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Please join us for our favorite time of year--summer!

Summer at the Academy is an exciting, fast-paced production season where the students can dive in to their material with their friends and castmates, while receiving top-notch instruction in a professional theatre facility. Whether you're a first timer or a veteran, summer is a time of production excitement and fun.

Scholarships

We have a robust scholarship program, and financial assistance is available for all those who qualify.
Please email Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org for a scholarship application or visit our website at www.thelmagaylordacademy.com.

For all summer enrollment, financial aid, and programming questions, please reach out to the Academy via email:
Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org

or by phone:
405 524-9310 x100

Important Dates for Summer

Summer Auditions	March 19
Summer Callbacks	March 26
Enrollment Opens	April 1
Scholarship Application Deadline	May 1
Advanced Tour Camp: Elephant & Piggie	June 1-17
Private Lessons Begin	June 5
RoKademy Lab 1 Begins	June 5
Musical Theatre Dance Lab Begins	June 5
A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS	June 5-10
Annie JR Production Camp	June 19-July 2
Annie JR Tech Camp	June 19-July 2
RoKademy Lab 2 Begins	July 3
Vocal Music Lab Begins	July 3
Advanced Tour Camp: Charlie Brown	July 6-21
Xanadu JR Production Camp	July 10-23
Xanadu JR Tech Camp	July 10-23
Audition Prep Camps	August 1-3
Fall 2023 Auditions	August 12

Production Opportunities

A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS

Ages 6-12 eligible for casting
Tuition: $350
June 5-9, 10am-4pm
Performance: June 10, 2pm
Audition is optional

Annie JR

Ages 7-15 eligible for casting
Tuition: $550
June 19-23 AND 26-30, 10am-4pm
Performances: June 30-July 2

Xanadu JR

Ages 7-16 eligible for casting
Tuition: $550
July 5-8 AND 11-15, 10am-4pm
Performances: July 15-17

Advanced Production: Tour Camp*

Elephant & Piggie's "We are in a Play!"
Ages 12-18 eligible for casting
Tuition: $350
June 1-2 AND 5-9, 10am-4pm
Performance Tour: June 12-17
Includes Saturday performances

Advanced Production: Tour Camp*

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
Ages 12-18 eligible for casting
Tuition: $350
July 6-7 AND 10-14, 10am-4pm
Performance Tour: July 17-21

**See description under Audition Information for details*

Audition Information

Auditions will be held at the Lyric Academy Production Center March 19.

Callbacks & dance call will be March 26 by directors' request.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR AUDITIONS
--One 8x10 headshot or photo
--Performance and/or creative arts resume
--16-bar or 1-minute memorized audition song
--Piano sheet music in a binder for the accompanist

All musical performances will take place in Lyric's Plaza Theatre.

Advanced Production Tour Camp Performances
Performances for these camps will take place *on tour* at several Metropolitan Library System locations around the OKC Metro. Exact locations will be announced closer to the tour dates.

Link to SignUp Genius Audition Appointment Scheduler:
https://tinyurl.com/Summer23AuditionSignUp

Link to audition form:
https://tinyurl.com/Summ23AuditionForm

If you have questions about auditions or are out of town and need to submit a video audition, please contact LaurenL@LyricTheatreOKC.org

Fall Audition Prep Workshops (half day)

Ages 7-11	Ages 12-18
Tuition: $200	Tuition: $200
August 1-3, 10am-1pm	August 1-3, 1:30-4:30pm

Audition Prep Workshop is recommended for all students who will be new to our Fall 2023 audition process. This camp is not required, but will be students' most thorough preparation for not only the Academy fall audition season, but any audition season your student may be entering.

Monday Learning Labs

New this summer! Monday learning labs will give students a head start on lots of skills that will assist them as they head into the Fall 2023 semester. We have exceptional instructors lined up for this bonus training time.

