



# NORTH TEXAS PERFORMING ARTS

## 2026 Summer Camp Guide

We are so excited you will be joining us this summer! We look forward to working with your students as we delve into the world of theatre, a world that encourages creativity, comradery, and understanding. This Camp Guide will help you be best prepared so you and your student can have the most fulfilling experience possible. Please read the document in its entirety. If you have any questions, feel free to either e-mail us at [customerservice@ntpa.org](mailto:customerservice@ntpa.org), or call us at 972-422-2575. Thank you for letting us be a part of your family's summer experience. We look forward to meeting you!

### PREPARING FOR CAMP

#### What to Wear

- 🌸 Comfortable, loose-fitting shorts/pants
- 🌸 Comfortable tops
- 🌸 Closed-toe shoes

#### What to Bring

- 🌸 Snack
- 🌸 Water Bottle
- 🌸 Any required medication
- 🌸 Scripts (when provided)
- 🌸 Pencil

#### What NOT to Wear

- 🌸 Flip flops or Heelys
- 🌸 Shirts displaying drug use, alcohol, profanity, etc...
- 🌸 Expensive jewelry

#### What NOT to Bring

- 🌸 Music devices
- 🌸 Electronic games
- 🌸 Valuables
- 🌸 Matches/Lighter
- 🌸 Weapons or toys resembling weapons

### Ten Characters of NTPA

At NTPA, we believe that theatre changes lives. We strive to teach all our students not only how to act, sing or dance, but also how to be better human beings. Students who participate in our programs will be taught the Ten Characters of North Texas Performing Arts.

**Teamwork**  
**Leadership**  
**Responsibility**  
**Respect**  
**Self-Confidence**

**Integrity**  
**Discipline**  
**Gratitude**  
**Positive Attitude**  
**Love One Another**



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## Camper Code of Conduct

- 🌸 Follow all instructions given by camp staff.
- 🌸 Stay with a staff member or intern at all times.
- 🌸 Adhere to all safety guidelines.
- 🌸 Refrain from teasing, shaming, or bullying.
- 🌸 Quiet down when directed.
- 🌸 Remain on the property at all times.
- 🌸 Refrain from using foul or abusive language.
- 🌸 Refrain from fighting or unwelcoming contact

## Parent Code of Conduct

- 🌸 Be courteous to other parents, staff, and interns, as well as the facility housing the camp.
- 🌸 Provide support and positive reinforcement when campers are asked to memorize lines or do other challenging work in their production.
- 🌸 Make sure all fees are paid IN FULL prior to the first day.
- 🌸 Maintain proper supervision of all children while on the premises, both before and after camp.
- 🌸 Fill out the Camper Registration Form in its entirety, especially as it pertains to medical conditions and who is allowed to pick up your child.

## Health and Safety

Every camper must have a registration form on file that includes any allergies, special needs, and/or health concerns that the staff should be aware of.

Campers requiring medication must have the medication clearly labeled with a dosing schedule.

## Illness

If your child is running a fever, has any communicable rash or infestation, diarrhea, or vomiting, they will not be admitted to camp in an effort to not infect others. If a child becomes ill during camp, the child will be isolated and will need to be picked up. Your child will need to be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to camp.

## Emergencies

Each camp area is equipped with a First Aid Kit. In an extreme emergency, staff will take immediate action to secure medical treatment while making every effort to contact parents and/or emergency contacts provided.



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## Cell Phones

We allow students to bring phones. However, they are ONLY allowed to have them out during designated times (lunch, to call a parent, etc.).

## Snacks

There will be one 15-minute snack break for half day camps and one 15-minute snack break in the morning and the afternoon for full day camps. **NTPA does not provide snacks, so please send your kids with a healthy NUT-FREE snack.**

## Lunch

Guardians are in charge of providing lunch for their child if they are staying for the full day. The lunch may come from home or be dropped off to office staff during the lunch hour (12:00-1:00 PM). **Please do not pack nuts, or anything involving a nut allergy.**

## Check-In

A parent or authorized representative is required to come to the first day with their student. At that time, all contact and medical information will be provided and/or confirmed to be accurate. Only the **FIRST** day of check-in will begin as early as **30 minutes prior** to the camp start time (either 8:30 AM or 12:30 PM).

**Check-ins Tuesday-Friday will only begin at the camp start time (either 9:00AM or 1:00 PM) due to limited access to the building. You must remain with your child through the check-in process.**

## Parent Meeting

The first day will consist of a parent meeting lasting no more than 15 minutes to go over the week's activities and details. The meeting will begin at the start of the camp (either 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM). You will also meet the teaching staff for your campus location and hear more about all the opportunities NTPA offers outside of our summer camps.

