



### **How much does camp cost?**

One-Week Camp: \$440

Two-Week Camp: \$940

Three-Week Camp: \$1,240

Camp is \$12.50 to \$14 an hour

### **What is your refund policy?**

We think it's pretty good. You can read about it [here](#).

### **What is your student:teacher ratio?**

7 students to 1 teacher - this includes our wonderful creative staff, program director, interns (upper high school and college) and other floating Upstage staff.

### **What time is camp?**

The camp day begins at 9am and ends at 3:30pm. You are welcome to drop-off as early as 8:30 am and pick up by 3:45 pm at no extra charge.

### **Do you offer extended care?**

We do not offer before or after care for summer camp, but we do give you a little time buffer (see above).

## **Where are these summer camps located?**

**West LA:** The Pico; 10508 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

**South Pasadena:** The Women's Club of South Pasadena; 1424 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

**Conejo Valley:** The Conejo Valley Masonic Lodge; 2786 Crescent Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

## **What does a typical camp day look like?**

Scroll to the bottom of this email to see an example of how we schedule the fun each day!

## **July 5th - July 9th session is ending on a Saturday... is this a typo?**

This is not a typo! With July 4th landing on a Monday, our sessions happening that week are going to begin on Tuesday, July 5th and end on Saturday, July 9th.

## **What is the difference between the one-week camp and two and three week sessions?**

The **one week camps** are packed full of acting, singing, and dancing based on a popular show theme with the goal of learning skills and personal growth. In addition to dancing and singing, camp days include theatre games, improv and stagecraft.

The **two and three week camps** are performance based, involving casting and rehearsals that will culminate in two fully-realized shows, including professionally designed costumes, sound, lighting, sets and props. (See auditions and casting below).

## **Will the one week camps have a performance?**

Our one week camps include an informal showcase at the end of the final camp day, where all families are welcome to come see this recap of the week. Check out our [Mamma Mia](#), and [The Greatest Showman](#) showcases from last year.

## **For camps with performances how many tickets do I get, how do I get them and how much are they?**

Tickets are sold through ticketleap.com at a cost of \$16 per ticket (this includes the processing fee). Space is limited and varies in our different venues. Exact ticket information and the link will be provided once the camp begins.

## **How do casting and auditions work?**

Casting will occur for the **two and three week camps** only. We spend time getting to know the kids through theatre games, group improv activities, singing and dancing. When it's age appropriate, we have a “solo day” where campers have the opportunity to sing if they would like to, but we never base our casting decisions on that moment alone. We take an “ensemble approach” when casting which means the non-lead roles are the busiest kids in the cast. As far as lead roles, we almost always double-cast. You can read about our philosophies [here](#).

## **What are our COVID guidelines for summer 2022?**

You can find our current protocols [here](#). These may change as we near summer, based on the Los Angeles and Ventura County Department of Public Health guidelines for youth camps and classes.

## **Is there a vaccination requirement?**

We are following Los Angeles and Ventura County Department of Public Health guidelines, which does not require a vaccination for attendance at youth camps/classes at this time.

## **Will the campers be masked?**

We want our camps to be mask optional this summer, but we will always base this decision on the Los Angeles and Ventura County Department of Public Health guidelines for youth camps and classes.

## **When can I sign up?**

Tuesday, February 1st on our website. Camps usually sell out quickly. We will send an email with all of the links as a reminder.



# SUMMER CAMP 2022

## A sample day at Upstage:



9:00 - 9:30am Check in/ice breaker game (like two truths one lie)



9:30 - 9:45am Dance and Vocal Warm-ups



9:45 - 10:45am Rotation #1 (Learning songs from the show, like "Suddenly Seymour", or "Popular")



10:45 - 11:00am Break, snack and hangout with friends and do crafts



11:00 - 12:00pm Rotation #2 (Learning choreography, like "Rotten to the Core" or "We Go Together")



12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch time!



1:00 - 1:30pm Settle in/ SEL theatre game, like Dracula!



1:30 - 2:30pm Rotation #3 (Scene work from the show, for example character work from Frozen)



2:30 - 3:00pm Review and run through, final check in, and get ready to go home! See you tomorrow!