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Early Registration begins Feb 4, 2012

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# NCT 2012

## Summer Drama Camps

May 29 –  
Aug 3



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## Voyager Series

For Rising Grades Pre-K through 8

The Voyager Series forms the core of our classes and provides opportunities for children of all experience levels to get in on the fun! These camps are designed to be repeated, so campers can take more than one session of the same class each summer. They emphasize the process of play, encourage discovery, and build foundation skills in theatre arts.

### Setting Sail

(half-day camp for parent and child, 9 am – 11 am)

**Session Dates:** May 29-June 1, July 2-6, July 23-27

**Who:** Four-year-olds and Five-year-olds (Three-year-olds with permission: contact Rachel at 615-252-4670 if you'd like to enroll a three-year-old.)

**Tuition:** \$95 (Four day week of May 29: \$85)

Let your preschooler's imagination run wild with this class designed for you and your child to enjoy together. With focus on physical, social, and artistic development, we explore creativity, vocalization, and movement through stories, nursery rhymes, improvisation, and song.

### Lil' Voyagers

(half day camp for child only, 12 noon – 3 pm)

**Session Dates:** May 29-June 1, July 2-6, July 23-27

**Who:** Rising Kindergartners

**Tuition:** \$135 (Four day week of May 29: \$120)

This class offers your lil' camper the freedom to discover and delve into their own creativity! By creating characters and investigating places based in children's literature, campers will explore the building blocks of storytelling and develop physically, socially, and artistically through theatre games, creative movement, and improvisation.

### Junior Theatre Voyagers

**Session Dates:** Offered every week

**Who:** Rising Grades 1 and 2

**Tuition:** \$215 (Four day week of May 29: \$185)

In this step of their theatre journey, campers gain confidence and presence while preparing a children's picture book for the stage. We channel the energy and imagination of these young actors through creative dramatics, theatre games, and story drama. Campers build their knowledge of theatre skills and collaboration as they prepare for future classes.

## Voyager Series (cont.)

### Theatre Voyagers

**Session Dates:** Offered every week

**Who:** Rising Grades 3 through 5

**Tuition:** \$215

(Four day week of May 29: \$185)

At this point in the voyage, campers are challenged artistically to create an original adaptation of a children's story, myth, or legend. Their performance is completely their own: writing, rehearsing, and collaborating to bring the story to life. Students will continue building the essentials of acting, commitment, and teamwork.



What does  
"rising grade"  
mean?

All grades listed are for the 2012-2013 school year. So, if a class is for "Rising Kindergarten," it's for campers who will be starting Kindergarten in fall of 2012.

### Advanced Theatre Voyagers

**Session Dates:** June 4-8, June 11-15, June 25-29, July 2-6, July 9-13, July 30-Aug 3

**Who:** Rising Grades 6 through 8

**Tuition:** \$215

The apex of the Theatre Voyagers expedition, campers focus more deeply on acting and character development through exercises, techniques, and improvisation. Campers engage in intensive, script-based scene work to find deeper meaning in the written word. This course prepares students for the next step - our Emerging Artist Series.

### NCT at Ensworth

This summer, NCT is pleased to offer the Voyager Series at Ensworth - Devon Farm Campus. Week-long camps will be held for all grade levels June 4-22. See page 6 for more information!

## Emerging Artist Series

For Rising Grades 4 through 12

The Emerging Artist Series expands on the skill-sets established in the Voyager Series and provides students with more advanced and content-specific opportunities in theatre. These classes allow students to explore their interests in a more rigorous, yet highly supportive, environment.

### Musical Theatre

**Session Dates:** June 18-29

(Two week session)

**Who:** Rising Grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$395

Calling all triple threats! In this class, your shining star will explore vocal technique, character-based song interpretation, and dance as they rehearse and perform songs from some of Broadway's best musicals. This ensemble-based class is designed for a variety of experience levels and will build the confidence and skill of young performers.