## Check-Out

Campers can only be released to the people listed as approved to pick them up. This list can be provided and/or updated during the Check-In process. Each person checking out a student will be **required to show a photo ID**. If someone who is not listed tries to check-out your child, we will call the original contact to clarify permission. In fairness to our staff and facilities, it is important that you pick up your camper at the appropriate time. **Any camper still on the premises 15 minutes after camp ending or longer will be assessed a late fee at the rate of \$25 per 15 minute increments going forward.**



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## Showcases

There will be a short recital on the final day of camp where campers will showcase everything they have worked on and learned throughout the week. Feel free to bring friends and family. You will be notified with the exact time and location of the Friday Showcase.

***\*\*NOTE: Parents, the script for the showcase will be emailed to you. Please PRINT a copy and send it with your child to camp. Copies cannot be made at the camp facility.***

## Full Day Production Camp

A full day production (7 hours including a 1 hour supervised lunch break) - Acting, choreography, theater skill games, and more! According to each week's theme, students will work on acting skills in the morning and rehearse in the afternoon for a whole day of theatre fun. The Showcase for family and friends is on Friday of each week. Please help your child practice memorizing at home during the week.

## Daily Schedule

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30 AM (Monday Only) | First Day Check-In Begins |
| 9:00 AM (Monday Only) | Brief Parent Meeting      |
| 9:00 AM               | Camp Begins               |
| 10:15 AM              | Snack/Bathroom Break      |
| 12:00 PM              | Lunch                     |
| 1:00 PM               | Resume Camp               |
| 3:30 PM (Friday Only) | Showcase                  |
| 4:00 PM               | Check-Out                 |

***\*\* subject to change and may vary slightly by location.***



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## Art & Drama Camp

Grouped by age, students actively participate in visual and performing arts. Every student will perform on Friday to demonstrate what they've learned. Each week's theme will involve a variety of visual art projects that could include painting, cartooning, drawing, collage and printing. Performing arts activities include story dramatization, improvisation, theatre games, movement, singing & creating simple props.

## Center Stage Camp (Plano Only)

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## AM Daily Schedule

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30 AM (Monday Only) | First Day Check-In Begins |
| 9:00 AM (Monday Only) | Brief Parent Meeting      |
| 9:00 AM               | Camp Begins               |
| 10:15 AM              | Snack/Bathroom Break      |
| 12:00 PM              | Check-Out                 |

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## PM Daily Schedule

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12:30 PM (Monday Only) | First Day Check-In Begins |
| 1:00 PM (Monday Only)  | Brief Parent Meeting      |
| 1:00 PM                | Camp Begins               |
| 2:15 PM                | Snack/Bathroom Break      |
| 3:30 PM                | Showcase                  |
| 4:00 PM                | Check-Out                 |

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## Film Studios Camps

A week-long adventure where students dive into acting and filmmaking, creating and starring in their own short films in an immersive, fun-filled experience! Each camp will offer a unique story and experience, so join us for one week or all three!

## Daily Schedule

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 AM (Monday Only) | First Day Check-In Begins |
| 9:15 AM (Monday Only) | Brief Parent Meeting      |
| 9:30 AM               | Camp Begins               |
| 12:00 PM              | Snack/Bathroom Break      |
| 3:00 PM               | Check-Out                 |

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## Two-Week Productions

Two-week productions are perfect for the experienced student who wants to participate in a major production this summer! All the excitement of a full length production crammed into two crazy fun weeks! Students will audition the first day of rehearsal or may be requested to submit a video in advance of the first day of camp and perform the second weekend in six shows! In addition to tuition, students will be required to provide their own costume and meet a ticket requirement. ***The Director will send detailed instructions for auditions and provide a rehearsal schedule on/before the first day of camp/rehearsal.***

## Starcatchers Summer Camps

These camps are designed for youth and adults with disabilities to learn the fundamentals of putting on a theatrical production. Under the direction of therapeutically minded staff, campers will create stories, develop characters, create set pieces, and put together a short theatrical production. Each camp has a specific theme and will end with a performance showcase for families to watch. The showcase will be the last half hour on the last day of camp. ***Starcatchers follows the same AM / PM schedule listed above.***



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Thank you for partnering with us at NTPA to keep the arts a part of your child's development. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our headquarters at (972) 422-2575 or [customerservice@ntpa.org](mailto:customerservice@ntpa.org). To reach any of our locations directly, contact the respective Managing Director at their emails below. We are looking forward to a fun and creative experience next week!

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