

Morrow Musical Theatre Camp



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MMTC 2022 Presents:



What is MMTC?

Morrow's Musical Theater Camp (MMTC) is a one-week experience for kids entering grades 4 through 8, typically held the week of August 12. MMTC taps into kids' desire to "put on a show" as well as their impulse to help others and combines it with learning the art of musical theater and fund-raising. Camp classes include: acting, dance, voice, theater make-up, set-design and production, and courses on the chosen charity organization of the year.

When is MMTC?

Camp will take place Monday-Friday, August 8th-12th, 2022. Camp hours are 9am-3pm. Campers are expected to arrive by 8:45 for check in. They will be released from camp at 3pm, with permission to sign themselves out, unless parent/guardians arrange a separate sign out procedure with camp staff.

There will be three mandatory performances over the weekend. Performances are Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th .

In order to put together our whole show in one week, full attendance of each camp day and performance is required for all campers.

How do auditions work?

Campers will be asked to submit a video for their audition. There will be acting, singing, and dancing components. All audition materials along with the due date and guidelines will be set out later in the spring. Children are accepted into camp on a first come first serve basis for when their registration is complete, not based on their audition. They will receive their role, scripts, and music shortly after and will be expected to memorize everything on their own throughout the summer so they are ready to put everything together on the first day of camp.

Where is MMTC?

Camp and performances will take place at Morrow Church, 600 Ridegwood Rd. Maplewood, NJ.

What is the cost of camp?

The camp fee is \$350. This includes a camp T-Shirt and 10 tickets for a discounted price of \$10 each! (Tickets will be \$15 at the door). This fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact Pastor Brenda at behlers@morrowchurch.org.

What is my role as a Parent/Guardian?

Parent/Guardians are required to participate in a 3 hour (minimum) Parent Co-op. We are open to providing you with a role in which you or your family have the most to offer to camp (ex: set design, painting, photography, videography, marketing, graphic design, etc.). There are plenty of opportunities outside of these fields to help, and a variety of roles to adapt to your schedule/availability. If you do have any expertise you would be willing to offer please let us know ASAP!

Parents/Guardians will need to provide all of their campers' costumes (unless specified otherwise). Costume requirements will be sent out with your campers' script and role in June.

Campers and families are required to help sell tickets to the performances!

We ask all parent guardians to check their email throughout the summer as well as throughout the camp day for all communication. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please email us at mmtcdirector@gmail.com.

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What is the cause?

This year, all performance proceeds will go toward Hurricane Ida relief in NJ. Our goal is to sell as many tickets to our show as possible to raise all the money we can. For more information on our mission, visit <https://www.gnjumc.org/afwh/ida-relief-effort/>.

Each year while we perform a different show, we also raise money for a different organization to help those in need. While we spend our camp week rehearsing, we also take time learn about our mission. We have raised money for various causes such as hunger, illness, disaster relief, education, supporting local refugees, and more! We have helped people everywhere from other countries around the globe to here in Maplewood!

What are the COVID Precautions?

Masks are required to be worn by all campers and staff members throughout the whole camp day. All campers and staff members are required to be full vaccinated. While performances and most rehearsals will take place indoors, we will always try to eat lunch and be outdoors as much as possible, weather permitting. Hand washing and wiping down of surfaces will be in effect as much as possible throughout the camp day.

How can I get more involved?

MMTC is a volunteer run organization! We welcome ANY hard working, dedicated, and passionate individuals to come join our team! We do specifically seek those with experience in stage management, set design, carpentry, painting, choreography, costumes, and videography, marketing, graphic design. Most of the help that we need takes place prior to camp week from those that are over 18 years of age. If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to us at mmtcdirector@gmail.com.

What does a day of camp look like?

Camp begins promptly at 9am with welcoming announcements and ice breaker/acting games to warm up. There are eight 45 minute periods throughout the day. This includes a lunch break where campers can relax, chat with friends, and watch a movie (if possible). Majority of the periods are to learn and rehearse choreography and blocking of the show, with some breaks for practicing music and playing acting games. The camp day is quite filled with activity so your camper should not expect to be bored! Campers are dismissed at 3pm. It is important that they continue to practice lines, songs, blocking, and choreography in the evenings after camp so they are fully prepared to perform over the weekend.

Are there more opportunities for performing arts throughout the year?

Yes! Our partner organization, Miss Shona's Performing Arts Center, provides classes and camps in the arts for all ages throughout the summer and during the school year! For more information you can contact Miss Shona, our Camp Director, at shona@missshona.com.

We hope you join us this summer!

Please email mmtcdirector@gmail.com for questions or registration information.