



Mon River Arts
206 Plum Street
Elizabeth, PA 15037

July 27th 2020

Dear Camper:

Welcome to Mon River Arts' Grandstage Musical Theatre Camp!
This summer's theme is Disney's Z-O-M-B-I-E-S.

Please read all of the information enclosed before coming to camp. Included in this packet are forms that must be signed by a parent or guardian and turned in the first day of camp.

This year's camp is being held at the Grand Theatre in Elizabeth. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early the first day of camp to allow time to check-in and for us to introduce you to everyone. We look forward to a fun 2 weeks and are anxious to get started.

See you on August 3rd.

Sincerely,

Lori Kolodziej
Executive Director

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GRANDSTAGE MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP RELEASE FORM

I the undersigned, do hereby consent to our registrant's participation in the Grandstage Musical Theatre Camp. Registrant is in good health and can participate in all activities. As a parent of a participant in the Grandstage Musical Theatre Camp I do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, MON RIVER ARTS, and GRAND THEATRE, its owners and employees, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or injury that may be sustained while my child is participating in rehearsals, performances, or activities at:

206 Plum Street, Elizabeth, PA, also known as the MRA Studio

207 S. 2nd Avenue, Elizabeth, PA, also known as the Grand Theatre

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPH

I grant to Mon River Arts, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the Grandstage Musical Theatre Camp. I authorize Mon River Arts, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Mon River Arts may use such photographs of my child with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Name (please print) _____

GRANDSTAGE MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP EMERGENCY FORM (Ver. 20)

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Student Cell: _____

Primary Guardian _____

Phone No.: Home _____ Cell _____

Secondary Guardian _____

Phone No.: Home _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of an emergency, if parents/guardians cannot be reached at phone numbers listed, please contact:

Name	Phone No.	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

This department does not provide insurance for participants. You must have insurance coverage for your child before enrollment in activities is granted.

Preferred Pediatrician:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Preferred Dentist:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

I agree to authorize treatment by the above listed or by another licensed physician or the transfer of child to nearest appropriate hospital or emergency facility. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for surgery, are obtained prior to performance of surgery.

Please list anything else we should know about your child (medical problems, allergies, medications, etc.)

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print)

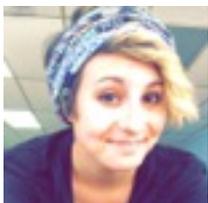
MON RIVER ARTS GRANDSTAGE MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP- KEY PERSONNEL



LORI KOLODZIEJ (Executive Director) is Executive Director of Mon River Arts and has served as producer on many productions at the Grand Theatre. It is the children's program that holds her heart, having worked for the Elizabeth Forward School District for many years. In addition to running a full-time business, Lori volunteers her time on a variety of committees in the community, including Chairperson of Sounds Like Summer on Plum, an outdoor concert series in Elizabeth Borough.



JEN GORTON (Camp Director) has been a musical theatre instructor here at the Grand Theatre since 2009 and the Director of the Petite Players from 2010-2014. She last directed Beauty and the Beast, a combined show with the Petite Players and Stagemasters. She attended the New England Conservatory in Quincy, MA and earned her master's degree in voice performance from Boston University. Jen has been the camp director for Grandstage musical theatre camp here for the past six summers. She has an extensive background in music performance and education and is a private voice instructor and Music Director at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.



SAMANTHA PARKS (Camp Asst. Director/Choreographer) has been dancing since she was a young girl in her hometown of Medina, Ohio. Her dance studies started at age two and continued through college. Through her experiences, she had the privilege of performing with American Ballet Theatre and Cincinnati Ballet Company. Her expertise is in ballet and jazz, but she also has extensive training in modern, contemporary, and musical theatre. Samantha graduated from Slippery Rock University, teaches English Language Arts and Gifted in the Baldwin-Whitehall school district, and works with the Musical Theatre program at J. E. Harrison Middle School.

GRANDSTAGE MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Where do I check in for camp?

