JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
Fun Summer Camps for Ages 0-19
Theater / Music / Dance / Visual Arts

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2020 SUMMER CAMPS
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Looking for ways to engage and entertain this summer? Paramount School of the Arts has everything you need!

29 Summer Camps Make it a summer to remember with camps in theater, music, dance, visual arts and Kindermusik -- for ages newborn to 19.

Top-Notch Instruction Professionally-trained and with years of experience, our instructors work directly with students to assess their individual skill levels and offer quality instruction in a nurturing environment where safety and inspiration are top priorities.

Popular Camps Fill Quickly Don’t wait to get your summer started — register today! Camp offerings and registration are available at PARAMOUNTSCHOOL.COM.

10 Reasons to Say YES to PSA:

1. Lots of fun camps to choose from
2. Expertise in theater, music, dance and visual arts
3. Safe environment that encourages artistic growth
4. Focused on engaging students’ creative side
5. State-of-the-art facilities with a convenient location in downtown Aurora
6. Friendly and professionally-trained instructors
7. Best value around plus multi-class discounts
8. Thoroughly clean and disinfect spaces before and after each camp
9. Teach and reinforce good public hygiene and proper handwashing
10. Small camp sizes to increase personal space

Located at 20 South Stolp Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506

The More You Take, The More You Save

2 camps 3 camps 4 camps
5% OFF 10% OFF 15% OFF
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Remember, convenient payment plans are available upon request.

Finding the Right Camp is Easy!

Look for “arts category” icons, attached to the detailed camp descriptions, to help select the best camps for you.

1. music
2. dance
3. theater
4. visual arts
KINDERMUSIK FOUNDATIONS
0-17 mo 4 Week Session $60-$70
Caregiver and Child Class. Make baby’s first class musical! Our foundations classes offer a sensory-rich yet caring and gentle environment where infants can explore and react to new sounds, sensations and objects. Shared activities provide the opportunity to strengthen the connection between babies and their caregivers through joyful music-making experiences. Included in the class price are take-home materials for continued development, bonding and music-making at home!

KINDERMUSIK MIXED AGE
6 mo–5 yrs 4 Week Session $60-$70
Caregiver and Child Class. Our mixed-age classes are perfect for families who wish to bring two or more children of different ages to the same class, or for parents who simply prefer a mixed-age setting for their child. These classes allow infants through five-year-olds—and their caregivers—to gather together for a fun-filled learning experience. The Kindermusik educator will help modify movement activities, group dances and instrument-play activities for each child.

KINDERMUSIK LEVEL 2
18 mo–3 yrs 4 Week Session $60-$70
Caregiver and Child Class. Level 2 classes encourage older toddlers to initiate their own ideas and explore their creativity. Each class offers plenty of fun outlets for toddler-style energy that promote cognitive development through singing, dancing and instrument play. Connect with other parents and caregivers who are also experiencing the joys and complexities of these busy years, while learning to use music to create and simplify routines at home. Included in the class price are take-home materials for continued development, bonding and music-making at home!

KINDERMUSIK LEVEL 3
3–4 yrs 4 Week Session $70
Level 3 classes engage preschoolers’ natural love of music and activate their imaginations. Through a wide range of learning opportunities, Kindermusik Level 3 boosts language skills, confidence, independence, social-emotional skills and self-control. You are invited to join the fun for the last 15 minutes of each class, sharing in the joy of music-making and learning how your child is developing, all while strengthening your relationship with your child. Included in the class price are take-home materials for continued development, bonding and music-making at home!

MUSICAL THEATER CAMP: MAGIC TREE HOUSE DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK
5–7 yrs 1 Week Session $300
This camp will teach acting, singing and dance through the production of the #1 bestselling children’s chapter book – Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark. Jack and Annie discover a magical treehouse with a mysterious book. As they open the first page, they are whisked away to the prehistoric past. Now, they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur’s dinner? Students will work on characterizations through song and movement as well as work on designing their own costumes!

BEGINNING PIANO CAMP
7–10 yrs 1 Week Session $150
This beginner camp is crafted just for children with little or no experience who want to learn to play the piano in a fun-filled summer camp! Students will learn basic music reading and piano-playing skills. A variety of musical styles are explored, along with lots of ensemble playing to build musicianship and listening skills. Our goal for these beginner camps is for students to have a positive and enriching first experience at the piano.

BEGINNING COSPLAY CAMP
9–12 yrs 1 Week Session $315
Students will be immersed in their favorite worlds and characters as they design and create costume pieces and props. No sewing or crafting experience necessary!

ADVANCED COSPLAY CAMP
13–19 yrs 1 Week Session $380
Back by popular demand, this class allows students to design their own Cosplay character and build a full costume and prop pieces.

TEEN ARTISTRY IN DANCE CAMP
13–19 yrs 1 Week Session $330
Students will apply their foundation in technique classes to explore artistic styles of dance including lyrical, contemporary and more! Learn how to apply your own artistic point of view to dance movement in a way that will move your audience.

TAKE IT FROM THE TOP CAMP
11–19 yrs 1 Week Session $475
Back by popular demand, this camp sold out last year and was a hit with all! For complete details, see page 8.

Session 1 M–F June 22–26 10a–5p
### Story Explorers Camp: Dr. Seuss

**6-8 yrs**  
1 Week Session $180

From *Green Eggs and Ham to The Cat in the Hat* and *Horton Hears a Who*, Dr. Seuss has created stories and illustrations that have enthralled children for generations. And now it’s your chance to dive into those colorful stories yourself! Through drama games, exercises and crafts, students will explore these books as well as other Seuss classics.

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### Youth Theater Conservatory Camp

**Grades 6-8**  
2 Week Session $700

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### Ukulele Camp

**11-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $200

Learn the origins of the ukulele, the culture that surrounds it and many new songs! Students will explore chords, strumming, picking and melodies, as well as creative exercises in songwriting.

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### Broadway Dance Camp

**9-13 yrs**  
1 Week Session $215

Apply your dance technique to the character you’re playing with Broadway Dance Camp! Learn choreography from popular musicals and refine your ability to tell a story through dance.

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### Photography Camp

**13-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $200

This camp teaches you the most important functions and techniques of digital photography. Establish the confidence to use your DSLR correctly and learn to take the perfect shot every time. Students will learn about the history of photography, composing a shot, DSLR functions, portrait and landscape photography and more! Learn about famous photographers and be inspired to find your own style. Students need to provide their own DSLR camera.

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### Technical Theater Institute Camp

**Grades 6–12**  
1 Week Session $200

This technical theater camp will build students’ skills in everything backstage. They will learn how to build set pieces, hang and focus lights, design and build props and so much more. These technicians will also have a large role in the technical aspect of YTC’s production of *Freaky Friday*. Get hands-on training and learn how to creatively problem solve!

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### Seussical: Musical Theater Camp

**8-10 yrs**  
1 Week Session $330

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### Dance Technique Intensive Camp

**10-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $215

This dance intensive is focused on technique. Students will take class in ballet, jazz, tap and conditioning.

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### Speed Choro Camp

**10-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $215

This camp focuses on teaching a lot of movement quickly to increase your ability to pick up and retain choreography! You will learn several stylistic pieces of choreography ranging from modern to jazz and ballet. Nail your next dance call with skills learned this week.

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### Junior Improv Camp

**7-11 yrs**  
1 Week Session $200

No script, no blocking, no props. Improv is about just you and your scene partner feeding off each other and creating as you go. Students will learn critical listening, teamwork and quick-thinking—with wrapped up in a whole lot of laughter and fun. Are you a creative kid that finds it exhilarating to make up worlds and stories? This camp is for you!

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### Acting on Camera Camp

**12-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $270

Learn the nuances of performing on camera. Students will film scenes from television and cinema and learn proper acting technique for on-screen performances.

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### Pop Vocals Camp

**13-19 yrs**  
1 Week Session $250

Students will learn the technical and interpretive vocal skills necessary to master the styles of pop rock performance. The course explores breath support and management to facilitate pop and rock styles, interpretive technique to heighten a song’s emotional impact and ways to increase flexibility and create a balanced tone. The course also addresses the visual as well as vocal aspects of pop/ rock performance, focusing on audience communication and effective use of the stage area.

