

Fine **SITKA** Arts Camp

Young Performers Theater Spring 2024
Classes run January 8th-May 3rd

Grades 6-12 Presenting the full musical

Grades 2-5 Presenting the Jr version

Show Weekend: April 19-21



Registration is open now!

← Use the QR code here for more information

Welcome to YPT!

YPT is committed to providing an environment where young people’s voices are heard; where they are given agency and can develop the empathy and responsibility needed to become future leaders of strong communities. We train young people to be observant listeners, insightful creators, thoughtful critics, passionate thinkers, and committed leaders through the medium of theater arts.

And perhaps most importantly of all: we play.



WHAT DOES YPT LOOK LIKE?

YPT is a kid-focused performing arts training program, delving into the world of live performance. In our regularly scheduled class sessions, we will rehearse for shows, as well as explore other topics in theater.

YPT is divided into two age groups: Grades 2-5 & Grades 6-12. In the fall, both age groups produce different straight plays. In the spring, the older students work on a full-length Broadway musical, and the younger students work on an abridged version of the same musical!

Class Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				Acting Grades 2-5 (3:00-4:30)	
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Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:00)	Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:00)	Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:30)			

Class Descriptions:

Grades 2-5: Focus on the Musical – *Annie Jr*

In this class, we will spend the majority of the semester preparing to perform the classic musical *Annie Jr!* After the culminating performance mid-April, we will explore topics in acting, driven by student curiosity. Have you ever wanted to be someone you aren't? Have you ever wished the world around you was different? That's what acting is! We will play, improvise, disguise ourselves, and reveal our biggest emotions as we learn what it means to act on stage!



Annie Jr. Summary

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Grades 6-12: Focus on the Musical - *Annie*

In this class, we will spend the majority of the semester preparing to perform the classic musical *Annie*. At the end of the semester, students will broaden their acting repertoire. We will learn how to take on both comedic and dramatic scenes, how to improvise, how to dive deep into character creation, how to give memorable auditions, and how to develop habits to be a strong, creative, adaptable actor. We will also spend time learning how to move beyond the script and make theater that really belongs to us.

Annie Summary

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.



Semester Dates: Classes for the fall semester will begin Monday, January 8th and end Friday, May 3rd. There will be no class the following dates:

Friday, January 12th
Monday, January 15th
Friday, February 16th
Friday, March 1st
Friday, March 8th through Friday March 15th
Friday, April 12th

Attendance: Students will ideally be able to attend all three class sessions in a week. If you have other extracurricular activities which conflict, please contact me at zeke@fineartscamp.org to make sure you can attend at least 2x/week. The following extended/additional tech week rehearsals/performances are MANDATORY:

Grades 2-5

Saturday, April 13th, 12-2pm
Monday, April 15th, 4-6:30pm
Wednesday, April 17th, 4-6:30pm
School Show TBD Thursday, April 18th
Saturday, April 20th 12:30-3:30pm (Show #2)
Sunday, April 21st 12:30-3:30pm (Show #4)

Grades 6-12

Saturday, April 13th, 2-5pm
Tuesday, April 16th, 5:00-8:30pm
School Show TBD Thursday, April 18th
Thursday, April 18th, 5:00-8:30pm
Friday, April 19th, 5:30-9:00pm (Show #1)
Saturday, April 20th, 5:30-9:00pm (Show #3)

Students should arrive no more than 5 minutes before class starts and leave no later than 5 minutes after class ends. Please communicate with me if you anticipate being late or absent.

Location: All classes will be held in the Odess Theater on the SFAC campus, unless otherwise notified.

Shows: By enrolling in class, you will be guaranteed a role in your class's show. Auditions will take place during class time, as will almost all rehearsal.

Show Dates & Times:

Grades 2-5

Saturday, April 20th, 2pm
Sunday, April 21st, 2pm

Grades 6-12

Friday, April 19th, 7pm
Saturday, April 20th, 7pm

Participation Fees:

Grades 2-5: \$80/month or \$320/semester + tax

Grades 6-12: \$120/month or \$480/semester + tax

Financial Aid: We at the Sitka Fine Arts Camp are committed to making opportunities in the arts available to students regardless of financial circumstances. Expense should not be a barrier to the arts.

Consequently, need-based financial aid is available for full or partial scholarships. For applications, visit the Youth Theater page at www.fineartscamp.org or email me at zeke@fineartscamp.org.

Communication: All communication will be done via email. Please check your email regularly. There is also a callboard webpage with regularly updated information at www.fineartscamp.org/ypinfo.