Please check in every afternoon and check out every afternoon at the Grand Theatre at 207 S 2nd Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037. Please arrive by 12:45 pm so that we can get started on time. Parents please come into the building to pick up and drop off your child, as there may be information that we need to give you that is important to camp. Follow social distancing and only one family at a time in the lobby, please.

Where can I park?

A metered parking lot is located on 2nd Avenue past the theatre on the right. Also, there is on street parking along 2nd and 3rd Avenue. Meters are active during the day and are 25 cents for an hour.

What should I bring to camp?

Water, snack, comfortable clothing, a pocket folder, pencil and a positive attitude ready to have fun! Please turn in the release form and the emergency form signed by your parent/guardian the first day of camp.

What should I wear to camp?

Please wear shoes to dance in and comfortable clothes. Sneakers, dance shoes or character shoes are acceptable. Ask your Camp Director if you are unsure. Please no flip flops or sandals (unless they are part of your costume). Character shoes/dance shoes should only be worn inside the rehearsal spaces. Please bring sneakers or other closed toed shoes to change into when not in rehearsal.

What will we be doing at camp?

We will begin with the 3 aspects of musical theater - singing, dancing, and acting. We will continue by learning songs and choreography from ZOMBIES. *New this year, campers will also get to help create props and learn about make-up and costumes.*

Can my parents watch me during camp?

In order to surprise you with everything they have learned at the final performance, we ask that parents do not stay during camp rehearsals.

Are there snacks or water available for me to purchase?

No - you need to bring a snack and a bottle of water for break time.

When and where is the final camp performance being held?

The final performance is Friday, August 14 at 7pm at the Grand Theatre located at 207 S 2nd Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only ONE family member per camper is permitted to attend the live showcase on 8/14. The showcase will be streamed live from the Mon River Arts Facebook page, so other family members and friends can view from the safety of their home!

Check with your Camp Director as to what time you need to be at the theatre prior to performance time.

Is there an admission charge for the performance on the last day of camp?

There is no charge for friends and family to attend this performance. Donations are gladly accepted at the door.

Who should I contact if I am going to be late or there is an emergency?

Call the Mon River Arts number at 412-405-8425 if you are going to be late for any reason.

GRANDSTAGE MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP -COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

The health and safety of our campers and staff is Mon River Arts' first priority. We are following the guidelines from the PA Department of Health for children's recreational activities. These protocols must be followed by campers, family members, and staff. Failure to comply with these safety procedures is grounds for dismissal from camp.

Masks:

- Face coverings are required by campers, staff, and family members when entering and exiting the theatre.
- Masks are also required to be worn when campers are not socially distanced on stage i.e. using the restroom, taking a break off the stage, etc.

Social Distancing:

- Students will be spread apart on stage with marked spots as often as possible in the realm of theatre.
- In the theatre, campers will have designated areas to keep their belongings and sit at a safe distance from other campers.
- We ask that parents and family members pick up and drop off campers one family at a time. The side walk will be marked and camp staff will be present to assist in this process. This will limit the number of people congregating in the theatre lobby at one time.

Sanitation:

- The theatre, stage, and restrooms will be cleaned after each day of camp.
- There are no other performances or activities happening in the theatre during camp, so there is less worry for cross contamination.
- Hand sanitizer is readily available and campers will be encouraged to use it often.
- Campers will be creating some of their props to ensure they are not touching or sharing belongings with other campers.

Campers presenting any COVID-19 symptoms including, fever, cough, shortness of breath, or nausea/vomiting, will NOT be permitted to return to camp until a negative COVID-19 test result is provided to camp staff.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Consent

I, _____ the Parent/Guardian of student _____, have read and understand the Health and Safety procedures for Grandstage Musical theater camp 2020 and commit to following and adhering to these guidelines, as well as my camper following and adhering to these guidelines while participating in Grandstage Musical theater camp 2020.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Lori Kolodziej at 412-405-8425.