

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE SUMMER DAY CAMPS

JUNE-AUGUST 2024



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A season of discovery, a lifetime of memories!

Oglebay Institute has provided area children with safe, well-supervised, educational camps for nearly 60 years. Each week offers new themes, new adventures, and new ways to inspire. Whether your child is the creative type, a performer, or a nature lover, there is something for everyone each summer at Oglebay Institute.

Our instructors develop and present creative, hands-on programs that stimulate children's interests and imaginations. Our campers gain independence, leadership skills, and develop their creative potential.

Don't delay! Make Oglebay Institute a part of your child's summer vacation.



CAMP REGISTRATION

Register early to avoid disappointment. Registrations will be processed in the order received. No spaces will be held without full payment. Once registration and fees are received, participants will receive an e-mail confirmation with a link to a camper packet. It is the responsibility of the participant to appear in camp on the correct day and hour without additional notice.

ONLINE – Visit www.oionline.com/camps to register and pay online.

BY TELEPHONE – Registrations with credit cards can be made by calling:

- 304-242-7700 for Visual & Performing Arts Camps
- 304-242-6855 for Nature Camps
- 304-242-8807 for Dance Camps

IN PERSON – Register in person at Stifel Fine Arts Center, School of Dance, or Schrader Center.

Oglebay Institute accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and personal checks. Full payment is due at the time of registration.



CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Oglebay Institute is committed to offering a wide variety of camps. As a result, camps sometimes have to be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. In such cases, you will be notified no later than 72 hours before the camp start date and the full fee will be refunded. Oglebay Institute reserves the right to substitute instructors.

In order for participants to cancel and receive a full refund, they must notify the facility and cancel on or before April 1. After April 1, you must notify the facility and cancel at least 2 WEEKS before the camp start date. No refunds will be granted less than two weeks from the camp start date, and there is no proration of camp fees once the camp has started. In addition, a cancellation fee of \$20 is in effect for cancellations made after April 1, even those made within a two-week period.

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

HEALTH & INFORMATION FORMS

Parents must complete camper health and information forms for each child attending Oglebay Institute’s summer day camp. Forms must be completed and returned 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. No child will be admitted to camp without these forms.

Forms can be found at oionline.com/camps under the “Camp Resources” sidebar.

Forms can be submitted online or mailed.

COVID-19 SAFETY

OI is committed to the safety of our campers and will adhere to the recommendations of the CDC related to COVID-19. Please visit www.cdc.gov for an outline of the most up-to-date information about testing, isolating, and vaccinations.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a non-profit organization, Oglebay Institute relies on membership contributions to help ensure the quality of our programs and facilities that are enjoyed by nearly 70,000 people each year.

OI membership can pay for itself in as few as two weeks of camps. Membership savings and benefits, which include early Summer Camp registration, also apply to classes and many other OI programs throughout the year.

A full list of levels and benefits can be found at www.oionline.com/support.

SOLD-OUT CAMPS

Some camps sell out during the members-only registration period in February. If interested in a particular camp and week, parents are urged to call to be added to the wait list.

Should spots become available, those on the wait list will be contacted in the order in which they were received.

FOR PARENTS

For detailed camp information and a Parent Handbook with frequently asked questions, visit www.oionline.com/camps.



Camps	Ages	Drop-off Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Location	Pick-up Time
Visual Arts	Grades 1-7	Stifel Center	8:45-9am	Monday & Friday: Stifel Center Tues.-Thurs.: Wheeling Park Pool	3pm
Visual Arts	Grades 8-12	Stifel Center	8:45-9am	Stifel Center	3pm
Performing Arts	All	Towngate Theatre	8:45-9am	Towngate Theatre	3pm
Dance	All	Dance Studios	Varies	Dance Studios	Varies by camp. Consult your camps guide or receipt.
Nature Day Camps	Grades K-1	Schrader Center	8:30am-9am	Schrader Center	3pm (Post-care available from 3-5pm)
Nature Day Camps	Grades 2-7	Schrader Center	8:30am-9am	Mon., Wed. & Fri. or Tues., Thurs. & Fri. (Depending on group): Oglebay Park Pool (Unless in post-care) Schrader Center: Non-pool days	3pm (Post-care available from 3-5pm)

