

# CALENDAR

## Rehearsals - Tuesday and Saturday (Aud B and Theatre)

### August 2019 (June times will be provided via eNewsletter)

- Tuesday from 6pm to 9pm
- Saturday from 12pm to 3pm

### September 2019 thru March 2020

- Tuesday from 6pm to 8:30pm
- Saturday from 12pm to 3pm
- Extended rehearsals from 11am to 5pm
  - Sat. Sep 14, 2019      • Sat Dec 7, 2019
  - Sat. Jan 11, 2020     • Sat. Feb 1, 2020

## Techs for Youth Theatre are at the following times:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 5pm to 9pm
- Saturday from 9am to 4pm

	Begin Date	End Date
1st Session Audition	Sat, Jun 15, 2019	Sat, Jun 15, 2019
1st Session Read Through (ends 8pm)	Tue, Jun 25, 2019	Tue, Jun 25, 2019
1st Session Rehearsals	Sat, Aug 3, 2019	Tue, Oct 8, 2019
1st Session Tech Dates	Sat, Oct 12, 2019	Thu, Oct 24, 2019
1st Session Performances	Fri, Oct 18, 2019	Sat, Oct 26, 2019
Cast Party / 2nd Session Audition	Sat, Nov 2, 2019	Sat, Nov 2, 2019
<b>1st Session Off Days: Sat Jul 27th, Tues Jul 30th, and Sat Aug 31st</b>		
2nd Session Read Through	Sat, Nov 9, 2019	Sat, Nov 9, 2019
2nd Session Rehearsals	Tue, Dec 3, 2019	Tue, Mar 10, 2020
<b>Christmas Break: Tue, Dec 17th thru Wed, Jan 1st</b>		
2nd Session Tech Dates	Sat, Mar 14, 2020	Thu, Mar 26, 2020
2nd Session Performances	Fri, Mar 20, 2020	Sat, Mar 28, 2020
Auditions 2020~2021 Season	Tue, Apr 14, 2020	Tue, Apr 14, 2020
Cast Party / Awards Ceremony	Sat, Apr 18, 2020	Sat, Apr 18, 2020
<b>2nd Session Off Days: Sat, Jan 25th and Sat, Feb 15th</b>		

# PAYMENT

## Program Content

The Youth Theatre program is an ALL INCLUSIVE program that begins in June 2019 and culminates in March 2020. The program is NOT designed to give students the ability to choose just one of the three activities noted below. Students are expected to complete the program in its entirety. The program consists of:

- One Camp in July, 2019
- Performances in October, 2019
- Performances in March, 2020

## Price is \$630 tuition plus commitment fee(s):

- One camp and six performances (October and March).
- One costume for each performance (students may be expected to purchase undergarments, socks, hats, and other accessories). Please note all costumes remain the property of Mt. Zion.
- Three t-shirts (one for each event).
- One copy of instruction and corresponding materials such as scripts, props, and music CDs. A fee will be assessed for additional copies

## Payment Terms:

- \$260 Monday, May 20, 2019 (includes first \$50 commitment fee)
- \$210 Monday, July 15, 2019
- \$210 Monday, September 23, 2019
- Possible second \$50 commitment fee Monday, October 21, 2019

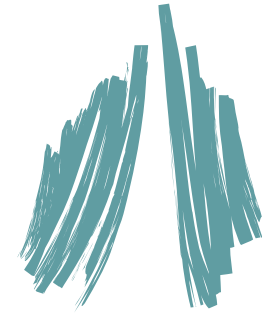
Please note that your account must be in good standing in order to participate in each event. Students with past due accounts will not be allowed to participate or audition for the camp/performance. A late fee of 5% will be applied.

## Refund and Cancellation Policies:

Each participant is critical to the success of this program and once registered, your team/classmates are depending on you. As such, if you choose to remove your child from the program, refunds will not be given for the Youth Theatre program and the full \$630 tuition payment plus the \$50 non-refundable commitment fee(s) is expected from all participants.

## Code of Conduct/Other Policies and Procedures:

All policies and decisions are at the sole discretion of the Mt. Zion Youth Theatre. We reserve the right to expel any student based on behavior, attitude, attendance, or other issues. Refunds will not be given under these circumstances.



Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts  
DANCE MUSIC THEATRE

# YOUTH THEATRE 2019-2020

The mission of the Mt. Zion Youth Theatre program is to offer excellence in theatre along with opportunities for leadership from a Christian perspective. This program is designed to challenge students from ages 9 thru 17 in a wide variety of acting techniques.

High quality performances will be held in a state of the art theatre where participants will be able to demonstrate their talents to the community.

# TRAINING

## Theatre Intensives

Cost: \$45

(Mandatory for 1st year students: optional, but highly encouraged for students who have completed at least one year of Youth Theatre.)