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### Musical Theater Institute Intensive Camp

**Grades 9–12**  
2 Week Session $700

Our elite training program for high school students who plan to make a career in musical theater will spend two weeks in professional training in acting, voice and dance. For complete details, see page 9.

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### TAKE IT FROM THE TOP CAMP

11-19 yrs 1 Week Session $475

Back by popular demand, this camp sold out last year and was a hit with all! Strengthen your singing, acting and dancing skills by learning numbers from current Broadway shows. Backed by a staff of Broadway alumni and working artists, the end of camp culminates with a performance on the Paramount stage the evening of June 26, 2020!

Session 1 M–F June 22–26 10a–5p

Read up on the artists behind Take It From The Top:

**PAUL CANAAN**
Dance Captain for Broadway’s *Kinky Boots* and *Legally Blonde*. Other Broadway credits include *Miss Saigon*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *La Cage Aux Folles* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Paul was also a judge on *MTV’s Legally Blonde the Musical: The Search for Elle Woods*.

**SEAN MCKNIGHT**
Sean McKnight: Broadway/National Tour credits include *Anything Goes*, *Shrek*, *A Christmas Story*, *Cinderella* and *The Producers*.

**JACOB YANDURA**
A New York City based composer, Jacob’s most recent project is an adaptation of the 2015 Peabody Award-winning documentary *How to Dance in Ohio*, initially helmed by the late Hal Prince.

**ADAM CATES**
Associate choreographer for Broadway’s *Anastasia*. Other Broadway credits include *A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder* and *Anything Goes*.

**ALISON SOLOMON**
Associate choreographer for Broadway’s *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* and *Finding Neverland*. Ali has also assisted Joshua Bergasse on the Broadway production of *Gigi* and Andy Blankenbuehler on *Bandstand*.

### YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY CAMP

The Youth Theater Conservatory Camp is a crash-course in musical theater for the most dedicated of young artists. Students will receive hands-on training in all three disciplines of musical theater: acting, singing and dancing.

Utilizing both large and small group class settings, students will spend the first half of the day honing their skills as they study technique under excellent instructors including working Chicagoland professionals. Students will then apply these techniques as they rehearse for a theatrical production. This summer, YTC students will cap off their two weeks with a performance of Disney’s *Freaky Friday*.

**YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY CAMP**

Grades 6–8 2 Week Session $700

Youth Theater Conservatory is our specialized training program for middle school-aged students who are passionate about musical theater. Get the best of both worlds with this camp! The morning will focus on building skills and technique in acting, dance and singing. The afternoon will be spent in rehearsals for a full production of Disney’s *Freaky Friday* which will have a public performance on the evening of July 17, 2020.

Session 1 M–F July 6–10, July 13–17 9a–5p

### MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE INTENSIVE CAMP

The Musical Theater Institute Intensive Camp is a pre-professional training camp for high school students who plan to pursue a career in musical theater. For the first half of the day, students will study acting, voice and dance technique in both group class settings and one-on-one coaching sessions. The skills honed in these classes will filter into the latter half of the day as students rehearse a full-length musical theater showcase. The camp will conclude with a public performance. Led by a roster of Chicagoland’s finest artists, the Musical Theater Institute Intensive Camp is the perfect introduction to PSA’s premiere pre-professional musical theater training.

**MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE INTENSIVE CAMP**

Grades 9–12 2 Week Session $700

Our elite training program for high school students who plan to make a career in musical theater will spend two weeks in professional training in acting, voice and dance. Mornings will be spent in training courses, and the afternoon will be spent in rehearsals for a musical theater revue showcase performed the evening of July 31.

Session 1 M–F July 20–24, July 27–31 9a–5p
PRIVATE LESSONS / COACHING

Work one-on-one with our teaching artists and professionals in a number of private lessons and private coaching sessions. Paramount School of the Arts is grateful to be able to host a variety of private lessons including instrumental and vocal lessons, as well as coaching in theater and dance. Students can book a single trial lesson for 30 minutes, or set up weekly 30, 60 or 90 minute recurring lessons. Utilizing one of our spacious private classrooms, you can feel confident that students are receiving the very best training in our safe and welcoming facilities. Visit our website to register for private lessons today!