NATURE DAY CAMPS

SCHRADER CENTER

Oglebay Park, Wheeling
304-242-6855

Nature Day Camps at the Schrader Center provide a safe and supportive environment for children to discover the wonders of nature. Our campers spend their days exploring and learning about our woods, meadows, streams, and local habitats. We believe that a strong environmental ethic can best develop in children who learn to love being outdoors. Our camp program builds the foundation for a lifetime of love and respect for the environment. And it's fun!

Minnows and *Salamanders* will swim at Oglebay Park's outdoor pool and will be picked up at the pool on pool days. *Salamanders* will swim on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. *Minnows* will swim Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Pick up will be at the Schrader Center on non-pool days. Cookouts will take place every Friday at the Schrader Center. Post-care is available from 3pm-5pm.



Tadpoles **NEW!**

Entering Kindergarten - 1st Grade

Times: 9-3pm

\$170/\$140 OI members

June 3-7: To Infinity & Beyond

Get ready, Space Rangers! In this camp we will design our own spaceship, dress as an astronaut, and hunt for rocks on the moon. 3.. 2.. 1.. blast off! Watch our camp rockets take off into space!

June 10-14: Good, Bad & Bugly

Let's discover what makes an insect a good, bad, or bugly invader? Learn which six-legged friends and foes call Oglebay Park home. Dive into the world of a fishing spider and other arachnids as we build and attempt to make it through a spider's web!

June 17-21: Dino-Palooza

Travel back over 65 million years ago to explore DINOSAURS. Become a paleontologist to create and uncover life-like fossils. During our adventure we will explore tar pits, perma-frost & sedimentary deposits all over our world. Compare a real fossilized Wolly Mammoth tooth to a Megalodon tooth! Get ready for a week full of exploration & excavation!

June 24-28: Movin' & Groovin' **NEW!**

Listen closely to the woods & water. What do you hear? Birds? Frogs? Discover the music in nature and in yourself! We will practice mindfulness with yoga on our trails and music with our homemade instruments. We will even get to learn and sing campfire songs!

July 8-12: Happy Holiday Camp **NEW!**

'Tis the season to enjoy holiday-inspired fun, every day of camp! Make your own "snow" and head out for some camp-friendly skating. Take a "crack" at egg dyeing with all natural ingredients & have an Easter-inspired egg drop. For Halloween, we'll create masks, trick-or-treat through the center, and end with a spooky story by the campfire. Enough cheer to fill a year packed into one week!

July 15-19: Puddle Jumpers

Cool off from the hot summer days with this fun water camp! Learn about the animals that live in the stream and pond. Splash in our sprinkler and enjoy a week of water games and activities like – "Drip, Drip, SPLASH" and the H2Olympics. Meet our aquatic animal ambassadors at the Schrader Center.

July 22-26: Minion Mad Science

Enter Gru's laboratory and safely gear up for daily experiments! Make a solution that would turn a purple minion back to "good" and create minion chia pets. End the week with some banana ice cream made by Y-O-U!

July 29-Aug. 2: Woodland Games

Campers will explore and display the unique relationships in nature through games...with prizes! Competition is essential in nature and in many of our games! Work together with other campers to reach goals and complete challenges. The week will end with a Scavenger Hunt filled with WV Woodland Folklore.

Minnows **NEW!**

Entering Grades 2-3

Times: 9am-3pm • \$170/\$140 OI members

June 3-7: Furs and Ferns **NEW!**

Join our Naturalists for a WILD week all about plants and animals! We will learn to identify plants and even create our own garden. Listen closely as we learn all about animal sounds and search for signs of wildlife on the trails. What is your favorite animal that calls the Schrader Center home? Let's meet them and find out.

June 10-14: Ding, Dang, DINOSAURS!

