



SUMMER 2024

SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER CAMPS, CLASSES, & LESSONS

Inside you will find all of our summer camp, class, and lesson opportunities for summer 2024. There is something for everyone. Our mission is to provide artistic and musical opportunities for everyone from birth through 95!

Try something new this summer.

Find more information or to register for camps or classes, visit www.sootheatre.org or email education@sootheatre.org



Finding Nemo Jr. Summer 2023

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JUNE 2024

NEURODIVERSE CAMP

Monday - Friday
June 10 - 14
1pm - 2:30pm
Ages 5 - 10
\$75/\$90/\$100

This camp is geared towards children with special needs. Campers will have the opportunity to work on communication, attention, and movement skills in the capacity of fun and engaging musical activities run by a board certified music therapist.

Interested in the same sort of camp for your middle or high school student? Email education@sootheatre.org and ask to be put on our interest list!

CANTUS CELLI

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:25pm
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23
\$75/\$90/\$100

Open to all high school and adult cellists that would like to play in an ensemble together. Performance TBA.

NEW HORIZONS ADULT ORCHESTRA

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:25pm
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23
\$75/\$90/\$100

Open to all adult string players who want to play in an orchestra ensemble. Performance TBA.

PIANO CAMPS

BEGINNING PIANO CAMP

Monday - Friday, June 10 - 14,
9:30am-12pm
Ages 7-12
\$100/\$115/\$125

This beginning piano camp is designed for students who have never played the piano before but want to learn and get a good foundation. Using games and play, students will learn rhythms, note reading, musical terms and symbols, and will leave camp playing a number of songs that will prepare them for future lessons. A great introduction to music and the piano!

PIANO CAMP

Monday - Friday, June 17-21
1:00pm - 3:30pm
Ages 8 & up
\$100/\$115/\$125

This camp is designed for students who already play the piano, read music, and have some background in piano, but are still in their early stages of learning. This camp will use lots of games and other activities to reinforce musical concepts such as rhythm, tempo, note reading, and musical terms and symbols. Students will also learn to play songs in ensemble together and how to listen to other parts while maintaining focus on their own part.

STRINGS CAMPS

BEGINNING VIOLIN CAMP

Monday - Friday, June 10 - 14 & June 17 - 21
1:30 - 2:25pm - HS - adult
2:30 - 3:25pm - 3rd - 7th grade
\$100/\$115/\$125

This camp is designed for anyone who wants to learn to play violin, viola, or cello. Adults can learn on your lunch break!

This intensive 2 week camp will have you playing recognizable songs in no time! Soo Theatre has a limited number of instruments to loan for this camp. If we do not have the correct instrument or size, the family would secure a rental instrument.

Email education@sootheatre.org for rental information.

STRINGS CAMP: GAMES & MORE

Monday - Friday, June 17 - 21,
9:30am - 12:30pm
\$100/\$115/\$125

Designed for students in their first 1-3 years, this camp is geared towards fun, fun, fun! Games are used to reinforce and help memorize important concepts in the early stages of string growth. Topics covered include note reading, musical terms & symbols, dynamics, bow holds, steady beat, and rhythm.

MUSICAL THEATER CAMPS

3 PIGGY OPERA

Monday - Friday, June 17 - 21, 9:30am - 12pm
Performance Friday, June 21, 11:30am
Ages 4 - 10
\$100/\$115/\$125



Opera for our youngest students! Students will huff, puff, and learn opera terms all while singing great songs and having fun with friends in this classic fairy tale. This is a great experience for a first time theater student!

THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD SING

Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28, 9:30am - 12pm
Performance Friday, June 28, 6pm & Saturday, June 29, 12pm
Ages 4 - 10
\$100/\$115/\$125



"I think I can, I think I can, I think I can..." This classic tale of hard work and determination is a great motivator for students. Another great experience for our early theater students!

WINNIE THE POOH KIDS

Elementary Musical Theater camp
Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28, 10am - 3pm
Performances Friday, June 28, 6pm & Saturday, June 29, 12pm
\$135/\$150/\$170



Elementary students take the lead in this classic Disney tale. Students will audition during camp, learn their lines and songs, and be ready to sing, dance, and perform by the end of the week!

MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE

Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28, 2 - 5pm, plus additional lesson time tba
Musical Theatre Intensive Showcase Friday, June 28, 7:30pm
MS/HS/Adult
Younger students may be considered on an individual basis
\$150/\$165/\$180

Dr. Christopher Hollingsworth a Level I,II,III Certified Contemporary Commercial Music Voice Instructor will work with students to explore the many diverse styles of Broadway singing. From Golden Era to present day singers will learn how to approach these styles with a healthy technical approach. Topics include: Legit (Golden Era), Belt, Belt-Mix, as well as Contemporary High Mix.

LESSONS WITH GUEST INSTRUCTORS

Some of our more intensive, upper level camps have guest instructors that come to work with our Soo Theatre students during their camp week(s).

One on one private lessons can be set up with these guest instructors during their time here. To arrange for your student to have one or more private lessons with some of our guest faculty, please email education@sootheatre.org for pricing and availability.

