



We hope your child has a meaningful and safe experience while attending acting class. Listed below is information and expectations designed to help accomplish this goal. PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE WAIVER AND BRING ON FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Arrival

Please make sure your child arrives on time. Drop off is outside. Wait for a member of our staff to greet you at your vehicle. They will sign-in your student in and take temperature. If temperature is too high (above 100) we ask that they not attend until temp returns to normal. We recommend taking students temp before you leave home.

Departure

Please pick your child up on time. There will be a YAS staff member available to make sure everyone leaves with a safe adult. If your student is old enough to walk to classes or ride a bike, please let the teacher know by way of a letter or email that your child may come and leave classes unaccompanied.

Final Performances

This production will have two performances that will stream for friends and family. These streams will be recorded and offered ON-Demand for anyone who could not attend the live streams.

Photographs

YAS and local newspapers will document or feature classes in several forms of printed media and online media. By registering you are acknowledging and approving of your child being photographed.

Medical Needs and Illness

Please make sure the emergency numbers you provide are for someone who is available to come should your child need to leave. If students tell us they are ill enough to go home, we will take their word for it! Medical needs should be clearly stated.

Discipline

Theater classroom and performance etiquette may be too demanding for some students. Our disciplinary policy is as follows:

- Instructors will clearly state rules and expectations up front.
- Instructors will give the student an opportunity to correct his or her own behavior.
- Participant will be given a reasonable time-out within the classroom.
- If these steps are not successful, parents will be contacted. The final step would be for a student to be removed from the class permanently.

Please note that physical violence, threats or bullying will not be tolerated and are reason for immediate dismissal from class.



WHAT TO BRING

- A mask is mandatory.
- Please wear shoes that are easy and safe to move around during all activities.
- Please bring a water bottle, a mask, food for your child that cannot be shared.
- A sweater to wear in case the room gets chilly.
- Paper and pencil, pocket size hand-sanitizer is also recommended.

DON'T BRING

Please do not bring any electronic devices (Gameboys, other hand-held games, I-Pods, cell phones). Cell phones and other electronic devices are to remain in a backpack or personal bag and only used after class.

CLASS RULES & REGULATIONS

Please review all class rules with your child.

- Students must practice proper conduct at all times, obeying all safety rules and regulations.
- If a child continues to disobey safety rules, disciplinary action will be taken such as dismissal from Class.
- Children must be picked up no later than 5 minutes after class ends. A late fee of \$25.00 is charged for every 15 minutes late.
- Parents must label their children's water bottles and bags.
- If a child is sick, please keep him/her home that day. **Please call 707-955-5759 if your student is home sick.**
- Teachers are not allowed to administer medications.
- Students may not bring radios, game boys, video games or any kind of electronic device without permission.
- No Student may possess any form of cutting instrument, illegal drugs, flammable materials or use obscene language.
- We are not responsible for lost or misplaced property.
- Vandalism, damage to theatre property and the property of others is prohibited. Students are required to keep the classroom and surroundings clean.
- Students who miss three or more days without prior notification and permission will be dropped from the final sharing without refund.
- Bullying is not tolerated and may result in dismissal from class.



Young Actors Studio Safety Precautions for In-person Camps and Classes 2020

Young Actors Studio (YAS) is committed to offering enriching, quality theatre programs while providing a safe and healthy environment in accordance with County of Sonoma and CDC guidelines. YAS will implement the precautions below to ensure the maximum safety for all participants before enrolling in camps. Students who have underlying health conditions that put them at particular risk from COVID-19 should not enroll in camps.

- Parents will be asked to sign a liability waiver before children can attend any in-person camps at YAS.
- All YAS staff, instructors, and volunteers will be required to wear face coverings for the duration of the camp, except during snack breaks or when providing instruction to the group from a distance greater than 6 feet (masks will be worn when providing instruction on an individual basis). They will have temperature checks and answer health assessment questions each class.
- Camps held at Left Edge Studio Theatre in the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.
- Parents will check in from their cars outside our lobby. Upon arrival, the parent will be asked to answer health assessment questions regarding their child. Each child's temperature will be taken. Parents will be required to wear face masks and will not be allowed to enter.
- Each camp session will have a stable group of no more than 14 campers. Campers may not be enrolled at other camps with overlapping dates.
- Camp instructors will remain stable and stay with one group per session only.
- Campers, staff, instructors, and volunteers who are sick must stay home.
- Campers will be required to wash or sanitize hands throughout the day including but not limited to arrival, before and after inside and outside activities, before and after eating, before and after restroom use, and prior to leaving for the day.
- Campers are required to wear face coverings
- Campers are reminded to social distance. And each student will have a space reserved just for them that is at least 6 feet away from other campers, during instruction times.
- Campers will have their own props and costumes not to be shared with others
- All campers will be required to bring their own water and snacks and are asked not to share. Eating spaces will be set up to maximize space between campers.
- All supplies, furniture, classrooms, and facilities will be cleaned and sanitized between camps and after on a daily basis.
- We will follow any and all changes to rules and regulations governing summer camps by the Sonoma County Health Office. Including the cancellation or changes to activities or the format of camps in progress. In all events, YAS will endeavor to follow all County rules and guidelines.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Actors Studio and Left Edge Theatre



Camp Waiver 2020

PLEASE SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RETURN DAY ONE OF CAMP

YAS is excited to offer in-person camps at Left Edge Theatre in the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. The health and safety of camp participants and staff is our top priority. In planning for this year's camps, we have taken direction from the CDC, the Sonoma County Health Services Department, and our state and local authorities. While it should be noted that complete elimination of risk is not possible, Young Actors Studio is committed to implementing the safest protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID19 and provide a low-risk camp environment for all concerned.

Please be sure to carefully read our camp policy statements.

Each student and parent or guardian agrees to the following:

INJURY AND ILLNESS POLICY

Young Actors Studio (YAS) shall endeavor to create a safe and healthy environment for all students. All students enrolled in any YAS program or class are responsible for their own actions, and for their own health and safety. YAS shall not be liable or responsible to the Student or any other person for any damages or injuries whatsoever suffered by the Student in connection with any class work or other activities performed; furthermore, any damages caused by the Student shall be the sole responsibility of the Student and the Student shall expressly indemnify and hold harmless and defend YAS from and against any and all resulting claims, actions or damages of whatever nature. Any dispute, action or controversy shall be resolved by arbitration pursuant to terms established by the American Arbitration Association.

MEDICAL RELEASE

I grant medical release to Young Actors Studio (YAS), and agree that YAS may use its best judgment in providing hospital treatment or treatment by a physician in the event of an injury or accident.

REFUND POLICY

We understand that your schedule may change. If for any reason you decide to withdraw from a camp or class up to two weeks prior to the first day of instruction, YAS will refund your tuition minus a \$100 non-refundable processing fee. There is no fee to switch to a different same-price camp or class within the same calendar year. We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet its minimum enrollment; in the event that YAS cancels a session, your entire tuition will be refunded.

PHOTO RIGHTS

YAS may use images of the student in any and all publicity materials including brochures, flyers, and web site, live streams and on-demand offerings. I agree to the policy statements above*

Parent sign above the line

PRINTED NAME: DATE: