



Summer Camp 2025 F.A.Q.

How much does camp cost?

All prices, breakdowns, and available discounts are listed [here](#).

What is your refund policy?

If you cancel 14 days or more prior to the start of the program you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 processing fee. You can read more 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.

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

What is the difference between the Musical Theatre Camps and the Performance Camps?

Our **musical theatre 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. This will culminate in an informal presentation.

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 musical theatre camps have a performance?

These 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. There will not be specific casting during this week, however campers will be given material to work on and use to develop overall performance skills.

Can you explain the two age groups in the musical theatre camps?

Upstage **staff** will be working with students in two separate age groups, 1st-5th grade and 6th-8th grade on songs, dances, and performances. We will be rehearsing both groups at the same venue, while tailoring activities and schedules to suit each group's unique needs and skill levels. If you have children in two different age groups, they will be in the same building and have some activities together, but will also be working with their age group exclusively throughout the day. Our goal is to give a very full experience to each grade, so they all feel properly challenged and engaged based on their abilities and enthusiasm.

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. Space is limited and varies in our different venues. Exact ticket information and the link will be provided once the camp begins. We only sell tickets for our Performance camps, our Musical Theatre camps are free admission.

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](#).

Can my child be a camp counselor?

This year, we will continue our senior counselor program. Counselors going into 9th grade or above are eligible to apply for the one-week and two-week camp options. Counselors going into 11th grade and above are eligible to apply for those camps plus our three-week camps. Commitment to the full camp day and week including the showcase and/or shows is required. We will be posting the application in the coming weeks.

When can I sign up?

Today! Registration is open on our website, [here](#).