Our distinguished guest faculty for summer 2024 includes:

Dr. Christopher Hollingsworth, voice

Dr. Thomas Gunther, voice

Dr. Suna Gunther, voice

Sarah Lockwood, violin/viola

We have many more instructors coming, so be sure to email for more info!

JULY 2024

Did you know...?

Students in middle or high school who cannot attend the first week of Honk Jr., may still sign up and attend the second week of camp.

Our 2 week camp is always in need of parents to help with costumes and shows. If you are a parent that knows how to sew or can help with costumes or would be willing to work a show (helping students moving to where they need to be for their next entrance, keeping them quiet backstage, etc), please talk with your camp directors prior to or on the first day of camp.

Soo Theatre is always in need of volunteers for front of house! Popping popcorn, selling tickets, taking tickets, handing out programs, monitoring the lobby or hallway, etc. If you would like to be a volunteer for any of our summer camp shows or our mainstage shows, please email our Front of House Manager, Jennifer Anderson at jenniferanderson@sootheatre.org

MUSICAL THEATER CAMPS

HONK JR. (2-week camp)

MS/HS Musical Theater Camp
Monday - Wednesday, July 1 - 3 & Friday, July 5, 10am - 4pm*
No camp Thursday, 7/4
Monday - Friday, July 8 - 12, 10am - 3pm
Performances Friday, July 12, 7pm & Saturday, July 13, 12pm
\$235/\$250/\$270



This 2 week camp is designed with our older theater students in mind. Students will audition and get a major musical theater production up in just 2 weeks!
Elementary joins the 2nd week.
*Please note the longer camp day the first week of camp.

HONK JR. (1-week camp)

Elementary Musical Theater Camp
Monday - Friday, July 8 - 12, 10am - 3pm
Performances Friday, July 12, 7pm & Saturday, July 13, 12pm
\$135/\$150/\$170

Elementary students join our older students for one week of camp and performances.

Based on the classic tale *The Ugly Duckling*, this heartwarming story tells the tale of a duckling trying to find its mother and the perils along the way. Join us for camp to find out more!

ARTS CAMPS

ELEMENTARY ARTS EXPLORATION CAMP

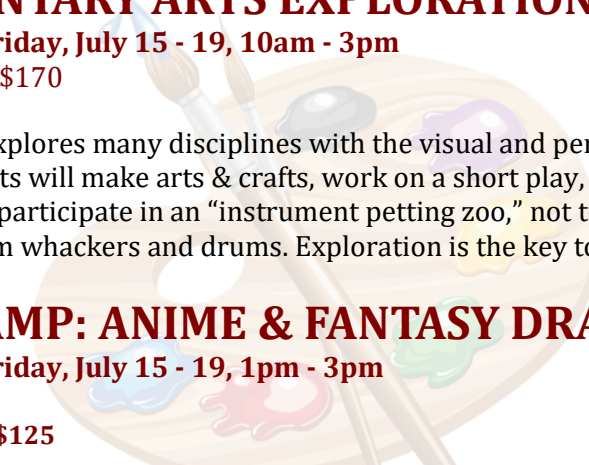
Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, 10am - 3pm
\$135/\$150/\$170

This camp explores many disciplines with the visual and performing arts. Students will make arts & crafts, work on a short play, hear a string quartet and participate in an "instrument petting zoo," not to mention playing boom whackers and drums. Exploration is the key to this camp!

ART CAMP: ANIME & FANTASY DRAWING

Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, 1pm - 3pm
MS & HS
\$100/\$115/\$125

Your artist will practice drawing characters with games and exercises used by professional artists and go through the design process to create and draw an original fictional character. Campers will also learn about anatomy and story based character design.



YOUTH ORCHESTRA CAMP

YOUTH ORCHESTRA CAMP: JAZZ, FIDDLE, ROCK

Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, 10am - 3pm
Showcase Friday, July 19, 3pm
\$135/\$150/\$170

This youth orchestra camp will explore lots of different genres of music from jazz to fiddle to rock, plus some classical tunes as well. A lot of fun for your young strings musician!

OPERA FESTIVAL CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

OPERA APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The Magic Flute by W. A. Mozart

Artists will also perform in the mainstage production of *Susannah*

July 18 - August 11, Times TBA

Performance Saturday, July 27, 7pm

Touring Performance TBA

Tuition \$525

Housing available for an additional fee

Vocal Apprentice by audition only. Email opera@sootheatre.org or visit www.sootheatre.org for more information.

Apprentices will:

- Perform a role in the Apprentice Opera, *The Magic Flute* (in English), performed with Apprentice Orchestra.
- Perform an aria with full orchestra in our Apprentice Aria Showcase
- Understudy leading roles, sing comprimario roles, and/or serve in leadership positions in the chorus of the mainstage production, *Susannah*
- Participate in outreach performance events throughout Northern Michigan
- Work with top tier professionals in master classes, lessons, and workshops

Applications accepted through March 1st.

JULY & AUGUST 2024

ACTING THROUGH SONG & ACTING

Tuesday - Friday
August 13 - 16
9:30am - 1:30pm
Ages 8 & up
\$110/\$120/\$130

Do you love to sing, and act? Then this summer camp is for you! In this week of fun we will focus on showcasing individual songs and bringing the story to life!