Calling all future paleontologists! Let's go back in time to explore all things prehistoric. We will discover our own dinosaurs in a "dino dig", get to touch real fossils, and even create our own dino to be our camp mascot for the week! Come join us for a dyno-MITE good time!

June 17-21: Monsters & Myths

Does Big Foot walk our trails? Let's find out together! Join us on this exciting adventure where we learn about folklore & mythical creatures. What kind of creature features help them adapt and survive? Use your imagination to create your own mythical creature. REAL or FAKE? You be the judge!

June 24-28: Nature Detectives

Put on your thinking cap and get ready for a week full of scavenger hunts and missions! We will create our own special agent badges and do top secret training. (SHHHH! Don't tell the other camps!) Gather clues every day to help solve the BIG CAMP MYSTERY.

July 8-12: Abraca-Sci **NEW!**

Take part in mind-blowing experiments that may seem like tricks but are really just the magic of science! Create slime, try color-changing chemical reactions, and have lots of other fun that is sure to amaze!

July 15-19: Drip, Drip, Splash

Bring your rubber boots for this camp! We will explore the stream and learn about the critters that live there. Cool off with water games and fun water-related experiments throughout the week. Test your luck at the Schrader Center's Water Olympics as we learn the science of H2O.

July 22-26: Wilderness Warriors

Learn lifelong skills with hands-on exploration of the woods. Collect tinder and kindling while we build our own campfire. Work in teams to build a natural shelter that can withstand the weather. Become a wilderness warrior with all the new skills learned at camp!

July 29-Aug. 2: Catch 'Em All

Calling all Pokémon fans! Let's use nature and wildlife to create our own unique Pokémon character. Learn about the real-life animals and their special "powers" (adaptions) that inspire the popular characters. Head into our woods for a Pokémon-themed scavenger hunt during our real-life Pokémon GO adventure! (Pokémon cards are permitted at parents' discretion.)

Salamanders **NEW!**

Entering Grades 4-7

Times: 9am-3pm • \$170/\$140 OI members

June 3-7: "Carrion" My Wayward Son **NEW!**

What stinks in here?! Learn the science behind decomposition, get up close and personal with nature's clean-up crew, and explore the microscopic world of bacteria.

June 10-14: Ready Camper One

Put down your controllers and head outside! Enjoy nature while participating in activities inspired by popular video games, including Pokémon, Fortnite, Minecraft, and Animal Crossing. Game on!

June 17-21: Legends and Lore

Unveil the secrets of mythological creatures and supernatural beings while investigating the folklore legends that inspired the rich history of Appalachian culture! Make your own cryptid sock plushie, tell folklore stories in the dark, learn how to track animals, and more!

June 24-28: Who Dunit?!

Uncover the truth of crime-solving and detective mysteries with this forensic science-themed camp! Learn how to collect and analyze evidence, extract DNA from a strawberry, and decode secret messages. Engage your curious mind while solving mysteries throughout the week!

July 8-12: Blast From the Past **NEW!**

Travel back in time through an immersive exploration of human history! Each day we will discuss a different historical culture and participate in activities relating to their traditions, art, and ways of life. Mummify an apple, make your own paper, play pioneer games, and more!

July 15-19: Water 'Bout That

Ready, get wet, go! Dive into summer while exploring the world of water. Compete in our Water Olympics, play baby-pool kickball, and learn about the aquatic critters that call our stream home!

July 22-26: Dragon Craft

Step into the realm of magic with our wizards and dragons inspired camp! Learn the science behind enchanting magical experiments and meet the Schrader Center's friendly familiars. Make your own dragon eggs, design a wand, play Quidditch, and participate in many more mystical activities!

July 29-Aug. 2: Survive and Thrive

Do you have what it takes to survive in the forest? Spend the week honing your survival skills in nature, including shelter building, orienteering, and more. Towards the end of the week, we will celebrate our survival skill progress with delicious campfire cooking!

