

Egyptian YouTheatre Summer 2021 Camp Information
Egyptian YouTheatre Summer Camps are held at the new
Egyptian Studios - 330 Main St. (basement)

(accessible from same side of street as Egyptian Theatre via breezeway between Swede Alley & Main St.)

In these unprecedented times the safety and health of our students, families, and staff is our highest priority. Camps will be run following the latest information available to us. As this is a developing situation, we will need to stay flexible and appreciate your patience and support, as well as your diligence, in helping us limit the spread of illness.

Parent Responsibilities and Daily Checklist

By registering my child in an Egyptian YouTheatre Summer Camp, I pledge to follow the rules below:

1. **Punctuality.** I understand that, more than ever, arriving on time for drop-off and pick-up is imperative for the smooth running of camp, as well as the safety and health of all. I will drop off and pick-up only at the designated area, and according to my assigned drop-off and pick-up time. If I am early, we will pull out of the way of other vehicles and wait for our turn. I understand I cannot drop my child off earlier than their assigned drop-off time.

2. **Preparation.**

- I will make sure that I send my child with all required materials to each day of camp and that all items that come into camp with my child are properly sanitized prior to next day's drop-off. This includes my child wearing their own clean face mask for drop-off & pick-up as well as sending my child with a clean, labeled, re-fillable water bottle, a snack, and lunch each day.
- I understand that flip-flops are not allowed, that my child must be wearing close-toed shoes to each day of camp, and should be dressed in clothing in which they can easily move.
- I will make sure my child has eaten before arriving at camp so that they can start the day fueled, alert, and ready to learn and have fun.

3. **Illness.** I agree to monitor my child's health for the days prior to camp start date *and* each morning of camp. I will not drop my child(ren) off to camp if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting. If it is found my child, or anyone in our household, has come in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I will not send my child to camp unless they have been quarantined for 14 days prior to camp start date. If my child exhibits any of these symptoms during the camp day, I will pick my child up from camp in a timely manner when contacted by YouTheatre staff.

Drop-off & Pick-up

4-7 year olds: Drop-off & Pick-up for our youngest campers (Act Up Adventures & Story to Stage Camps) will occur at the blue stage door of the Egyptian Theatre in Swede Alley.

Ages 8 & up: Drop-off & Pick-up for most other camps will occur on the roof level of the China Bridge parking structure accessible from Deer Valley Drive, unless otherwise specified. Older students (8 & up) can also enter the Egyptian Theatre Studios on their own if they take the bus or walk.

Camp times have been designed to allow for staggered arrival and departure of students to decrease the mixing of groups. Drop-off will be done in small groups at designated drop-off times beginning fifteen minutes before camp start time. We will follow a similar procedure for pick-up at the end of the day. You will get your specific drop-off & pick-up time via text a few days before the camp start date. Please adhere to this time to keep things running smoothly. Cars will pull up and children will exit without parental assistance when possible.

Students will wash hands upon entry to Egyptian Studios before entering their classroom. Students will not have to use door handles on the way into or out of camp as all doors will be propped open to allow easy access for all.

Dress Code

- YouTheatre staff will wear masks at all times. Students will wear their own clean face mask for drop-off, pick-up, when travelling from one area to another, and when social distancing is not possible.
- Students will receive one 2021 YouTheatre Summer Camp t-shirt on the first day of their first camp (they will not get a new shirt each week they are with us, only the first week they are with us), that they will be required to wear each day of camp (Tues-Fri). Students are also very welcome to wear past years' YouTheatre shirts.
- To avoid injury, students are expected to wear clothing they can easily move in, and close-toed shoes.
NO FLIP FLOPS!
- Some camps will require students to wear/bring "theatre blacks" on the last day of camp for their recorded showcase. This simply means a solid black top and black bottoms.

Social Distancing

Class group size will vary by age (10 students/1-2 instructors for 4-7 year-olds, 12 students/1-2 instructors for ages 8 & up). Social distancing measures will be adhered to as much as is possible during class time, hand-washing/bathroom use, lunch, arrival and departure. Class size will be kept small, and each classroom floor will be marked to indicate a minimum of 4-feet between all individuals.

Lunch/Snack

Each student must have their own re-useable water bottle, labeled with their name, sent with them each day, and sanitized at home each evening. Drinking fountains will be turned off, but the touch-free, filtered water bottle fill-up stations on the fountains will still work to fill water bottles. There are no refrigerators or microwaves for student lunches.

Half-day (3 hour) camps will only have a snack break (no lunch break). Make sure they eat something before dropping them off and send a snack clearly labeled with their name, preferably in a container or wrapping they can open themselves in order to limit the breaking of social distancing.

Full-day campers will eat their lunch outside, weather permitting, In addition to a reusable water bottle, the student will need a lunch and snack sent with them from home each day that is clearly labeled with their name.

Arts & Craft Activities

Activities requiring arts and crafts materials will include each student having their own set of supplies to work with. No communal sharing of materials/tools will be allowed. Crafts will either come home at the end of each day or be left in a designated area in the studios if planned to be used as the students' costume or props for their final performance.

Showcases

All 2021 camps will end in a showcase performance at the end of the week. No parents or outside audience members will be permitted inside to watch the showcases, but all showcases will be recorded. Once they've been edited, links to the performance will be sent to the email used at registration. We highly recommend you watch the recorded showcase with your performer, and share with friends and family.

Behavior Policy

The Egyptian YouTheatre runs on a three-strike behavior policy for students. Strike 1 is a verbal warning. Strike 2 includes notifying the parent of the situation. Strike 3 will result in dismissal from the program.

Cleaning

Each classroom will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the end of the camp day, and as needed throughout the camp day. Props and set pieces will be limited and will be wiped down after each use. Some props and costume pieces will be made in class and only used/worn by the student who created them.