

The Atlanta Workshop  
Players



present

“Destiny” DAY Camp  
2012

**Information Guide Book**

# General Day Camp Information & Policies 2012

**Welcome to your ARTISTIC ADVENTURE!**

**Our Goal is to provide you with superior, creative opportunities AND fun!!**

**DAY CAMP** tuition includes all classes, recreational activities, supervision, workshops & entertainment. NOTE: Please send snacks, bottled water & a sack meal daily. During check-in, there will be an option of ordering Pizza for lunches. A concession stand will also be available.

**INSURANCE & PHYSICAL:** Campers should be covered by their own health insurance while at camp. Medical information and release form must be filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian as part of the online registration. NO Medical exam by a physician is necessary for Day Camp.

**MEDICATION:** All medications, including “over-the-counter” medication, must be left with the Camp Staff. For the safety of all the campers, any medications found in the possession of a camper will be confiscated, parents will be notified, and dismissal from camp could result. “Over the counter” meds are available in the Camp Clinic and can be given by the Camp Staff if deemed necessary and permission has been granted by the parent on the online registration form.

**CABARET:** Campers have the option to perform for each other at Cabaret! It’s an afternoon filled with entertainment and standing ovations! You are welcome to perform whatever you are best at ...dancing, singing, comedy, juggling, playing a musical instrument etc. You must PREPARE and sign up IN ADVANCE so please **check** the Cabaret question listed in your online registration OR sign up when you check in the first day of camp. **\*NOTE: IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME FOR EVERYONE, performance pieces are limited to 2 minutes & YOU MAY ONLY PERFORM 1 PIECE PER SESSION! WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY CABARET REQUESTS After CHECK-IN.** Please bring any props, costumes, music, or materials needed to share your talent. Make sure all material (including the lyrics to recorded songs) is **appropriate for ALL AGES**. We request that parents listen carefully to all lyrics for inappropriate subject matter and adult content. Accompaniment should be on a CD or I-pod as a pianist may not be available. Be sure all CD’s are labeled with the campers name, track # & the title of the performance piece. We suggest that you make an edited CD that contains only the portion of the song you intend to perform and adheres to the **2 minute time limit. Also bring a backup copy in case of malfunction or loss.**

**PHONE CALLS TO & FROM CAMPERS:** Phone calls tend to disrupt the camp program and often create homesickness. For these reasons, **PHONE CALLS & CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** You may reach the camp staff by leaving a message at (770) 998-8111 or on Lynn Stallings’ cell phone, (770) 366-6888. We’ll be busy creating a joyful, artistic experience for the campers, so please call ONLY if it’s URGENT. Thank you.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Please check the schedule daily for any special items to bring the next day. The following items are needed daily:

- \* Sack Lunch Note: Pizza may be purchased for the week during check-in. (\$3 per slice)
- \* Dancewear or sweats or comfortable clothes you can easily move in.
- \* 3 balls or 3 bean bags or 3 chiffon scarves for juggling
- \* Notebook, Pen or pencil
- \* Any music, costumes or props for Cabaret!
- \* Money for concession stand (snacks are \$1 to \$2)
- \* Use a permanent marker to write the camper's name on every item.

**ITEMS NOT TO BRING:** Cell phones, computers, clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or obscenities, printed material that may be considered objectionable, knives, weapons, matches, lighters, cigarettes or any item that could be of potential danger to yourself or others. The possession of these items could result in dismissal from camp. The camp cannot be responsible for lost items, although every effort would be made to find them. We suggest leaving valuables at home.

**DRESS CODE:** The Atlanta Workshop Players believe in expressing your artistic creativity in all that you do, including how you dress! We encourage you to wear bright colors, fun shoes, cool or silly hats and articles of clothing that express *your* individuality! When making these choices, we ask that you take into consideration a certain level of modesty. Please dress appropriately for all classes, shows and activities. Avoid clothing that is too sheer, extremely low cut, or displays any suggestive phrases, designs, profanities, etc. Thanks.

**REFUND POLICY:** In case of cancellation, all fees, minus \$100, are refundable through April 15th. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER April 15th.** All cancellations must be in writing. \$100 of the camp deposit is a non-refundable processing fee. NO deduction is allowed for late arrival, early departure, withdrawal, or dismissal.

**SUPERVISION:** The success of your child's "*Destiny*" experience is directly related to the quality of our staff. The AWP Staff are instrumental to our joyful, family atmosphere. Many staff members have grown up with AWP, and most members return for many years.

**Counselors** are chosen based on their love of children, leadership ability and expertise in the performing arts. Each counselor is carefully screened and participates in an intense counselor training program. They will work the closest with your child, providing students with an artistic adventure they will talk about for years to come! In fact, most of our counselors were campers with AWP '*once upon a time*'! There will be 1 or 2 counselors for approximately 7 to 10 students.