JUNIOR NATURE CAMP

Residential camp for ages 10-17

July 14-20 and/or July 21-27

Camp Giscowheco, Dallas Pike, WV

\$425/\$400 OI members (one week)

\$850/\$800 OI members (two weeks)

Make summer memories that will last a lifetime! Study everything from invertebrates and ferns to birds and mammals in a picturesque outdoor classroom, located just 10 minutes from Wheeling. Other activities include canoeing, swimming, orienteering, arts & crafts, music, archery, and nightly campfires.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT OIONLINE.COM/JUNIORNATURECAMP



VISUAL ARTS CAMPS

STIFEL FINE ARTS CENTER

**1330 National Road, Wheeling
304-242-7700**

Stifel art camps provide exciting hands-on activities that allow each child to explore art, meet creative challenges, and exercise the imagination. From painting to pottery, children explore their creativity through a variety of artistic mediums.

A trained staff of educators with experience working with children and teaching about art lead all camp activities. Campers in grades 1-7 will swim at the Wheeling Park Pool Tuesday - Thursday and will be picked up at the pool entrance at 3pm. Cookouts will take place every Friday at the Stifel Fine Arts Center with hotdogs, chips, cookies, and juice. Monday & Friday pick-up is 3pm at the Stifel Fine Arts Center.



Entering Grades 1-3

Times: 9am-3pm

\$170/\$140 OI members

June 3-7: Pokémon

Gotta draw them all! Make cool art projects, bring your favorite cards for play, and trade with your friends. Beth Allen, instructor.

June 10-14: Minecraft

Explore the innovative world of Minecraft with unique art projects and game play. Trina Pissos, instructor.

June 17-21: Art Sampler

Explore the exciting and diverse world of art. Try your hand at painting, drawing, clay, and more. Trina Pissos, instructor.

June 24-28: S.T.E.A.M.

The hottest trend in education includes projects in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math in a one-week Summer Intensive! Kelly Lumbatis, instructor.

July 8-12: Star Wars

Use the creative Force to create art and props that will make you the envy of the galaxy! Jennifer Barry, instructor.

July 15-19: Just for Girls

Join us for a fun-filled, girls-only camp and make cool art that's all about you! Trina Pissos, instructor.

July 22-26: Wonderful World of Disney

Explore the magical world of Disney with art projects featuring many of your favorite characters and stories. Katie Everson, instructor.

July 22-26: Hogwarts

Join your favorite house and explore the magical world of Harry Potter with a variety of art projects based on the books and movies. Rachel Shipley, instructor.

Entering Grades 4-7

Times: 9am-3pm • \$170/\$140 OI members (unless otherwise noted)

June 3-7: Pokémon

Learn how to draw, paint, and create in the Pokémon style. Bring your cards to trade and battle with friends! Brad Johnson, instructor.

June 3-7: Arts & Crafts **NEW!**

Make a variety of artistic treasures with Perler beads, clay, and more! Rachel Shipley, instructor.

June 10-14: Slime Time **NEW!**

Start a pretend Slime Company! Make a variety of slime, design labels, packaging, and promotion for your new business. Brad Johnson, instructor.

June 17-21: Fine Arts

Advanced art students get in-depth instruction and challenge themselves as they learn new skills and techniques. Brad Johnson, instructor.

June 17-21: S.T.E.A.M.

Explore the hottest trend in education with projects in science, technology, engineering, art, and math in a one-week summer intensive! Kelly Lumbatis, instructor.

June 24-28: Magic of the Pottery Wheel

Explore the basics of throwing clay on the pottery wheel as well as clay hand-building techniques. **A glazing class will be held at noon on Tues., July 2 and is included with this camp.** Rick Morgan, instructor.
*180/\$150 OI members

June 24-28: Lego World

Create 2D & 3D art projects based on some of your favorite Lego characters. Bring your own Legos in to share with friends. Rachel Shipley, instructor.

