



LYRIC THEATRE
THELMA GAYLORD ACADEMY

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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. This year we'll have some extra excitement as we perform with the professional production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Civic Center! 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 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 23
Summer Callbacks	March 30
Enrollment Opens	April 14
Scholarship Application Deadline	April 18
Private Lessons Begin	June 2
Advanced Tour Camp: Cinderella Interactive	June 5-21
Camp Joseph Production Camp	June 2-22
Joseph Production Opens at the Civic Center	June 17
Advanced Tour Camp: Oklahoma! Interactive	June 1-15
Musical Magic for Muggles	June 23-27
Seussical JR Production Camp	July 7-20
Seussical JR Tech Camp	July 7-20
Advanced Tour Camp: Kids' Clubhouse	July 2-18
Audition Prep Camps	July 29-31
Private Lessons End	August 1
Fall 2025 Auditions	August 9



Production Opportunities

Audition Required, March 23

Scholarships available for each of these camps

CAMP JOSEPH: Performing with the professional cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

Ages 8-15 eligible for casting

Tuition: \$600 Costume fee \$25

Rehearsal at Plaza: June 2-6 AND 10-11, 10am-4pm

Rehearsal at Civic Center: June 12-13, 10am-6pm

June 14-15, 11am-10pm June 17, 11am-opening night!

Performances: June 17-22 (7 performances, all at Civic Center)

Rehearsal times subject to change



Advanced Production Tour Camp

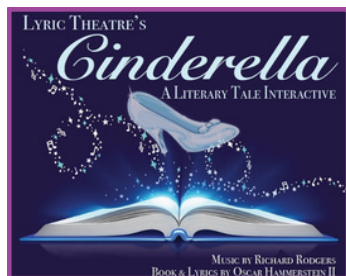
Musical Interactive: Cinderella

Ages 12-18 eligible for casting

Tuition: \$450

June 5-6 and 9-13, 10am-4pm

Performance Tour: June 16-21



Seussical JR

Ages 7-15 eligible for casting

Tuition: \$600

July 7-11 and 14-18, 10am-4pm

Performances: July 18-20



Advanced Production Tour Camp

Musical Interactive: Oklahoma!

Ages 12-18 eligible for casting

Tuition: \$450

July 2-3 and 7-11, 10am-4pm

Performance Tour: July 14-18



Camp Joseph Information

***Audition information on the next page
Scholarships available for Camp Joseph***

Camp Joseph is a very rare opportunity for students! Instead of performing at Lyric's Plaza Theatre like a typical Academy summer production, this camp will have the exciting privilege of performing at OKC's Civic Center Music Hall along with the professional cast of the show! Here are some things to know about Camp Joseph.

Auditions

Auditioning is required to participate in Camp Joseph. Auditions are March 23rd at the new Lyric Multipurpose Building next to Lyric's Plaza Theatre, 1721 NW 16th Street. You will need to sign up for an audition time here: tinyurl.com/Sum25AcademyAuditions

On the SignUp Genius link above, you will see all the requirements for your audition, they're also listed on the next page. But! If you do not have a resume, headshot, or music, don't worry. You can still audition! Email Rozz if this is your first audition or if you have any questions about the details.

Tuition

Tuition for Camp Joseph is \$600. Your tuition can be paid in three monthly payments made in June, July, and August. There are also scholarships available. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, you can find the application on our website or by emailing our office.

Ages and Apprentices

Camp Joseph is for students ages 8-15. Students ages 16 through graduated HS seniors can audition for apprentice roles. For details on apprentice auditions, visit LyricTheatreOKC.com/auditions.

Schedule and Performances

Our rehearsal schedule will be available at auditions. Some of the times, especially at the Civic Center, may not be exact yet. We'll need to be a little flexible with some end times and be ready for frequent emails that will share details as we know them. We'll have seven performances, opening June 17 and closing June 29 with two shows on Saturday.

Audition Information

Scholarships available for all summer camps

Auditions will be held at the Lyric Multipurpose Building, 1721 NW 16th Street next door to Lyric's Plaza Theatre, March 23.

Callbacks & dance call will be March 30 by directors' request. There will not be a callback for Camp Joseph.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR AUDITIONS

- One 8x10 headshot or photo
- Performance and/or creative arts resume
- 32-bar or 1-minute memorized audition song
- Piano sheet music for the accompanist

If you do not have one of these elements, don't worry! Reach out to Rozz.

Camp Joseph will perform at the Civic Center Music Hall.
(see Camp Joseph information on previous page)

Seussical JR will perform in Lyric's Plaza Theatre and Advanced Production Tour 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:
tinyurl.com/Sum25AcademyAuditions

Link to audition form:
tinyurl.com/Sum25AcademyAuditionSheet

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

Fall Audition Prep Workshops (half days)

Ages 7-11	Ages 12-18
Tuition: \$200	Tuition: \$200
July 29-31, 10am-1pm	July 29-31, 1:30-4:30pm

Audition Prep Workshop is recommended for all students who will be new to our Fall 2025 audition process. This camp is not required, but will be students' most thorough preparation for fall auditions.

Magical Music for Muggles

June 23-27, 10am-4pm *No audition required*

Ages 6-10 Tuition: \$350

This will be a MAGICAL week as we sing and dance to songs with magic in mind! We will borrow songs from many different musicals and mix them into a delightful potion to show our families at the end of the week!

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 2025 private voice lessons will occur in the instructors' studios in the Plaza Theatre. If you are new and would like to discuss instructor options, please call the Academy office. The private lesson semester begins June 2nd.

Technical Theatre Camp

Scholarships available for tech camp

July 7-11 AND 14-18, 10am-4pm, performance run crew July 18-20

Ages 12-18 \$400

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. You must be available for ALL camp and performance dates to participate.



Details and FAQs

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.

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.

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 April 18.

Placement

Acceptance into all Production Camps 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

In the case of closure due to severe weather, we will try to make up class time but cannot guarantee that there will be time in the summer for make ups. In the event that our live classes are forced to quarantine due to illness and no longer be in person, we will move to an online format. The Thelma Gaylord Academy reserves the right to make instructor changes should this occur. No refunds will be provided should our in-person classes or camps be migrated to an online format. If your student must miss class because of illness, we will arrange a Zoom meeting to provide access to the class(es) from home if necessary for rehearsal.

