



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Before and After Care**

*What happens when I drop my child off?*

All events begin and end in the Actors' Hall. Bring your child there. A member of the OTC Summer STOCK staff will be there to check each student in.

*Who will they be with and what they will be doing?*

They'll be with an OTC Summer Stock staff member, and we'll have a couple of different stations of activities and games (i.e. costume design coloring, model building, play reading, etc) for the first hour. For the second hour, there will be optional group activities and games as well, led by the Summer STOCK Staff.

*What number can I call to check on kids or let you know I will be late arriving and picking up?*

The Actors' Hall number is 301-924-4485 x145.

### **Acting and Improvisation**

*What does that include? Who is teaching this?*

OTC Summer STOCK staff members will lead students through a series of improv games and activities designed to stimulate students physically and creatively. Initial sessions will focus mostly on improvisation, teamwork, and building an ensemble. As the session develops, focus during this time will evolve towards truthful acting out the characters and situations in students' originally written scenes.

### **Dance and Movement**

*What does that include? Who is teaching this? What clothes should my child bring?*

During this time slot, students will learn to express their actions physically. Some sessions will focus on dynamic, theatrical movement, while the majority of the sessions will be devoted to learning a dance routine choreographed and taught by an Olney Theatre Center Teaching Artist and performed by students in the final showcase (the 2nd and 4th Friday). Kids should wear clothes that they can move easily in. Tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

## **Lunch**

*Where will my child eat the lunches they bring? Where is it stored before lunchtime? Who is supervising?*

If the weather is good, students will eat lunch in the Bank of America Plaza. If not, they will eat in the Actors' Hall. Students bring their own lunches, and we'll store them in the Actors' Hall. Limited refrigeration is available. Please notify if there are any food allergies. OTC Summer STOCK staff will supervise.

## **Playwriting/Guests/Games**

*What materials should my children bring? What are Guests?*

During this session students will write scenes to be performed in the final performance. They should bring a 1" 3-ring binder, 2 pencils, and loose-leaf paper.

"Guests" refer to OTC staff members and artists who will meet with students and share stories about working in the theater.

## **Voice and Singing**

*What does that include? Who is teaching this?*

During this time, we will teach students how speak loudly and clearly, and we will teach them a song to be performed in the final performance.

This is also to be taught by an OTC Teaching Artist.

## **Final Performances**

*Who is invited to attend?*

Parents and family members of students.

*What medical attention is provided in case of minor injuries, tummy aches, nose bleeds, etc.?*

We have First-Aid/CPR trained staff members on site throughout the camp, so we can attend to any minor incidents that occur.

If at any time a student wishes to sit out of a session, they may.