This class will boost your confidence when performing in front of your peers! We'll work on acting in and out of a song with games and group script work, and understanding the characters and what he/she is singing about!

We'll also be learning proper singing technique and how to capture your audience!

Each student should come with 1 song prepared (know the lyrics by heart) that they would like to sing in the week! This can be a Musical Theatre, pop or rock song! Everyone will have a chance to showcase/work on their song with the instructor individually in front of the class! It may seem scary, but it will be a safe space with no judgment and a fun group learning effort!

OPERA FESTIVAL CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

VOCAL & OPERA WORKSHOP

Monday - Wednesday, July 15 - 17, 11am - 4pm &
Monday - Wednesday, July 22 - 24, 11am - 4pm
Vocal Gala with opera scenes Thursday, July 25, 7pm
\$220/\$240/\$260

This vocal workshop is designed for students and adults, from college voice majors, pre-career singers and young singers who are working on technique & artistry. This one-week intensive focuses on vocal technique and performance of songs from musical theater and opera. Students will participate in daily masterclasses with professional guest artists visiting for the opera. Sessions will be taught on technique, diction, and performance and will be applicable to singers of all levels.

OPERA ORCHESTRA CAMP

The Magic Flute by W. A. Mozart

Monday - Friday, July 22 - 26, 10:30am - 3pm, plus additional lesson times TBA

Performance Saturday, July 27, 7pm

Touring Performance TBA

\$170/\$185/\$200 + lesson fees

Students prepare with lessons ahead of this camp for this classic Mozart opera, sung by our opera apprentices. Apprentices come from all over the midwest and sing the lead roles in this opera while also preparing understudy parts or smaller roles in our mainstage opera.

CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP

Monday - Friday, July 29 - August 2, 11am - 3pm
Performance TBA
\$150/\$160/\$170

This camp is open to strings, woodwinds, and brass players and will feature guest faculty from the Soo Opera Orchestra. Students learn the fundamentals of playing in small ensembles, are coached by professional musicians, and have opportunity to discuss all things chamber!

LYRICAL/DANCE FOR THEATRE/STRETCH & TONE

Monday - Friday, August 19 - 23
9:30am - 1:30pm
\$110/\$120/\$130

During this week of summer camp fun, we will explore dancing in Lyrical and Musical Theatre styles! We also enjoy mindfulness in our strength and stretching abilities. We'll work through the techniques of dance through choreography by learning one full dance in each style, across the floor sequences and fun games! This will be a fun active space to get our bodies going and making new friends!

The stretching we will incorporate at the end of each day will be relaxing and will engage our muscles to relax and push to further flexible abilities!



SUMMER LESSONS

Soo Theatre offers private lessons on many instruments including:

- ♪ Voice, Piano, Harp
- ♪ Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
- ♪ Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone
- ♪ Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone

If you don't see your instrument on the list, feel free to contact us and we will see if we can help place you with an instructor.

During the summer, our teachers may offer a block of 4 or 6 lessons at a specified time, or they may offer a flexible punch card option.

Punch cards can be purchased for 30 minute, 40 minute, and 55 minute lessons.

New students are also welcome to start lessons during the summer months, dependent on instructor availability.

Check with your private instructor to see if they plan to teach this summer! Or email education@sootheatre.org to check on teaching availability.

REGISTRATION

SUMMER CAMP & SUMMER LESSON REGISTRATION

Registration materials including policies and registration forms (online and printable pdf) can be found on our website at www.sootheatre.org

Soo Theatre assesses a \$25 per family per year registration fee from September through August.

Registrations are not considered complete until we have received both a signed, completed registration form acknowledging agreement to policies and payment for the classes/camps indicated on the registration form.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are ongoing throughout the year. You can register any time during the year at www.sootheatre.org

TUITION

There are 3 tuitions listed in summer brochures. The first is the early bird rate. Early bird rates are in effect until May 15th. Rates increase on May 16th (the second rate listed) and on June 1st (the 3rd rate listed). Make sure to register early to get the best rate!

The registration fee applies to all lessons and camps unless otherwise noted. For some introductory classes, the registration fee may be waived and is noted as such in the brochure.

Once you have registered for a camp or class, you should receive a bill via email (to the email you listed on your registration) within 2 weeks. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Summer camp tuition may be transferred within a family to another family member or to another camp, but summer camp tuition is non-refundable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Soo Theatre has a limited number of scholarships available. You can stop in the office to pick up a scholarship application or you can email education@sootheatre.org for more information.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding camps, classes, workshops, can be directed to education@sootheatre.org

CALENDAR

We want to keep you informed!

On our website, www.sootheatre.org, there is a Public Calendar that you can access to check out what's new and what's coming up.

If you go to www.sootheatre.org and scroll to the bottom of the page, you will find our public calendar.

This calendar will show you any events, auditions, productions, camps, new classes, concerts, etc. that are coming up.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Soo Theatre fosters the enjoyment, understanding, and development of the arts in the Eastern Upper Peninsula through diverse and engaging experiences.

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