PM*

Campers' Art Exhibition on August 7 at 2:00 PM

Session 1 #12245 Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:45 AM; 6/8-6/26; 3 weeks; \$415; MAIN Lobby - Daniels Lounge; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

Session 2 #12246 Mon-Fri; 12:15-2:30 PM; 7/20-8/7; 3 weeks; \$415; MAIN Lobby - Daniels Lounge; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

Visual Arts Camp for Teens (Ages 12-18) Teen artists wishing to expand and deepen their understanding of visual art will want to join in this popular and intensive summer camp. Students of all skill levels will engage their creativity through projects in clay sculpture, drawing, painting and more. There will be an emphasis on trying new methods, connecting with studiomates and embracing our individual creative voice. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Friends and family members are welcome to join us for the Campers' Art Exhibition on the last day of camp, Friday, July 17 at 6:00 PM.

#12242 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 7/6-7/17; \$289; Beck Center Main Building; Instructors: Visual Arts Faculty

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