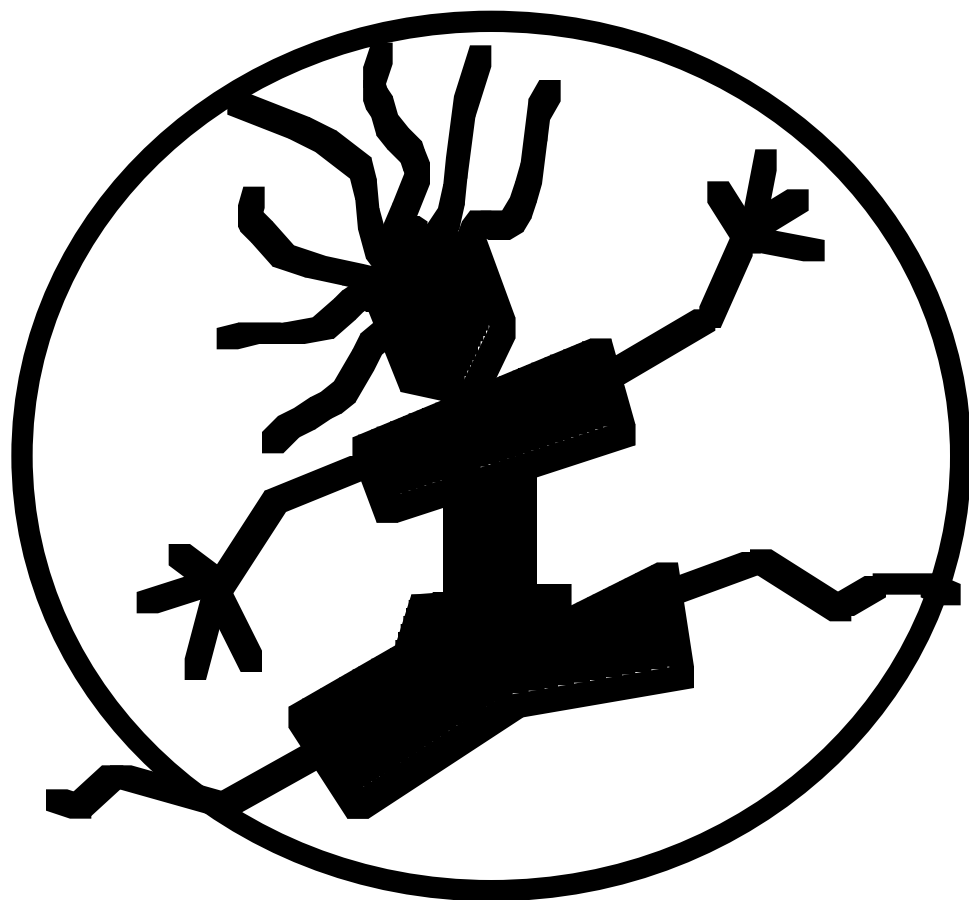


The Atlanta Workshop Players
present



“Destiny” DAY Camp

2010

Information Guide Book

General Day Camp Information & Policies 2010

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. There is an option of ordering Pizza during registration, and a concession stand will be available.

FORMS: You will receive an email containing 3 important forms shortly after you register. The medical information sheet & release form, the student questionnaire & the friend referral form should all be filled out & mailed or faxed by May 15th to Studio Of The Arts 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite 111 Alpharetta, GA 30022 or Fax:770-998-8111:

INSURANCE & PHYSICAL: Campers should be covered by their own health insurance while at camp. For all day camp sessions a medical information sheet and release form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Note: Hospitals may not provide emergency treatment unless parents have signed and dated the release statement on the medical form. Medical form will be emailed to you shortly after 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. 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 Camp Medical 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 ...dance, song, comedy, juggling, etc. You must PREPARE and sign up IN ADVANCE so please **COMPLETE** & return the questionnaire that you'll receive via email.. ***NOTE: IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME FOR EVERYONE, performance pieces are limited to 2 minutes & YOU MAY ONLY PERFORM IN 1 PIECE PER SESSION! WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY CABARET REQUESTS AT CAMP,** so make sure that you or your parents send in the questionnaire! 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.**

WHAT TO BRING: Keep packing simple and limited to what you feel the camper will absolutely need. Use a permanent marker to write the camper's name on every item. Students should check the schedule daily in order to know what to bring the following day. The following items are needed:

Snack & Water bottle with lid

Lunch or Dinner

Dancewear or sweats

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)

Note: Pizza may be purchased for the week at registration.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING: Cell phones, computers, clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or obscenities, videos/DVD's 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, 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. Sometimes choices are a little skimpy & you may be asked to change. So, don't go to class in your birthday suit.....unless it is your birthday.....okay, not even if it IS your birthday!

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 close-knit 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 them 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. You will recognize them with their zany hats and colorful decor, and know that they are 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. If an AWP staff member has reason to believe that a particular student has an item imminently dangerous to the student or others, a more intrusive search of a student's belongings may be conducted without the student's consent.

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

**** FUN STUFF ****

VIDEO MEMORIES LAST A LIFETIME: If you did not preorder your camp DVD, they will be on sale at the performance on the last day of each session. Cost for DVDs will be \$45 for one session and \$35 for additional sessions. You can expect the arrival of your video 4-6 months after the last camp session! (There's a great deal of post-production required to create the dynamic 2 hour video!!)

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

Theatre Majors (On Stage) prepare a scene study project. Each counselor group will have approximately 4 hours with an acting coach, to plan a scene to perform for the camp. Additional rehearsals will be conducted by the counselors. All scenes will be performed for the entire camp. The main goal is to collaborate on a performance piece and present it for critique, thus, making it a learning experience. The "process" is more important than the "product". Some and only some scenes are chosen to be performed at the end of the week. There is not usually time to do all the scenes. We choose scenes depending on how prepared they are, and how different they are from the other scenes. We look for contrast and variety in the show. If your scene is not chosen for the show at the end of the week, please realize that 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.

On Camera Majors (Video) prepare a "mini movie". This could be a movie "trailer", soap opera, commercial, music video, etc. Students and counselors will "brainstorm" for story ideas. We will have a video preparation workshop with the video crew to discuss ideas. The crew will help with organizing your script and story board and develop shooting ideas. The group writes, casts and shoots the video and our crew edits it. 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 --

3 please call the office *immediately* at 770-998-8111 to change it. Thank you!

Day Camp Sessions

I, 2, 3 & 4 Arrival

The Studio Of The Arts 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite III
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Session #1

Performing Arts Adventure Camp
Arrive: Mon. June 7th, 9 am

Session #2

Advanced Performing Arts Camp
Arrive: Mon. June 7th 2:30 pm

Session #3

Full Day Camp
Arrive: Mon. June 14th, 10 am

Session #4

Full Day Camp
Arrive: Mon. June 21st 10 am

DEPARTURE AND FINAL PERFORMANCE

Each Session will culminate with an informal sampling of the work done during the week. You 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 11th, 1 pm

Session #2

Advanced Performing Arts Camp
Show: Fri June 11th, 6:30 pm

AT THE STUDIO OF THE ARTS

8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite III Alpharetta, GA 30004

Session #3

Full Day Camp
Show: Fri. June 18th, 6 pm

Session #4

Full Day Camp
Show: Fri. June 25th, 6 pm

Tweet 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. **.



**We would like to 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
(770) 998-8111**

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