### Theatre Voyagers:

#### On Camera

**Session Dates:** July 9-13

**Who:** Rising Grades 4 through 6

**Tuition:** \$235

Lights! Camera! Action! Students create original short stories and adapt them for the big screen. Campers will also engage in a variety of games and exercises designed to stretch creativity and build performance skills. The screening will take place during Friday sharings, and students will receive a DVD copy.  
**Prerequisite:** Theatre Voyagers

### Musical Theatre Express

**Session Dates:** June 25-29, July 16-20

**Who:** Rising Grades 5 and 6

**Tuition:** \$235

This introductory class allows students to put their singing, dancing, and acting skills together in a review of popular musical numbers. Working as an ensemble, this class also focuses on games and exercises that build essential skills for emerging Broadway stars!

### Adv. Theatre Voyagers:

#### On Camera

**Session Dates:** July 16-20

**Who:** Rising Grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$235

Quiet on the set! This camp focuses on scripted scene work for the big screen, exploring the differences between performing onstage and acting for the camera. In addition to acting exercises, students will all be cast in a filmed scene. The premiere screening will take place during Friday sharings, and students will receive a DVD copy.

**Prerequisite:** Advanced Theatre Voyagers or Scene Study.

## Emerging Artist Series (cont.)

### Theatre Ninjas: Stage Combat

**Session Dates:** May 29-June 1

**Who:** Rising Grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$215

Punch, kick, roll and fall! This class focuses on the basics of stage combat – the secrets that fight choreographers and stunt people use to create safe (but realistic) fights onstage. This class will focus on combat choreography with an emphasis on safety, and is suitable for a variety of experience levels.

**Prerequisite:** Advanced Theatre Voyagers

### Scene Study

**Session Dates:** June 18-22, July 23-27

**Who:** Rising Grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$235

Designed for a variety of experience levels, this class develops skill and confidence as students analyze, rehearse, and perform scenes from classic and contemporary plays. This class investigates character development through exploration of the director/actor relationship.

**Prerequisite:** NCT permission for 7-8 graders; no prerequisite for 9-12 graders

Be sure to check out the **Emerging Artists Production**, including **Behind-the Scenes** camps, on page 7!



### Young Artists Company

**Session Dates:** June 4-15

**Who:** Rising Grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$395

This dedicated ensemble strives for excellence through a variety of challenging performance opportunities throughout the year. This session will focus on the Bard, exploring scenes from the Shakespearean cannon.

**Prerequisite:** *Audition Required.* Please contact Rachel at [rhamilton@nashvillect.org](mailto:rhamilton@nashvillect.org) for more information.

# Summer-at-a-Glance

Camps at NCT			
Week	Camps	Rising Grade	Cost
May 29-June 1 (4-Day week)	Setting Sail	Pre-K	\$85
	Lil' Voyagers	K	\$120
	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$185
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$185
	Theatre Ninjas	7 - 12	\$215
June 4 - 8	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 8	\$215
	Young Artists Company (2 wk)	7 - 12	\$395
	Behind the Scenes: Scenic Design (2 wk)	7 - 12	\$395
June 11 - 15	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 8	\$215
	Young Artists Company (cont.)	7 - 12	-
	Behind the Scenes: Scenic Design (cont.)	7 - 12	-
June 18 - 22	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Scene Study	7 - 12	\$235
	Musical Theatre (2 wk)	7 - 12	\$395
	June 25 - 29	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2
Theatre Voyagers		3 - 5	\$215
Musical Theatre Express		5 - 6	\$235
Adv. Theatre Voyagers		6 - 8	\$215
Musical Theatre (cont.)		7 - 12	-
July 2 - 6 <i>There will be camp on July 4.</i>	Setting Sail	Pre-K	\$95
	Lil' Voyagers	K	\$135
	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 8	\$215
	Behind the Scenes: Project Costume	7 - 12	\$235
July 9 - 13	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 8	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers: On Camera	4 - 6	\$235
	July 16 - 20	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2
Theatre Voyagers		3 - 5	\$215
Musical Theatre Express		5 - 6	\$235
Adv. Thtr Voyagers: On Camera		7 - 12	\$235

Camps at NCT			
Week	Camps	Rising Grades	Cost
July 23 - 27	Setting Sail	Pre-K	\$95
	Lil' Voyagers	K	\$135
	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Scene Study	7 - 12	\$235
July 30-Aug 3	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$215
	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$215
	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 8	\$215

Camps are held at NCT and run from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday-Friday (unless otherwise noted).

