



Young Performers Technical Theater Spring 2025

Classes run January 14 - May 4, 2025

Welcome to YPTT!

YPTT is committed to providing an environment where young people's voices are heard; where they are given agency and can develop the empathy and responsibility needed to become future leaders of strong communities. We train young people to be observant listeners, insightful creators, thoughtful critics, passionate thinkers, and committed leaders through the medium of technical theater arts.

WHAT DOES YPTT LOOK LIKE?

YPTT is a kid-focused technical training program, exploring what it takes to put on a professional production. In class, we will cover all areas of production to expand knowledge of safe and creative theater.

YPTT works in conjunction with Young Performers Theater (YPT) and Young Performers Design Theater (YPDT) to assist in building the technical elements of each production. There are opportunities to work events outside of YPT to gain additional hands-on knowledge of professional theater.

Class Schedule:

Tuesday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Additional class times may be required leading up to tech week to observe and run rehearsals.

Class Description:

In this class, we will spend a majority of the semester preparing to assist YPT's productions. Students will learn the basic functions of each major production department for a performance - lighting, costuming, sound, scenery, props, and stage management. We will dive into design and practicality within the professional theater world. Throughout the semester, students will learn safety within a theater, confident communication, and how to be a creative and adaptive technician.

ALL THE SPECIFIC DATES/TIMES ON THIS PAGE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Semester Dates: Classes for the fall semester will begin Tuesday, January 14 and end Sunday, May 4th. There will be no class the following dates:

Thursday, March 13

Tuesday, March 18

Thursday, March 20

Attendance: Students will ideally be able to attend all class sessions in a week. If you have other extracurricular activities which conflict, please contact me at rach@fineartscamp.org.

It is **strongly encouraged** that all students participate in events SFAC hosts for additional hands-on experience. Times outside of regular classes are listed. Specific call times and information will be sent the week before the event to parents of students who express interest. All known events are listed below. More may be added as the semester continues.

Steep Canyon Rangers

Performance: Thursday, January 16 @ 7:00 pm

SCT Broadway Night

Tech Times: Thursday, January 30 @ TBD

Performance: Friday, January 31 @ 7:00 pm

BANFF Film Festival

Performance: Friday, February 21 @ 7:00 pm

Fireweed Dance Recital

Tech Times: TBD

Performance: Saturday, March 1 @ 7:00 pm

Blatchley Middle School Concert

Performance: Wednesday, March 5 @ 7:00 pm

Keet 5th Grade Concert

Performance: Tuesday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm

Sitka Monthly Grind

Tech Times: TBD

Performance: Saturday, March 15 @ 7:00 pm

Sitka High School Concert

Performance: Monday, March 24 @ 7:00 pm

SCT - Rock of Ages

Tech Times: Week of March 24

Performances: Friday, March 28 @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 29 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 30 @ 2:00 pm

Juneau Symphony

Performance: Wednesday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm

Keet 1st Grade Concert

Performance: Thursday, April 17 @ 6:30 pm

All students are required to help with YPT's older and younger productions. The following additional tech week rehearsals/performances are **MANDATORY:**

YPT - Older Performance

Tech rehearsals: Week of April 13

Friday, April 18, 5:30-9:00 pm (Show #1)

Saturday, April 19, 5:30-9:00 pm (Show #2)

Sunday, April 20, 12:30-4:00 pm (Show #3)

YPT - Younger Performance

Tech rehearsals: Week of April 27

Friday, May 2, 5:30-9:00 pm (Show #1)

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9:00 pm (Show #2)

Sunday, May 4, 12:30-6:00 pm (Show#3 + Strike)

Students should arrive no more than 5 minutes before class starts and leave no later than 5 minutes after class ends. Please communicate with me if you anticipate being late or absent.

Location: Classes will move between Odess Theater on the SFAC campus, YAW 101 on the SFAC campus, and the PAC at the Sitka High School. Notice of location will be given every Sunday via email.

Participation Fees: \$85/month (total: \$340/semester + tax)

Scholarships: We at the Sitka Fine Arts Camp are committed to making opportunities in the arts available to students regardless of financial circumstances. Expense should not be a barrier to the arts. Consequently, full or partial need-based scholarships are available. For applications, visit the Youth Theater page at www.fineartscamp.org.

Communication: All communication will be done via email. Please check your email regularly. There is also a callboard webpage with regularly updated information at www.fineartscamp.org/yptinfo.