



## Twin City Theater Academy

**Location:** Biddeford Middle School  
25 Tiger Drive, Biddeford ME 04005

**Camp Phone:** (207) 205-3048 (*program hours only*)

**SPR Office:** (207) 283-3139 (*M-F, 8:00AM-4:00PM*)

**E-mail:** parksandrec@sacomaine.org

## Welcome to the 2026 Summer Season with Twin City Theater Academy!

We can't wait to see everyone this summer for our 12th season of Twin City Theater Academy! This summer we are excited to offer the following four amazing productions:

**CAMP 1 Madagascar Jr.:** June 22-July 3, 2026

**CAMP 2 Mary Poppins Jr.:** July 6-17, 2026

**CAMP 3 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.:** July 20-31, 2026

**CAMP 4 Lion King Jr.:** August 3-14, 2026

## BEFORE CAMP:

### EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

📌 **Important!** If your camper has a prescription for an inhaler, EpiPen, and/or Benadryl tablets, they **MUST** be dropped off at the SPR Office **one week before camp begins**. Your child will not be able to attend camp if this is not received in advance. No drop-offs at camp!

🔗 Full medical policy: [https://sacome.myrec.com/forms/5483\\_medical\\_waiver.pdf](https://sacome.myrec.com/forms/5483_medical_waiver.pdf)

### CANCELLATIONS

- The Enrollment Fee cannot be credited or refunded.
- Camp registrations cancelled by 3:00pm on the preceding Thursday are eligible for a refund or credit.
- Cancellations received on the Friday preceding camp, or on days 1-3 of the camp are eligible for a 50% SPR account credit.
- Any cancellations received on or after day 4 are not eligible for a credit or refund.
- All credit card refunds are subject to a 5% processing fee.

## CONTACTS & LOCATION

### **CAMP CELL PHONE: 207-205-3048**

This number can be used to contact camp staff during program hours. This number is not used off-season or outside camp hours. Voicemail is available if staff cannot answer straight away.

### **SPR OFFICE: 207-283-3139**

Call for account updates and for registration/payment assistance. Office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

### **CAMP LOCATION: BIDDEFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - 25 TIGER DRIVE, BIDDEFORD**

Once you turn on to Tiger Dr., Biddeford Intermediate School will be the first building on your left. Continue on to find the Middle School and its large parking lot. Use the main entrance and walk to the left towards the auditorium for check-in.

## THEATER CAMP LIFE: WHAT TO EXPECT

### **WHAT TO WEAR & BRING TO CAMP**

- ✓ **Closed-toed shoes** – required for safety reasons during choreography and rehearsals. Open toed shoes are not allowed.
- ✓ **Layers** – air-conditioning can get chilly, sweatshirts can be handy!
- ✓ **Water bottle** – filling stations available at BMS
- ✓ **Snacks** (extra snacks on show day)
- ✓ **Lunch** (see School Department Lunch option info below)
- ✓ **Script and Pencil** for notes (we will provide at camp)
- ✓ Change of clothes (optional and recommended for younger campers)
- ✓ Campers receive a special theater 2026 camp shirt during their first camp week  
*(sizes are ordered based on the size you requested on your pre-registration form)*
- ✓ ***Enthusiasm and an open mind!***

### **ARRIVAL**

Campers may check in starting at 7:30am. Please **walk your camper inside each day** to the check in table. Important camp updates, theme day calendars, and reminders are posted here! Update the TCTA staff member about anything important for your camper/family.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

Rehearsals and theater-focused activities take place each day starting at 8:30am and run through 4:00pm. **If you need to arrive late, check out early, or you have a mid-day appointment** just let the camp staff know ahead of time. Each day's routine will depend on rehearsal needs. Weather-permitting, the group has outside play time around their lunch break.

## **PARTICIPANT GROUPS**

Our program includes performers from 2nd grade to 10th grade. This multi-age program provides a great opportunity for mentorship and for participants to learn from each other. Each child will be part of a color group. These groups participate in fun activities every day and create lasting friendships!

## **SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM**

- The Biddeford School District **free summer meals program is available** to our campers. All campers will have options for breakfast (served 8:00-8:30am) and lunch (11:30am-12:00pm). Menus may be available at camp. *Families electing to use the school lunch program please indicate to staff at drop off that their child will need a lunch.*
- If your child is not interested in participating in this program, *please send a lunch.*
- Be sure to send a **water bottle and snacks** for our morning and afternoon snack times.