Upon completion, every student receives a coupon for a free ticket to an NCT production!

All camps culminate with a show at 3 pm on Friday for family and friends (except for Setting Sail and Lil' Voyagers).

## Extended Care at NCT

Before-hours care is offered 7:30 am to 9:00 am Mon-Fri.

**Fee: \$40/week\***

After-hours care is offered 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Mon-Fri.

**Fee: \$40/week\***

Space is limited.

Extended Care consists of supervised, unstructured free-play.

\*prorated at \$10/day

Camps at Ensworth - Devon Farm Campus			
Weeks	Camps offered each week	Rising Grades	Cost
June 11 - 15	Jr. Theatre Voyagers	1 - 2	\$250
June 18 - 22	Theatre Voyagers	3 - 5	\$250
June 25 - 29	Adv. Theatre Voyagers	6 - 12	\$250

All three camps are offered each week at Ensworth

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## Avenue Q SCHOOL EDITION

### AVENUE Q: SCHOOL EDITION (rated PG-13)

Winner of the Tonys for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, *Avenue Q* is part flesh, part felt and packed with heart.

*The Avenue Q authors created this adaptation*

*which maintains the dramatic intention and integrity of the piece, while making it more appropriate for high school audiences and performers.*

**Who:** Rising grades 8-12 and high school seniors graduating spring 2012

**Rehearsals:** July 2-26, M-F: 4-9 pm,  
Saturdays: 10-4 pm

*Puppetry workshops for specific characters will be take place prior to July rehearsals.*

**Performance Dates:** July 27 at 7 pm and  
July 28 at 2 pm and 7 pm

**Auditions:** Sun, Feb 19, 2012. Please email Rachel at [rhamilton@nashvillect.org](mailto:rhamilton@nashvillect.org) to schedule an audition appointment.

**Tuition:** \$500

Looking for a more age appropriate musical theatre experience for your young rising star? **Check out Musical Theatre camp on page 3!**

For more details on *Avenue Q*, including song samples, visit [www.mtishows.com/show\\_detail.asp?showid=000325](http://www.mtishows.com/show_detail.asp?showid=000325)

## Behind the Scenes: Project Costume

**Session Dates:** July 2-6

**Who:** Rising grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$235

*Avenue Q* doesn't present a wide variety of costuming choices, so for this class, we'll be hand-selecting a play that does! Young designers will learn what it takes to go from a script to a fully-rendered design as each student creates a mini-portfolio of completed renderings. They'll also contribute fully-realized accessory pieces for one of our performance camps that week.

## Behind the Scenes: Scenic Design and Production

**Session Dates:** June 4-15

(Two-week session)

**Who:** Rising grades 7 through 12

**Tuition:** \$395

This class will focus on developing the scenic design for *Avenue Q* (rated PG-13). Through this hands-on experience, students will explore the elements and principles of design, and then learn basic construction and painting techniques as they contribute to the early stages of set production.

## NCT Program Policies

**Attendance:** It is important that students are here every day of class and arrive on time. If a child needs to miss a class or will be late, please let NCT know in advance if possible. If a child misses a day of camp, tuition will not be prorated.

**Age Ranges and Prerequisites:** NCT's curriculum is developmentally appropriate with classes delineated by age. Advanced classes may have Prerequisites. Please observe those recommendations to ensure your child's success as well as that of the entire class. NCT staff pays special attention to make sure that children are in the appropriate level.

**Camp Size:** We limit camp size to provide quality instruction. Camps sessions typically range from 14-16 students. Larger classes (such as Musical Theatre or On Camera) will work with two teaching artists.