July 8-12 & 15-19: Harry Potter Camp

\$340/\$280 OI members (two-week camp)

The most popular camp of the summer! TWO FULL WEEKS of Pottermania & all new art projects, including Fantastic Beasts, in our Hogwarts-inspired classroom. Participate in the sorting hat ceremony, trivia contest, costume contest, and more! Rachel Shipley, instructor.

July 8-12: Magic of the Pottery Wheel

Explore the basics of throwing clay on the pottery wheel as well as clay hand-building techniques. **A glazing class will be held at noon on Thurs., July 18 and is included with this camp.** Rick Morgan, instructor.
*180/\$150 OI members

July 22-26: Video Game Crazy

Now in our 18th year! Boys and Girls! Join us for a week of projects based on your favorite games and characters, then let the battle begin in our annual video game tournament (featuring Mario Kart & Super Smash Brothers). Trophies given to the top 5 finishers! Brad Johnson, instructor.

Teen Intensives

Entering Grades 8-Senior Year

Times: 9am-3pm (These camps will not go to the pool.)

June 3-7: Teen Pottery

\$180/\$150 OI members

New students will learn the basics of throwing clay on the pottery wheel while more advanced students can continue to explore new techniques as well as clay hand-building. **A glazing class will be held at noon on Thurs., June 13 and is included with this camp.** Rick Morgan, instructor.

June 10-14: Teen Watercolor Intensive **NEW!**

\$170/\$140 OI members

Students continue to develop their painting skills with a variety of hands-on projects. Learn new methods, tips, and tricks. Jes Reger-Davis, instructor.

June 24-28: Fine Art for Teens

\$170/\$140 OI members

Students continue to develop their 2D & 3D skills with a variety of hands-on projects. Learn new methods, tips, and tricks. Brad Johnson, instructor.

July 8-12 & July 15-19: Harry Potter for Teens

\$170/\$140 OI members (one-week camp)

\$340/\$280 OI members (two-week camp)

Two separate sessions, one great experience! Join us for ONE or TWO WEEKS of your choice. Make art & crafts based on the book and movie series. Get sorted and help your housemates win exclusive prizes in the House Cup competition by completing Tri-Wizards challenges and answering trivia. Win trophies in our costume contest (optional), and on Friday, July 19 from 3:30-6:30pm, everyone is invited to attend the FREE after party, including pizza and a movie. Every attendee gets a special gift and a lifetime of memories. Brad Johnson, instructor.

DANCE CAMPS

OI SCHOOL OF DANCE

**1330 National Road, Wheeling
304-242-8807**

Dance camps give students the opportunity to learn a variety of dance techniques and express their creativity.

Designed to heighten awareness and appreciation of dance as an art form, our curriculum teaches techniques in various disciplines and presents dance as a means of communication and creative expression.

Camps are fun, challenging, age-appropriate, and serve as a great introduction to the dance world while promoting a physically active lifestyle.



June-August: Private Dance & Tumbling Lessons

\$25 per half hour à la carte • All ages

Private instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling, and various other styles as requested. Cheryl Pompeo, Kim Kafana, Kathleen Gottus, Kalista J'lyse Kafana, and Rebecca Moore, instructors.

June 10-14 or July 15-19: Disney Princess Ballet Dance Camp

12-1:30pm • Ages 3-9

\$115/\$95 OI members

Enjoy a week of princess training filled with ballet and acrobatics instruction along with creative movement styles of jazz and lyrical. Each day will focus on a different princess including Elsa, Belle, Cinderella, and many more. Children may come dressed as their favorite character. Kimberlee Kafana, instructor.

June 10-14: Broadway Musical Camp NEW!

9:00-3:00pm • Grades 5-12

\$180/\$150 OI members

Take a trip to the Great White Way and explore music and dances from some of your favorite Broadway musicals. Students will hold a performance at the Stifel Fine Arts Center on Friday, June 14 at 1:30 pm. Cheryl Pompeo, instructor.

June 10-14: Flip Flop Til Ya Drop NEW!

