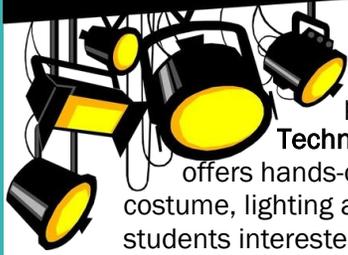


Technical Theater Track

Enrollment Opens April 12th!



As a partner to our Theater Academy performance camps, **Technical Theater Track** offers hands-on study of scenery, costume, lighting and audio design to students interested in the backstage world of theatre. Study the art of technical theater with incredible teaching artists in the Biddeford Middle School Performing Arts Center fully equipped performing arts complex.

- For students entering grades 5-10 fall 2023
- All academies offered this summer have a Tech Track companion option
- Tech Track dates and times mirror the performing academy schedules
- **Registration Fee:**
 - ◇ \$345.00 for two-week academies
- Enrollment process is the same for Tech

Interested in Becoming a Sponsor?

We have great opportunities for the following sponsor levels:

- **Show Sponsor:** \$800
- **VIP Back Stage Sponsor:** \$500
- **Front Row Sponsor:** \$300

What does your sponsorship do?

- Supports local youth performing arts programming
- Allows us to purchase performance rights through companies like Music Theater International
- Supports the attendance of local students
- Purchases the equipment needed for set design and audio gear to enhance our performances

FMI on sponsorships:
erika.dube@sacomaine.org

Registration opens 4/12/23 and ends the week prior to the academy program, or until full. [Enrollment guidelines:](#)

Step ONE: At Home

- Create an account at www.sacorec.com
- Complete a Participant Contact Form (2021 version)
- **Returning 2022 performers:** Contact the SPR Office to rollover your form!

Step TWO: Submitting your Contact Sheet and Enrolling

Option 1 IN PERSON: Bring in completed form, membership fee (\$25/\$30 depending on residency), and academy payment.

Option 2 EMAIL: This is a great option for those who live out of state or not in the Saco area! Email your completed contact form to parksandrec@sacomaine.org. We will submit your membership invoice to you via email.

Following receipt of all forms and membership fee, your child will be enrolled in the Theater Academy program and online payment options will be available to register throughout the summer!



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The Twin City Theater Academy!

The Theater Academy is back for its ninth season with our most exciting summer yet! This season is brought to you as a cooperative endeavor of the Saco Parks and Recreation Department and the Biddeford School Department. Once again, we are combining forces to bring you the summer theater academies you have come to know and love in a state of the art auditorium in the Performing Arts Center at Biddeford Middle School!

Our mission is to create extraordinary theater experiences that inspire, enrich and transform the lives of young people. We believe in the importance of arts education. We respect and embrace the uniqueness of all of our campers. We provide a supportive, nurturing, safe environment for all who pass through our doors. Above all our values are imagination, excellence, respect and inclusion. We strive to build a community of actors, a company of



players that make magic happen together! We are looking forward to another fantastic season! Make plans now for the most fun you'll have all summer!

For Performers grades 2-10!

Theater Academy offer kids of all skill levels the opportunity to explore their creative talents with exciting music, choreography and staging! The focus of each production varies, but throughout the summer students will focus on all aspects of performing: character work, audition techniques, preparing monologues, vocal health, stage direction, choreography, and even stage combat!

Featured Performing Academies for 2023!



Seussical JR.

June 19-30, 2023: Biddeford Middle School
Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

Registration fee: \$495.00



Disney's High School Musical 2 JR.

July 10-21, 2023: Biddeford Middle School

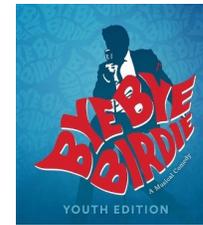
The gang is back for an action-packed summer extravaganza as Troy, Gabriella and the rest of the Wildcats finish junior year and blast onto the summer scene in Disney's High School Musical 2 JR.

At the Lava Springs Country Club, popular girl, Sharpay, reigns supreme while the Wildcats get to work — literally! Featuring every ounce of the light-hearted fun that made High School Musical a household name, this buoyant sequel follows our East High favorites as they face the realities of the adult world and begin to grow up. Friendships are tested, summer romances go haywire and the meaning of success is redefined.

Rockin' songs, action-packed dance numbers and ample opportunities to highlight a strong ensemble make this an ideal show for young actors. Jump into the pool with the Wildcats as you swim along with this crowd-pleasing, fun-filled charmer!

Registration fee: \$495.00

Info & Register:
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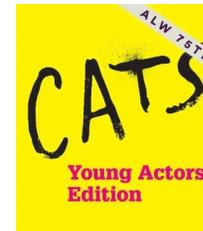


Bye Bye Birdie: Youth Edition

July 24-August 4, 2023: BMS
Bye Bye Birdie: Youth Edition is a one-hour adaptation of Bye Bye Birdie, specially tailored for elementary and middle school-aged actors.

A loving musical send-up of the early 1960s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll, Bye Bye Birdie remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses all-American girl Kim McAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score, plenty of great parts for kids, and a hilarious script, Bye Bye Birdie remains one of the most popular shows in schools across the country. Hit songs include "Put on a Happy Face," "One Last Kiss," "One Boy," "A Lot of Livin' to Do," "Kids!" and "Rosie."

Registration fee: \$495.00



Cats: Young Actors Edition

August 7-18, 2023: BMS
CATS: Young Actors Edition is a one-hour adaptation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, specially tailored for young actors. CATS is set amongst a larger-than-life junkyard playground and is alive with purr-fect felines, including Rum Tum Tugger, Mr. Mistoffelees, Macavity,

Jennyanydots, Old Deuteronomy, Skimbleshanks and Grizabella. The Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year—the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one, they tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heavyside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life.

Registration fee: \$495.00

**Show descriptions courtesy of Music Theater International and Concord Theatricals*

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