

## 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 spring semester will begin Tuesday, January 11 and end Thursday, May 5. Classes will be Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 and Thursday from 4:00-5:00. There is no class January 18 and March 15-17.

**Additional Dates and Times:** Students will have a choice of working at least one of our two YPT shows. Additional rehearsals for each production are as follows:

YPT Grades 2-6 (*Ghostwriters*)

Wednesday, March 30 - 4:00-6:30

Thursday, March 31 - 5:00-7:30

Friday, April 1 - 5:30-8:30

Saturday April 2 - 5:30-8:30

Sunday April 3 - 12:30-3:30

YPT Grades 7-12 (*Matilda the Musical*)

Wednesday April 20 - 5:15-9:00

Thursday April 21 - 5:15-9:00

Friday April 22 - 5:30-9:30

Saturday April 23 - 5:30-9:30

Sunday April 24 - 12:30-4:30

**Location:** All in-person classes will be held in the Performing Arts Center auditorium. We may move class to the Odess Theater, just keep an eye out for that via email!

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

**Participation Fee (does not include tax):** \$250/semester or \$62.50/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](http://www.fineartscamp.org) or email me at [elle@fineartscamp.org](mailto: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.