Three hour sessions from 6pm to 9pm

Monday, June 17, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Thursday, June 20, 2019

The workshops will provide instruction that will be used in our performances. Participation in the Intensives may determine casting in the October and March shows.

Sign up deadline is June 3, 2019

## Youth Theatre Camp (mandatory - included in tuition price)

July 22nd thru July 26th  
11am to 5pm Monday thru Friday

This camp is designed to prepare our students for the October show. Students will receive the foundation for their assigned roles in the October performance. This foundation will include music, dance choreography, and staging.

Registration and payment for the required School of Performing Arts technique class is needed to participate in camp. This camp is mandatory for all students. Any absence requires prior approval and will require private lessons for an additional fee.

### Food and Drink

There will be a lunch break each day so please bring a packed lunch and water. No glass bottles or gum, please.

# GENERAL INFO

## Parent Expectations

- An informational meeting will be held for parents regarding the Youth Theatre program on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7pm in Theatre.
- The program begins in June and runs through the following March. The first session runs from June through the October show. The second session begins with auditions and runs through the March show.
- Youth Theatre is a comprehensive program which includes camp as well as performances in October and March. Participation is mandatory in these events. Unexcused absences from Tech Rehearsals will prevent a student from performing in the show.
- Parents are expected to volunteer 3 times during each session. Options include tech, costuming, set building, and strike. Or, three times during each set of performances - October and March. If a family has forfeited their commitment deposit during the October show, a new \$50 commitment fee will be assessed prior to auditions for the March performance.
- Parents are invited to attend the performances. Auditions and rehearsals are restricted to students and teachers only.
- If your student runs into a problem with a teacher or another student, please approach the teacher first to discuss the situation. If you still feel the issue has not been resolved, please contact the theatre director.

## Student Expectations

- The program begins in June and runs through the following March.
- Student attendance is mandatory at camp, rehearsals, techs, and performances. Unexcused absences from Tech Rehearsals will prevent a student from performing in the show.
- Each student is allowed 2 excused absences per session. **If more than 2 absences occur during a session, it will influence casting, your ability to participate in the show, and require a new commitment fee. An extended rehearsal or camp day counts as two absences if missed.**
- Each student is allowed no more than 5 excused absences in their School of Performing Arts technique class.
- Your attendance and behavior may influence casting and your ability to participate in the performances at the Director's discretion.
- All students should arrive 10 minutes prior to class.
- Costumes are the property of Mt. Zion Youth Theatre and are to remain on site at all times. Additional accessories are the responsibility of the student.
- Proper attire is required to participate in class.
- Each student will need their own theatre make-up kit.
- The use of cell phones is prohibited during class, rehearsals and performances.

# PERFORMANCES

## First Performance

October 18, 19, 25 & 26, 2019 • 7:00pm

October 19 & 26, 2019 • 1:00pm

### Tech Dates:

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| • Saturday, October 12, 2019     | 9am to 4pm |
| • Monday, October 14, 2019       | 5pm to 9pm |
| • Tuesday, October 15 & 22, 2019 | 5pm to 9pm |
| • Thursday, October 24, 2019     | 5pm to 9pm |

## Second Performance

March 20, 21, 27, & 28, 2020 • 7:00pm

March 21 & 28, 2020 • 1:00pm

### Tech Dates:

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| • Saturday, March 14, 2020     | 9am to 4pm |
| • Monday, March 16, 2020       | 5pm to 9pm |
| • Tuesday, March 17 & 24, 2020 | 5pm to 9pm |
| • Thursday, March 26, 2020     | 5pm to 9pm |

All performances and techs will be held in the Mt. Zion Theatre. Students will perform at least in one of two weekends.

## Commitment Fee Required for All Students

- The first payment of \$260 is due on May 20, 2019.
- If all program requirements are met, \$50 will be refunded in April 2020. Programs requirements include but are not limited to, attendance at all events (camps, rehearsals, techs, and performances), enrollment and completion of the appropriate School of Performing Arts technique classes (limited to 5 absences), as well as parent volunteer expectations.
- If a student leaves the program prior to April 2020 for any reason, refunds will not be given and all fees will be due (\$630 tuition plus all commitment fees).

## Pre-Requisites for Participation

- First year students are required to attend the intensive and must be enrolled in at least one School of Performing Arts theatre/broadway class for an additional fee.
- Students ages 11 and under must be enrolled in at least one School of Performing Arts theatre/broadway class.
- Students ages 12 and older must have at least two years of advanced drama training. Advanced drama training requirements are verified through an audition process.
- Registration forms for the required class must be submitted to the School of Performing Arts no later than Friday, July 5, 2019.