## **SUNSCREEN**

Spray-on sunscreen is **provided at camp**. If you desire a different type of sunscreen for your child, please make sure this is provided and labeled with your child's name.

## **AUDITIONS**

Auditions take place on the first day of a show session. Students do not need to prepare songs in advance. All audition material will come from the show and there will be workshops the first day to learn songs, choreography, script passages and more. Participants will know their parts no later than the second day of the session.

## **PICK UP**

- Please pick up your camper between 3:45pm and 4:00pm. Pickups after 4:15pm may incur a late pick-up fee assessed to your online account (minimum \$10 fee).
- **All pick up people must present photo ID every day. Please always have your ID!**
- Campers in grades 2-4 must be signed out by an authorized pick-up person inside.
- Campers in grades 5-10 can sign themselves out if parental permission has been granted in advance. Permission is granted through their Participant Contact Form (more below).
- **\*NEW PROCESS!\*** Authorized pick-up person updates can be made through your household account on sacorec.com. Updates must be reviewed by the SPR Office before on-camp staff can see them. For same-day changes, please update before 12:00pm.  
[🔗 How to Update Your Child's Contact Form.pdf](#)
- Once a camper has signed themselves out for the day, they must leave camp premises.
- Please expect a line at check out – we will process everyone's sign out as quickly as possible. Thanks for your patience!
- *Check-out is still required on show days. Please sign out your camper with TCTA staff directly before the performance.*

## **GOOGLE CLASSROOMS**

Below you will find Google Classroom links for each show. We encourage you to join the class, and if your child is old enough, they may join as well. We will be adding helpful links throughout the summer to the online classrooms as each show gets underway. You will find choreography videos so students can practice at home, a digital copy of the script, links to rehearsal tracks, costume inspiration boards, and more. This is a safe way to share information with parents and campers! Updates will be added throughout the summer to the classrooms: check back for the lunch schedule and dress up day information! You cannot join with an address from a school Gmail address; you will need to create another Gmail address.

### **Madagascar Jr.**

[Click here for the Madagascar Jr. Google Classroom link.](#)

CODE: s4k7ylzb

### **Mary Poppins Jr.**

[Click here for the Mary Poppins Jr. Google Classroom link.](#)

CODE: twt7pjl4

### **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.**

[Click here for the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr. Google Classroom link.](#)

CODE: af72gu7x

### **The Lion King Jr.**

[Click here for the Lion King Jr. Google Classroom link.](#)

CODE: g7h6eomf

## **COSTUMES & APPAREL – PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME**

### **Performers:**

Please refer to your Google Classroom for recommendations on dance shoes, footwear, and costume inspiration/reference boards. Any special additional costume information about your child’s character that you will need to provide will be available by Thursday of the first week of the session. Please make sure your child has black shorts and a black tank/tee to wear under costumes that will stay on during changes.

### **Tech Campers:**

These students should wear all-black, and please have your child wear or bring black pants and a black shirt.

**Personal items:** For the performance, if your child brings any personal items such as a hairbrush, comb, make up, etc., please make sure these are sent to camp in a sealed bag labeled with your child’s name. For hygienic reasons, **campers may not share these items.**

## **DRESS REHEARSAL**

Friends and family are welcome to our dress rehearsal on Thursday of show week. We will have guests from Saco Parks and Rec summer camps in the audience, and it gives us an opportunity to stumble through the show for the first time with lights, mics and costumes. Shows will start at 1:00PM. If any changes are made to the times we will certainly let you know ahead of time. You will be surprised by the improvements made just between Thursday and Friday.

## **PERFORMANCE**

Each camp will culminate with a performance on the **final Friday at 4:30pm**. Doors open at 4:00pm. Shows are open to the public, admission is free, and tickets are not required. *Check-out is still required on show days. Please sign out your camper with TCTA staff directly before the performance.*

## **CONCESSIONS & DONATIONS**

This summer, TCTA will be offering **concessions** (snacks, candy, and bottled water) at each show. **All purchases are cash only**. Donations are always welcome – all proceeds benefit TCTA directly.

We all look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

***Ann Guiney***

*Creative Director*

*Twin City Theater Academy*