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**NASHVILLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OFFERS
SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS FOR OLDER STUDENTS**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT) offers specialty summer drama camps for students in rising grades 6-12 from May 26 through August 7, running daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Camps will be held at NCT, and tuition rates are \$195 to \$395. Each drama camp ends with a sharing for family and friends. Upon completion every student will receive an NCT T-shirt and a coupon for a free ticket to a NCT production. Extended before and after-hours care is available but enrollment is limited.

Theatre Ninjas: Stage Combat 3 (Rising grades 7-12)

May 26-29

Students choreograph fights for scripted scenes and learn to connect the combat choreography with character objectives, tactics and dialogue.

Pre-requisite: Advanced Theatre Voyagers and Stage Combat 1

Spoken Word Workshop (Rising grades 6-12)

June 1-5

NEW THIS SUMMER! Spoken word performer Rashad Rayford will instruct students through rhythms and rhymes as they develop original pieces to define their style.

Young Artists Company (Rising grades 7-12)

June 15–26 (Two-week session)

This dedicated ensemble strives for artistic excellence and has the special privilege of representing NCT at community events and performing at NCT.

Pre-requisite: Advanced Theatre Voyagers or comparable experience. Audition required.

Behind the Scenes: Technical Theatre (Rising grades 7-12)

June 15–26 (Two-week session)

Students explore elements such as sets, lights and costumes. This class will execute a design for the Young Artists Company. Students will receive an individual make-up kit for them to keep.

Pre-requisite: Advanced Theatre Voyagers or comparable experience

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Musical Theatre (Rising grades 7-12)

June 1–12 (Two-week session)

Students will have the opportunity to learn about vocal technique, song interpretation and dance from some of Nashville’s finest performers and teachers.

Pre-requisite: Advanced Theatre Voyagers or comparable experience

Advanced Musical Theatre 2 (Rising grades 7-12)

July 20-31 (Two-week session)

This class builds on the skills developed in Musical Theatre, and is intended for serious students interested in voice, dance and acting training. Audition required.

Pre-requisite: Musical Theatre or comparable experience

NCT summer camp registration forms and online registration are available at www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org. For additional information, please call NCT at 252-4670. NCT Summer Drama Camps are sponsored by US Bank.

About Nashville Children’s Theatre

Nashville Children’s Theatre is an ensemble of professional artists who bring unique vision and compelling voice to the creation of meaningful theater for Nashville and Middle Tennessee audiences. We strive to make the imaginative celebration of our hopes, struggles and joys a vital part of the shared experience for young people, families and our community. NCT was founded in 1931 by the Junior League of Nashville and is recognized as the oldest professional children’s theater in the country. A national leader in professional theater arts and education programs for young people, NCT was ranked by *TIME* magazine as one of the top five children’s theaters in the country.

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