RoKademy Lab: June and July Sessions

Ages: 12-18
Tuition: $200 per session
Session 1: June 5,12, 19, 26 Session 2: July 3, 10, 17, 24 *(take one or both)*
6pm-8pm

Would you love to join RoKademy but you don't have confidence in playing an instrument? This Learning Lab will provide beginning instruction in guitar, bass, and piano that will get you started to continue practicing at home before the August audition for the new year of The RoKademy Experiment.

Dance Lab: Xanadu It!

Ages: 7-18
Tuition: $200
Lab dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26
6pm-7:30pm

Come live your Musical Theatre disco dreams! This lab will be great fun and will also give students who are cast in Xanadu JR an opportunity to get started on choreography and roller skate skills. This lab is open to everyone who enjoys musical theatre dance, but students cast in Xanadu JR are encouraged to participate to work on skating before rehearsals begin.

Music Lab: Vocal Music and Healthy Techniques

Ages: 10-18
Tuition: $200
Lab dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24
6pm-7:30pm

This learning lab will greatly benefit all students with their vocal music skills and techniques. Students, please do not miss this opportunity to study with Kevin Smith. This lab will cover some music literacy and theory as well as healthy vocal habits and techniques. You are sure to hear vocal improvement in your auditions and performances.

Private Lesson Instruction

Private Instruction, Voice and/or Acting

Ages 3rd grade - Adult
Full Summer (eight half hour lessons) $240
Double Summer (16 half hour lessons) $480
Single Block (four half hour lessons) $150

Private instruction is available to provide extra training and study in vocal technique and acting. In Summer 2023 private voice lessons will occur in the instructors' studios in the Plaza Theatre. Online virtual lessons will be at the instructors' discretion. If you are new and would like to discuss instructor options, please call the Academy office. The private lesson semester begins June 5th.

Technical Theatre Camps

Ages 12-18 $400

June Session	July Session
June 19-23 AND 27-31, 10am-4pm	July 10-14 AND 17-21
Performances June 30-July 2	Performances July 21-23
Annie JR	Xanadu JR

Be part of the backstage excitement by joining a team that mounts fully staged musicals in a professional theatre. All tech campers will get real world, hands-on experience in technical areas and backstage/booth crew positions. From building props and painting sets, to programming cues and running lights, tech camp is lots of fun while providing practical experience in technical theatre areas.

Oh look! Fine print!

Tuition and Fees

In addition to the tuition listed by each class, each student will be charged a $25 per semester non-refundable Registration Fee, which must be paid before attendance at the first class. Tuition must be paid upon registration unless scholarship arrangements are made or payment plans have been established. Call for details.

Financial Aid

Need-based scholarships are available each semester. A limited number of work study positions are also available. If you are interested in receiving a financial aid scholarship form, please email Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org prior to enrollment. Financial Aid is not applicable to Private Instruction. Summer scholarship application deadline is May 1.

Withdrawals

Students withdrawing from a class BEFORE THE CAMP BEGINS will receive a full tuition refund (excluding the non-refundable $25 enrollment fee). Students remaining on the roll after the first day of the camp in which they are enrolled will be responsible for the camp's full tuition. It is the responsibility of the parent, not the student or instructor, to contact the Director of Education if a student wishes to withdraw from a camp.

Placement

Acceptance into all Production Camps and Advanced Performance Camp is by audition only. Our goal is to give each student the opportunity to excel, and therefore, it is important for each student to have the training, experience and maturity necessary to achieve success. We will evaluate each student and recommend the appropriate classes, productions and roles based on what will best suit each student's needs and abilities.

Forced Closure and Covid Quarantine

In the event that our live camps are forced to quarantine and no longer be in person, we will move to an online format. If we are forced to cancel performances, ticket refunds will be issued. The Thelma Gaylord Academy reserves the right to make instructor changes should an online migration occur. No refunds will be provided should our in-person classes be migrated to an online format. If your student must miss camp because of a Covid exposure quarantine, we will arrange a Zoom meeting to provide access to the class(es) from home.