

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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The Revue and Charlotte Performing Arts Center announce Summer Musical Theatre Camps for 2017



The Revue of Nashville and the Charlotte Performing Arts Center are pleased to announce that they will offer two Summer Musical Theatre Camps again in 2017. The first session will be held at the Main Street Theatre in Nashville from July 10 - 14. The second session will be held at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center from July 17 - 21.

The newly formed Broadway Stars camp has a slightly different format from previous camps, and is being offered for ONE WEEK ONLY at both locations. Participants must be entering 3rd - 8th grades in Fall 2017. The sessions will meet from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day for all participants.

During the week long sessions, participants will have an opportunity to explore their theatrical creativity through movement, music, and drama games. They will also audition for and learn their roles in a scripted new musical, *Giants in the Sky*, to be performed in the evening on the final day of camp.

The Broadway Stars camps are under the direction of Hollie Auten, Amanda Smith, and Kimberly Rodriguez. Hollie Auten is the Box Office Manager and Interim Facility Director at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center. She also directs youth theatre productions for The Revue in Nashville, and is a Teaching Artist for the Disney Musicals in Schools program through Wharton Center. Amanda Smith is owner and lead vocal instructor at Crown Studios in Nashville and Woodland. She also directs the theatrical productions at Lakewood High School. Kimberly Rodriguez is the owner and lead dance instructor at Step N' Time Dance Studio in Nashville. She has several years of experience choreographing local school and community theatre musical productions. These three women bring a powerhouse of talent and experience to the program.

The cost for the Broadway Stars camp (one session only) is \$125. The deadline to register is July 1. Campers must provide their own lunch, snack, and beverage each day of camp.

For more information and to register for one of the Summer Musical Theatre Camps, download our brochure and registration form from the Charlotte Performing Arts Center website at www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com, or contact Hollie Auten at 517-541-5692.

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