

Young Performer's Technical Theater

Power tools. Creative design. Ninja clothes. Stage magic.

Join the tech crew to learn all about what happens backstage to make a show. Every crew member will get a chance to learn about:

- Set Design
- Lighting Design
- Prop Design
- Audio Design
- Costume Design
- Videography and Video Mixing
- Drafting
- Set Construction
- Scenic Painting
- Costume Building/Alteration
- Stage Management
- ...And more!



WHAT DOES YPTT LOOK LIKE DURING THE PANDEMIC? YPTT is a kid-focused performing arts training program. While we feel we cannot responsibly produce live, in-person shows at the moment, we do feel that we can continue to train as technicians and use the theater as a space to safely explore and express ourselves during a moment of global crisis. We will be offering limited enrollment, in-person and virtual classes designed to strengthen skill-building and critical problem solving, as well as student-driven design opportunities to respond to the historic time period we are experiencing. We will be enacting several health and safety protocols and precautions to ensure the wellness of our students. Please see below for more information.

Semester Dates and Times: Classes for the fall semester will begin Friday, September 11th and end Friday, December 18th. There will be no class November 26th & 27th. Class will be Fridays from 4:00-5:00pm.

Location: All in-person classes will be held in the Performing Arts Center auditorium. If moved online, students will be contacted with further instructions on how to connect to live classes.

Enrollment: To help maintain social distancing, class will have a maximum enrollment of 12 students.

Participation Fee (does not include tax): \$140/student (\$35/month)

Financial Aid: 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, need-based financial aid is available. For applications, visit the Youth Theater page at www.fineartscamp.org or email me at elle@fineartscamp.org.

We understand that finances are difficult for many people at the moment and are committed to providing opportunities to students who want them despite unprecedented circumstances.

Please note that participation fees will look like an increase compared to past enrollment fees for YPT shows. The simple truth is that the program will cost more to run this year, and prices reflect a full semester program rather than a show-by-show program. Families that are able to pay will help those families that cannot. If you cannot afford the increase in tuition, please join the program with financial aid. Payment can be made in full for the semester, or paid monthly.

Communication: All communication will be done via email. Please check your email regularly.

Covid-19 Precautions & Policies

- Students and teachers feeling sick in any way must stay home. Students and teachers testing positive for Covid-19 must stay home. Students and teachers who have come into contact with another person who has tested positive for Covid-19 must stay home.
- Students will wait in line with a 6ft minimum social distance until the teacher lets them in.
- Students and teachers will have their temperature taken without contact before entering the building.
- Students and teachers will answer a short series of health screening questions before entering the building.
- Students will sanitize their hands as they enter the building.
- Students and teachers are required to wear masks inside the building. Clean masks will be provided if a student forgets their own.
- Students and teachers will maintain a 6ft minimum social distance from other people inside the building.
- No scripts, props, set pieces, or costume pieces will be shared.
- The building water fountain will be off-limits. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle with their name on it.
- No more than one student will be allowed in the bathroom at a time.
- All high contact surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized before and after every class.

What if there's another lockdown? We will be following the school district – if they go virtual, we will go fully virtual as well.

What if a student tests positive for Covid? Please contact me. We will follow public health recommendations on contact tracing and quarantine. If a student travels, they must present proof of a negative test or a two week quarantine before returning to class in person.