**Administrative Staff** works around the clock to make sure that your child's needs are met. They know that each child is special and will help make all of your requests a reality. The AWP staff is here to make your "*Destiny*" experience a fantabulous adventure!

**DISCIPLINE:** Camp is a place where young people can be free to have a good time in an unregimented atmosphere and enjoy many creative activities with others. We do not expect any discipline problems. However, in the rare event that a camper might create a situation which disrupts the camp program or could be harmful to himself or the other students, parents will be notified to pick up that student immediately (In which

case, the camp fee would be non-refundable). SMOKING, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, PROFANITY, STEALING, THREATS, ACTS OF VIOLENCE, WEAPONS, SEXUAL CONTACT, AND ILLEGAL DRUG USE ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND WOULD WARRANT IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM CAMP. A student's person and/or personal belongings (purse, book bag, etc.) may be searched whenever the AWP directors have reason to believe that the student is in possession of illegal or unauthorized materials.

**Parents are responsible for any damages, or defacing of property incurred by students while at camp and will be billed for any damages, after camp.**

**\*\* FUN STUFF \*\***

### **DESCRIPTION OF MAJORS (for sessions 3 & 4 only):**

**Theatre Majors (On Stage)** prepare a scene study project. All scenes will be performed for the entire camp. The goal is to collaborate on a performance piece and present it for critique. The learning "process" is more important than the "product". Some and only some scenes are chosen to be performed at the end of the week. Remember, the real goal of preparing a scene and performing for your peers has already been reached. Be proud of your work and focus on what you've learned and how much fun it was to prepare.

**On Camera Majors (Video)** prepare a "mini movie". This could be a movie "trailer", soap opera, commercial, music video, etc. Students & counselors "brainstorm" for story ideas and then collaborate with the video crew to bring the story to life. Videos are shown at the end-of-the-week show.

**Musical Theatre Majors** work with a musical director & choreographer to prepare a song and dance production number for performance during the end of the week show.

**\*NOTE:** If after reviewing the descriptions above you find that you have chosen a major that isn't a good match -- please email or call the office *immediately* at [awplayers@aol.com](mailto:awplayers@aol.com) to change it. Thank you!

# **Day Camp Sessions**

## **I, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Arrival At The Studio Of The Arts**

**8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite III Alpharetta, GA 30022 Corner of Nesbit Ferry & Holcomb Bridge in Rivermont Square Shopping Center, next door to Woodcraft.**

**Session #1** (9am-1pm daily)  
**Performing Arts Adventure Camp**  
Arrive: Mon. June 4th, 9 am

**Session #2** (2:30pm-7pm daily)  
**Advanced Performing Arts Camp**  
Arrive: Mon. June 4th 2:30 pm

**Session #3** (10am-6pm daily)  
**Full Day Camp**  
Arrive: Mon. June 11th, 10 am

**Session #4** (10am-6pm daily)  
**Full Day Camp**  
Arrive: Mon. June 18th 10 am

**Session #5 Advanced Musical Theatre Session** (10am-6pm daily)

**\* Students accepted by Audition only. Arrive: Mon. June 25th, 10 am**

# **DEPARTURE AND FINAL PERFORMANCE**

Session 1-5 will culminate with an informal sampling of the work done during the week. Families will see "creative works in progress". During sessions 3 & 4, many, but NOT all, musical theatre and theatre projects will be presented live on stage. The video projects will be shown on TV monitors during the final performance.

## **Performance Dates and Show Times are:**

### **Session #1**

**Performing Arts Adventure Camp**

Show: Fri. June 8th, 12:30 pm

### **Session #2**

**Advanced Performing Arts Camp**

Show: Fri. June 8th, 6:30 pm

## **AT THE STUDIO OF THE ARTS**

8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite 111 Alpharetta, GA 30022

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### **Session #3**

**Full Day Camp**

Show: Fri. June 15th, 6 pm

### **Session #4**

**Full Day Camp**

Show: Fri. June 22nd, 6 pm

## **Tentative Location: Stallings Theatre At Mill Springs Academy**

13660 New Providence Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30004

**Once you are on campus, it is the 3rd building on the left.**

\*\* Campers will be dropped off and spend the entire show day at Mill Springs. Student drop off time is 10am. Parents return in evening for 6pm show. Students will have their personal belongings with them at the final performance and will leave with their parents at the end of the show. Please be sure to personally check out with your counselor. \*\*

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## **Session #5 (Advanced Musical Theatre Session)**

**Informal Performance & Career Info Fri, June 29th 5:30pm at Studio Of Arts**

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**Thank you for choosing "Destiny"  
as your summer  
performing arts experience.**

**We look forward to meeting and getting to know each and  
every one of you! Come prepared for  
exciting classes and tons of fun!**

**With Smiles, Lynn Stallings & the AWP Staff**  
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