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**GUTHRIE 2019 SUMMER CAMPS AND INTENSIVES FOR KIDS AND TEENS  
ARE NOW ON SALE**

**Summer experiences for youth ages 8–19**

(Minneapolis/St. Paul) — The Guthrie Theater (Joseph Haj, artistic director) today announced its lineup of **2019 summer camps and intensives** for youth ages 8–19. Led by highly skilled and engaging teaching artists,

education offerings include acting, musical theater, directing and technical theater skills — all experienced in the Guthrie’s world-renowned theater facility. Camps and intensives begin June 17 and continue through August 9. Registration fees start at \$220 per week, and scholarships are available. Participants who register for two or more experiences will save 10% on tuition. New this year: After-Camp Care will be available for beginner and middle school campers. For present-day information, in-depth camp and intensive descriptions or to register, visit [www.guthrietheater.org/summercamps](http://www.guthrietheater.org/summercamps) or call 612.225.6253.

Guthrie summer camps and intensives offer kids and teens the opportunity to work alongside professional theater artists to explore and develop their skills as artists and creative thinkers. These fun and impactful experiences inspire positive self-development and community leadership by connecting youth to the artistry and creative process of the Guthrie.

Beginner camps are a full-day experience, culminating in a performance shared with family and friends. Middle school camps follow a rotating class structure with multiple teachers, providing participants with a wider range of artistry to help them discover where their interests lie. High school intensives expose participants to the world of professional theater and are customized based on the experience level of each student.

## **2019 SUMMER CAMPS AND INTENSIVES**

### **BEGINNER CAMPS**

*Full-day camps for youth ages 8–10.*

#### **The Wondrous World of Theater**

##### **Option 1: Storytelling Through Masks**

June 17–21 (one week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

##### **Option 2: Storytelling Through Puppets**

June 24–28 (one week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

Allow your young one’s imagination to run wild as they explore the building blocks of live theater. Activities include music, movement and storytelling as participants work with professional artists to create their very own short play, depending on the week of participation, through masks or puppets.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS**

*Full-day camps for youth ages 11–14.*

#### **Acting: The Play’s the Thing!**

**Option 1:** July 8–12 (one week)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • \$395

**Option 2:** July 15–19 (one week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

Explore drama, comedy and everything in between in this exciting experience. Participants will attend a variety of classes led by professional artists, including physical comedy, improv, speaking Shakespeare, stage combat and more.

#### **Musical Theater: Broadway Bound!**

**Option 1:** July 22–26 (one week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$425

**Option 2:** July 29 – August 2 (one week)  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$425

In this experience participants will attend a variety of classes led by professional artists covering the three essential skills for musical theater performance — acting, singing and dancing — and learn how to integrate them to tell a story onstage.

### **Totally Technical (Ages 12–19)**

August 5–9 (one week)  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$495

This weeklong experience will include hands-on projects throughout the Guthrie's various production departments to help participants gain a deeper understanding of the integral role technical theater plays in bringing a production to life. Areas covered will include stage management, costumes and wardrobe, lighting, sound production, scenic artistry and carpentry.

## **HIGH SCHOOL INTENSIVES**

*Three-day and two-week experiences for youth ages 15–19.*

### **Acting Intensive**

July 8–19 (two weeks)  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$750

Through an exploration of classical and contemporary performance, participants will work with professional actors and directors to hone their skills and strengthen their artistry. Subjects will include voice for the actor, scene study, delivering a monologue, text analysis for classics and modern plays, movement and more.

### **Musical Theater Intensive**

July 22 – August 2 (two weeks)  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$850

Through a deep exploration of classic and contemporary musical theater performance, participants will take their skills to the next level in a rigorous, supportive training environment. During the two weeks, professional actors, directors, vocal coaches and choreographers will teach subjects such as scene study, choreography, vocal performance and dance.

### **Three-Day Directing Intensive**

July 30 – August 1  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$220

During this new three-day intensive, participants will work with a professional theater director and guest artists to develop their artistic voice and learn the craft of directing. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend the Guthrie's world premiere of *Floyd's* by playwright Lynn Nottage and discuss the process of this new play with the cast and creative team.

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### **NEW THIS YEAR: After-Camp Care**

After-Camp Care is available for campers who may benefit from a later pickup than 4:15 p.m., which is the typical end time for most camps. This is a non-camp, add-on option for youth to unwind, do crafts, read a book or watch a movie in our Education Suite on Level Eight with adult supervision. After-Camp Care is available for beginner and middle school campers only. Participants must be picked up by 6 p.m. Rates for After-Camp Care are \$15 per day or \$60 for the week.

### **ABOUT THE GUTHRIE THEATER**

The Guthrie Theater (Joseph Haj, artistic director) was founded by Sir Tyrone Guthrie in 1963 and is an American center for theater performance, production, education and professional training, dedicated to producing the great works of dramatic literature and cultivating the next generation of theater artists. Under Haj's leadership, the Guthrie is guided by four core values: Artistic Excellence; Community; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; and Fiscal Responsibility. The Guthrie produces a mix of classic and contemporary plays on three stages and continues to set a national standard for excellence in theatrical production and performance, serving nearly 400,000 patrons annually. In 2006, the Guthrie opened a new home, designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Jean Nouvel, located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Open to the public year-round, it houses three state-of-the-art stages, production facilities, classrooms, full-service restaurants and dramatic public lobbies. [guthrietheater.org](http://guthrietheater.org)

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