3:00- 4:30pm • Grades 3-6

\$115/\$95 OI members

For children who have taken tumbling and acro classes and are experienced in intermediate to advanced progressions. Emphasis will be on strength, flexibility, and improving technique and connecting skills. Back handsprings, aerials, and back tucks will be focused on, just to name a few! Kimberlee Kafana, instructor.

June 10-14: Internet Safety & Self Defense

5:30-6:30pm • Ages 12-18

\$80/\$65 OI members

Taught by former City of Wheeling detective Matt Taylor, this course teaches empowerment and wellness, while instilling the confidence to protect and defend oneself. Learn evading and escape techniques and how to effectively protect yourself from being physically bullied. Internet safety, etiquette, and cyberbullying will also be covered. Beneficial for those going to residential summer camps and/or college.

June 10-14: Pointe Camp I & II

3:30-4:30pm (beginners); 4:30-5:30pm (intermediate/advanced) • Ages 10 & up

\$80/\$65 OI members

Work on technique, strength, barre, and center. Must have at least three years ballet experience. Cheryl Pompeo, instructor.

June 10-14: Gumby Kids Class

1:30-3pm • Entering Grades K-3

\$105/\$85 OI members

For children who have taken sessions and are aware of the basic acrobatic skills with emphasis on increasing flexibility tricks and improving proper form and technique through proper progressions. Taught to the needs of each child's ability. Kimberlee Kafana, instructor.

June 17-21: Summer Dance & Vocal Intensive

9am-5pm • Ages 6-21

\$450 per student (includes lunch & t-shirt)

Focused training in the disciplines of ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, modern, and vocal coaching from highly accomplished guest faculty to help prepare students for success in today's diverse world of dance. There will be a showcase on Friday afternoon. **Students must bring their own water bottle and yoga mat.** Michael Greer and Mara Newbery Greer, Kalista J'lyse Kafana, Leah Copley Summers, Cheryl Pompeo, Kimberlee Kafana (strength training & conditioning instructor), and Bill Stephens (vocal coach), instructors.

June 17-21: Barbie Girl Dance Camp **NEW!**

5:00-6:30pm • Ages 6-10

\$115/\$95 OI members

Come on Barbie, let's go to a dance party! In this dance camp, the dancers get to live out their Barbie dreams. We will explore different techniques in the genres of ballet and jazz over this 5-day camp to create all kinds of Barbie-themed dances, all while each dancer channels their innermost Barbie! We will also have a dance party on the last day, if the dancers want to bring a snack for their friends, as well as a Barbie-themed photoshoot opportunity in our Life-Size Barbie Box. Remember dancers, "Imagination, life is your creation!" J'lyse Kafana, instructor.

June 25-26: Acting and Dance Through Song: Learn Audition Techniques

(two-day workshop) 10am-3pm • Ages 12 & up • \$160

Join actor, musician, and theatrical producer Ryan McCurdy for a two-day workshop that will focus on strengthening each performer's voice to bring greater tonal clarity and dynamic.



The concepts and methods taught throughout this course teach actors, singers, and dancers how to engage the lyrics of both musical theater and popular rep. Through specific repeatable techniques, both physical and mental, performers of all disciplines discover the core of a song by creating specificity and truth that keep the singer in the moment.

Workshop includes one day of one-on-one training with individual performers and one day of group instruction, which can include performances from the first day's work or in-the-moment work using traditional and popular melodies. **Students are required to bring a song with sheet music they wish to work on during the workshop.**

More about the instructor: Ryan McCurdy is an actor, musician, and theatrical producer with Broadway, Off-Broadway, and regional stage credits. He also has film and television experience and a background in both public and private education.

3pm-4:30pm • Ages 7 & up

\$105/\$85 OI members

A continuation of the Cirque' de Ballet class. Intermediate to advanced level training. Students must have previously taken a class with Miss Kim and have a minimum of 3 years ballet and acrobatics/tumbling training. Kimberlee Kafana, instructor.