**Instructors:** Instructors are professional teaching artists and actors seen at NCT. All teachers are trained in CPR and First Aid. See our website for teacher bios.

### About Enrollment:

**Registration Dates:** Please be aware that camps fill quickly. Open registration will begin Saturday, February 11th at 8 am and registrations will be accepted online, in person at NCT and by mail. We strongly encourage online registration. Snail mail registrations will be processed when mail arrives on Monday, February 13th.

**Confirmations:** Enrollment will be confirmed by email. Add [education@nashvillect.org](mailto:education@nashvillect.org) to the safe list of your email. Additional camp information will be sent to your email address 1-2 weeks prior to the session that you are enrolled.

**Waitlists:** To be placed on a waiting list, either select the waitlist for the preferred camp(s) through our online registration system or send a completed registration form to NCT.

**Benefits and Discounts:** 2011-12 NCT Family Subscribers and Friends of NCT at the Explorer level and above are eligible for **Early Registration beginning Saturday, February 4th at 8 am** and also get a 10% discount on tuition.

**Cancellations:** NCT will issue a refund for cancellations made at least two weeks prior to the first day of class less a mandatory \$50.00 cancellation fee. Transfers are subject to availability, must be made two weeks prior to the original camp date and incur a \$25.00 transfer fee. Within two weeks of a class, there will be no refunds.

**Financial Assistance:** Application and instructions are available online. For more information, contact Rachel at 615-252-4670 or [rhamilton@nashvillect.org](mailto:rhamilton@nashvillect.org).

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# NCT 2012 Summer Drama Camps Registration

Register online at [nashvillechildrenstheatre.org](http://nashvillechildrenstheatre.org). Faxed registrations are not accepted.

You may also complete this registration form and mail it to:

**Summer Camps, Nashville Children's Theatre, 25 Middleton St., Nashville, TN 37210.**

Participant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2012) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my child in the same session as this friend: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name of the person(s) who will pick up your child (including you if applicable) and make sure your child knows who it will be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I give NCT permission to photograph my child in camp for publicity purposes and am aware that other parents may photograph or video camp shows:  Yes  No

I have read and agree to NCT's Program Policies.  Yes  No

Please list any medical conditions the student may have:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize program directors to arrange emergency treatment by qualified personnel if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature Required

Where did you receive this registration form? \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Rachel, Callie or Alicia at 254-9103.

Camp t-shirts can be ordered for \$12. If you would like one, then please circle the camper's t-shirt size.

Youth: X-Small Small Med Large

Adult: Small Med Large XL

Mark your camp choice(s) below.

Write in your week(s) if the camp happens more than once.

**Setting Sail** \$95

(Four day week of May 29: \$85)

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lil' Voyagers** \$135

(Four day week of May 29: \$120)

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Theatre Voyagers** \$215

(Four day week of May 29: \$185)

**JTV at Ensworth** \$250

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theatre Voyagers** \$215

(Four day week of May 29: \$185)

**TV at Ensworth** \$250

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Theatre Voyagers** \$215

**ATV at Ensworth** \$250

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Theatre Express** \$235

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Theatre** \$395

(Two week camp)

Date of Camp: June 18-29

**Theatre Ninjas: Stage Combat** \$215

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Date of Camp: July 9-13

**Adv Theatre Voyagers: On Camera** \$235

Date of Camp: July 16-20

**Scene Study** \$235

Date(s) of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Behind the Scenes: Scenic Design** \$395

(Two week camp)

Date of Camp: July 4-15

**Behind the Scenes: Project Costume** \$235

Date of Camp: July 2-6

**Young Artists Company** \$395

(Two week camp)

Date of Camp: June 4-15

**Emerging Actors Production** \$500

(Four week camp)

Date of Camp: July 2-28

**Subtotal:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscriber Disc (10%):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp t-shirt:** \$12

**Before-Hours Care:** \$40/week

**After-Hours Care:** \$40/week

**Gift to NCT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check made payable to: **NCT** or charge my credit card:  VISA  MC

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date