

Camp Broadway - Las Vegas FAQ: Mainstage – Ages (10-17)

When can I register?

Registration is now open. Please visit www.thesmithcenter.com/events/camp-broadway for registration information.

What is the program tuition?

Tuition for Mainstage is \$695. Mainstage is a full-day camp and takes place from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. daily, during the week of July 17-21, 2017.

What does the tuition include?

Tuition for all Camp Broadway programs includes instruction by trained professionals, branded rehearsal t-shirts, an individual photo, lunch, and a snack daily.

Where is the program held?

Mainstage takes place in Boman Pavilion at The Smith Center, 361 Symphony Park Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106. A detailed schedule and location details are distributed prior to the start of the session.

What is the age range?

Camp Broadway currently offers age-appropriate programs for performers ages 6 -17. The complexity and difficulty of the curriculum has been developed through years of experience in providing an informative performing arts experience that is relevant to a child's normal level of mental and physical stamina during these formative years. To ensure that each young performer has a happy, memorable and successful experience, Camp Broadway's management and creative team strongly recommend that you select the program designed with your child's age in mind.

- Mainstage: Ages 10-17
- Shining Stars: Ages 6-9

Does my child need to have prior training or experience in dancing, singing and/or acting?

Camp Broadway is an ensemble-based program designed for young people who love theatre. Participants come from a range of performance backgrounds. Theatre-loving kids new to performance will have the wonderful opportunity of exploring areas of the creative. Our staff members are accomplished professionals and any experienced performer will be inspired and challenged learning from teachers of this caliber. Camp Broadway strives to foster a positive and creative environment in which each performer is challenged appropriately for his or her individual experience level.

How will the program augment my child's previous training and performance experience?

Camp Broadway serves as an authentic conduit and connection between theatre-loving kids and the pinnacle of the Broadway world. In doing so, it provides insight into countless areas of the industry not accessible to the typical theatre-goer. In addition to furthering actual skills, our curriculum opens a window of opportunity to see creative skills applied to areas beyond performance that could eventually become a catalyst for a career in the creative arts.

How are the classes organized?

The entire group of participants is subdivided into smaller groups according to age. The younger group and older group each present a show in the final performance. Each show title has a cast of approximately 50 children. Each cast is further divided into two groups of 22-27 participants of a similar age. These groups work together as a unit throughout the week and may be broken down into groups of 11-13 campers for various activities.

How are the children supervised?

Children are supervised from the time they are dropped off at camp to the time they are picked up by an authorized guardian. The children are supervised at all times during Camp Broadway classes, activities and mealtimes. We maintain a maximum staff to camper ratio of 1:12.

My child has medical or other dietary restrictions. How is this handled?

We are experienced in handling many dietary situations and we look forward to working together to ensure a healthy and safe camp experience for your child. If your child has medical dietary restrictions or food allergies, please indicate this information in the space provided on the registration form. If necessary, we will contact you directly to discuss your needs in detail.

Can someone other than me pick up my child at the end of the day?

You may authorize others to be added to your child's sign-out list; if a person is so authorized, we will release your child to them at sign-out. This authorization must be done in writing. Camp Broadway cannot accept sign-out authorizations over the phone. You can always add to your child's authorization form by completing a form for additional authorized persons onsite during registration.

Do you do background checks on teaching staff?

All teaching staff undergoes a thorough background check by a qualified agency.

Beyond their credentials as performing artists, what other kind of training is required for the teaching staff?

All teaching staff undergoes a course in CPR and First Aid.

What does my child wear each day?

At registration, your child will be given two Camp Broadway t-shirts; each camper must wear a Camp Broadway t-shirt every day. Comfortable, non-constricting clothes and soft-soled sneakers or dance shoes should be worn for class. No jeans, flip-flops, sandals or platform shoes are allowed.

Does my child need dance shoes?

If your child does not have dance shoes, it is not necessary to purchase them specially. Soft-soled sneakers or tennis shoes are acceptable. No flip-flops, sandals or platform shoes are permitted. (If your child does have dance shoes, they should of course wear them.)

What should I bring for my child's costume?

Participants will be asked to bring simple costume pieces to wear in the Family Finale. These are items you will likely have in your closet at home. You will receive an e-mail approximately two weeks prior to the start of the program with costume suggestions for your participant's group.

What are Broadway workshops?

In addition to rehearsing the show for the Family Finale, Camp Broadway teaches workshops on a range of topics such as scene study, song interpretation, or dance.

Will parents be able to watch rehearsals?

Due to space constraints, parents are not permitted to watch rehearsals.

What does my child need to bring the first day of camp?

A refillable water bottle and a desire to have fun and be creative.

What is involved in the Family Finale?

The Family Finale will be held at The Smith Center in Reynolds Hall. The performance will be held late-afternoon on the last day of Camp. The specific time will be noted in the information that is e-mailed to you before camp begins, and in the material you will be given at registration.