

Application for Maryland Entertainment Group's Shakespeare Camp

June 25-29, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. June 30, noon-8:30 PM. Showcase, June 30 at 7 PM Fee: \$250
Email: shakescamp@megtheatre.org – Maryland Entertainment Group; PO BOX 365, Hagerstown, MD 21741
Online Payment: www.megtheatre.org

Applications accepted via Email or Snail-Mail until June 22, or until space is filled. Please submit payment online or via check at time of application. Questions? Anna Kurtz: 717-339-6322

STUDENT NAME:

PREFERRED NAME:

DOB:

GENDER:

HIGH SCHOOL (If applicable):

GRADE as of June 1st:

AGE AS OF JUNE 1st: (All Students must be a minimum of 13 by the beginning of the camp):

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

T-SHIRT SIZE: (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

PARENT / GUARDIANS NAMES:

PHONE NUMBER (Daytime):

PHONE NUMBER (Evening):

In addition, please include one other Emergency contact. Parents will be contacted first in the event of an Emergency.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:

Are there any health concerns, allergies (including food), inhaler or medication needs, etc. that MEG should be aware of? Please describe below:

____(Check if applicable) I will be applying for a scholarship, my scholarship application is attached. **All scholarship applications must be received by June 1st by either mail or email. No payment from scholarship applicants are due at time of application. Scholarship decisions will be made by June 15th.**

RELEASES AND AUTHORIZATIONS

Parent/Guardians, please read and initial the following, then sign/date at the bottom of the following page.

Although MEG staff will do all in their power to maintain a safe and fun environment for the students at Shakespeare camp, with the practice of any physical activity (dance, stage combat, theatre movement), there is the risk of injury. The following authorizations are meant to ensure that students can be cared for quickly in the unlikely event of injury and that MEG staff are authorized to proceed with the daily business of the camp. If you have any concerns or questions, please email shakescamp@megtheatre.org, or call Anna Kurtz, 717 339 6322.

As Parent and/or Guardian of the named student, I hereby authorize the diagnosis and treatment by a qualified and licensed medical professional, of the minor child, in the event of a medical emergency, which in the opinion of the attending medical professional, requires immediate attention to prevent further endangerment of the minor's life, physical disfigurement, physical impairment, or other undue pain, suffering or discomfort, if delayed. Permission is hereby granted to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examination and immunizations for the named student. In the event of an emergency arising out of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that every attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. This authorization is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me. Permission is also granted to Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc. and its affiliates including directors and instructors to provide the needed emergency treatment prior to the child's admission to the medical facility. Release authorized on the dates and/or duration of the registered season. This release is authorized and executed of my own free will, with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances, for the protection of life and limb of the named minor child, in my absence. INITIALS _____

I hereby give my approval for my child's participation in any and all activities prepared by Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc. during the selected camp. I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, and release, absolve and hold harmless Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc. and all its respective officers, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for injuries to said child arising out of traveling to, participating in, or returning from selected camp sessions. INITIALS _____

By registering my child, I agree to the following: Although every effort is made to provide a safe environment, I recognize there is always a risk of accident when participating in physical activities such as dance, theatre movement, or stage combat. By submitting a registration, I agree to be responsible for any medical bills incurred resulting from illness or injury during my student's participation at Maryland Entertainment Group's Shakespeare Camp, including, but not limited to, the cost of medication, first aid, x-rays, hospitalization, and other medical care or services. I recognize that students are expected to carry their own accident and medical insurance. INITIALS _____

I agree that Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc. has my permission to take photographic images and audio and video recording of my child during the program and consent to and authorize Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc to use and reproduce any such photographic images and audio and video recordings and to circulate and publicize the same by all means, including but not limited to, newspaper and other print media, social media, television media, brochures, pamphlets, marketing materials, and websites for future advertising. INITIALS _____

In completing this registration, I understand that refunds must be requested in writing via certified mail by June 20th and will incur an processing fee of 15%. Refund requests postmarked after June 20th will not be honored. I also recognize that no refunds or makeup days will be granted for missed days outside of Maryland Entertainment Group, Inc.'s control (IE, severe weather, power outage). INITIALS _____

SIGNED _____
(Guardian/Parent/or Student of Legal Age)

DATE _____

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DETAILS: In this one week camp, students aged 13-19 will work alongside MEG Artistic Director, Sam Little, professional actress Anna Kurtz, and other MEG associates to develop iconic scenes from the plays of William Shakespeare. Students will take classes in vocal and physical development, stage combat, Renaissance dance and movement, play analysis, and Acting for the stage. On June 30th, students will present a public showcase at 7:00 PM. All classes and showcase take place at Hagerstown Community College. Camp limited to 25 students.

A SAMPLE DAY AT CAMP might include physical and vocal development in the morning with Anna, Text Analysis with Sam, where students will start to break down their scenes in preparation for blocking, Renaissance dance—which will be later integrated into a scene from *Romeo and Juliet*—lunch, and stage combat in the afternoon. This camp is the perfect fit for students who are physically creative, imaginative, and supportive of others. In the Saturday evening performance, students will present a combination of scenes, monologues, dance and combat.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION/RECEIPT: Payment should be made at time of application either by mailed check or online payment on the MEG website. Application confirmations and receipt will be sent via email within five business days of receipt.

REFUNDS: Full refunds may be requested by certified mail before June 20, minus a 15% processing fee. Refund requests postmarked after June 20th will not be honored.

RETURNED CHECKS will have a \$30 additional fee.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Up to two students will be awarded scholarships based on financial need. Scholarship applications must be received by June 1st. Scholarship decisions will be made by June 15th.

SUBSTITUTIONS: MEG reserves the right to make faculty or programming substitutions.

ATTENDANCE/MAKEUPS: Students should arrive by 8:50 to begin the camp by 9:00. MEG does not guarantee days missed due to circumstances out of our control (IE, power outage or weather). No refund or makeup will be issued. Should an individual student need to be dismissed early due to an outside appointment (IE, doctor's appointment), Anna Kurtz should be notified by the beginning of camp and a parent/guardian will have to sign the student out if under the age of 18.

LUNCH: Students must provide own packed lunch and are encouraged to bring snacks for breaks. A pizza dinner will be provided by MEG before the showcase on June 30th for additional \$5 collected the week of camp. Students with food allergies should include them on their application form. Lunch breaks are short and students should be prepared to stay on the HTC campus for lunch.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: MEG reserves the right to use photos and videos taken in class for promotional or archival purposes. For safety of students, we regret that the taking of photographs or videos during performances is not permitted. However, students and families will have access to pictures taken during camp and a recording of the final showcase. The photographs and video tapes will be for personal use only and may not be sold, reproduced or distributed.

CODE OF CONDUCT: In order to provide students with a safe and supportive environment, MEG does not tolerate any form of physical or verbal abuse, vandalism, or the use of any and all illegal substances. Any behaviors found in violation of this policy will be addressed, the student may be asked to leave camp, and no refunds will be issued.