July 8-12: "Frozen" Musical Camp

9am-3pm • Grades K-7

\$190/\$160 OI members, includes t-shirt

Hoo-hoo! Big summer blowout! Students might want to build a snowman as they discover to "Let it Go" and that the "cold never bothered them anyway" through the exploration of dance, theater, and music. Students will hold a performance at the Stifel Fine Arts Center on Friday, July 12 at 1:30 pm. Cheryl Pompeo and Kimberlee Kafana, instructors.

July 15-19: FUNtastics, FUNdamentals, and Fitness

9:00-11:30am • **NEW!**

\$125/\$105 OI members

Gear up for pre-K and Kindergarten with a tumble down a physical Sesame Street!! Get ready for the letter, number, and skill of the day to enhance large and fine gross motor skills. Learn to take turns, follow directions, and respect others. Every day can be a sunny day. Just smile, play, listen, learn, and be good friends to each other. Kimberlee Kafana, instructor.

July 22-26: "Nutcracker" Camp

9:00-3:00pm • Grades K-7

\$180/\$150 OI members

It's Christmas in July!!!! Dancing flowers! Flurries of snowflakes! Beautiful fairies and a legion of mice! Dancers will learn to bring this magical story to life in a July Christmas fantasy! Students will hold a performance at the Stifel Fine Arts Center on Friday, July 26 at 1:30 pm. Cheryl Pompeo, instructor.

July 8-12: Cirque de Ballet Camp

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PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

TOWNGATE THEATRE

2118 Market Street, Wheeling
304-242-7700

Performing arts camps give young people the opportunity to learn from seasoned actors and experience the joy, pride, praise, and sense of accomplishment that come with performing in front of a live audience. Camps enhance fundamental life skills such as teamwork, patience, mutual respect, self-confidence, tolerance, and creative problem solving. Kids also explore how to create characters, props, costumes, and scenery.



June 3-7 or June 10-14 or June 17-21: Acting Camp

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 3-8

\$190/\$160 OI members (includes t-shirt)

Learn the basic elements of acting while rehearsing a short play determined on the first day of camp. Enhance vocal and physical skills through warm-up exercises, play acting games, and have free time to dress up and play with props. **Campers must be available at 2pm on Friday for a performance.** Alex Hill, Tim Thompson, and P.D. Gregg, instructors.

June 24-28: Improvisation Camp

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 5-8

\$190/\$160 OI members (includes t-shirt)

Use your imagination to create a scene that is inspired by a simple one-word suggestion. This “short form” improvisation camp will end with a performance of “Whose Turn Is It Anyway?” at 2pm on Friday. Tim Thompson, instructor.

July 8-12 and 15-19: Junior Movie Makers

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 4-7

\$340/\$280 OI members (includes t-shirt) two-week camp

Celebrate 16 years of movie-making fun! Hone your acting skills and learn on camera skills as we film a short movie!

David Gaudio and Patrick Ingold, instructors.

July 22-26: Musical Theatre Camp

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 4-8

\$190/\$160 OI members (includes t-shirt)

Students will sing, dance, and act as they develop the skills needed to become a “triple threat.” They will learn a physical and vocal warm-up, as well as work on scenes, songs, and choreography from several popular musicals that will culminate with a showcase performance at 2:00 pm on Friday. Erin Bond and Tim Thompson, instructors.

July 29-Aug. 2: Stage Craft Camp

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 4-8

\$190/ \$160 OI members (includes t-shirt)

This camp will explore the fundamentals of constructing and painting stage scenery and creating props and costumes through practical hands-on experiences. Students should wear older clothing and shoes that are okay to get messy.

Dave Henderson and Chelsea McAvoy, instructors.

July 29-Aug.2: Fairy Tale Camp

9am-3pm • Entering Grades 1-3

\$190/ \$160 OI members (includes t-shirt)

Learn about acting through exercises in teamwork, improvisation, concentration, voice, and body language. Led by the Towngate artistic staff, campers will create several short plays adapted from popular fairy tales to perform at 2pm on the final day of camp.

Tim Thompson and P.D. Gregg, instructors.



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