

**2017 SUMMER THEATRE,  
DANCE AND MUSIC  
CAMPS/CLASSES**



***THEATRE CAMP SESSION ONE: DISNEY: THE MUSIC AND THE MOVIES***

***Open to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> as of Fall 2017***

Keeping with the tradition of offering a fantastic theatre experience for youth, our annual collaboration with the City Recreation Dept returns. Casting will begin the first day of camp for a two-week rehearsal process of the musical, DISNEY: THE MUSIC AND THE MOVIES! Celebrate 75 years of Disney magic and some of the music that helped make that magic happen with favorite songs from the movies of Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, The Jungle Book, The Little Mermaid and The Lion King. Other activities will include trips to the Music Pier morning Theatre Series, acting games, singing and movement/dance.

Cost: \$225 (payable to City of Ocean City)  
 Show/Rehearsal Location: Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave  
 Limit: Open to the first 55 students  
 Open to: Any student in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017

Sign ups start May 1, 2017 at [www.ocnj.us](http://www.ocnj.us) (Click on Recreation Programs)  
 For more information call 609-525-9304

July 3, 5-7 9 AM – Noon Hughes Performing Arts Center of OCHS  
 July 10-13 9 AM – Noon Hughes Performing Arts Center of OCHS  
 July 14 9 AM – 1 PM Ocean City Music Pier  
 Show: July 14 – 5:15 PM Kids Report, 6:00 PM Show at Music Pier

***THEATRE CAMP SESSION TWO: DOROTHY IN WONDERLAND***

***Open to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017***

Casting will begin the first day of camp as students prepare for a rewarding theatre experience that is performance based. The show is not a musical so it is a great way to feature kids who do not like to sing/dance and allows kids who have a musical theatre background the opportunity to experience performing in a straight play! This year the participants will present DOROTHY IN WONDERLAND. The worlds of Oz and Wonderland collide in this fantastically fun romp, cleverly and carefully adapted from the works of L. Frank Baum and Lewis Carroll. Dorothy Gale has made her way to the end of the Yellow Brick Road, and the wonderful Wizard of Oz is just about to help her get back home to Kansas. But before she can hop into the wizard’s balloon, another whirlwind appears over the Emerald City, sweeping Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion away to Wonderland. Equipped with their new assets — brains, heart and courage — Dorothy’s friends try to help her find her way home, meeting many other interesting characters along the way, including Alice, the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, March Hare, the Cheshire Cat and many more.

Cost: \$300  
 Open to: Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017  
 Limit: Open to the first 50 students.

July 17-21 9:00 AM – Noon Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave  
 July 24 - 27 9:00 AM – Noon Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave  
 July 28 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave  
 5 PM Kids Report, 6 PM Show Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave

**THEATRE CAMP SESSION THREE:****Open to students in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017**

Play pretend this summer at our theatre camp specially designed for younger students in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017. This camp is a wonderful introduction to drama and movement for beginners and a great way for experienced kids to learn more! Participants will enjoy fun-filled theatre exercises, reader's theatre, crafts and musical theatre! The camp culminates in a casual production on the last day of camp for family and friends to attend. Let your little star shine!

Cost: \$250  
 Open to: Students in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017  
 Limit: First 30 students.

July 31	9 AM – 11:00 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
August 2	9 AM – 11:00 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
August 4	9 AM – 11:00 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
August 7	9 AM – 11:00 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
August 9	9 AM – 11:00 AM	Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave
August 11	9 AM – 11:00 AM	Hughes PAC of OCHS, 501 Atlantic Ave
	11:30 PM - Noon	Informal Show

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE MASTER CLASS****for Students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades as of Fall 2017**

Learn the actual Broadway style choreography from the Greater OCTC's professional Main Stage production of "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF." This is for performers who have a serious passion for jazz and musical theatre dancing. You will not want to miss this once in a lifetime experience! Cast members from the professional company of performers will also join the dancers!

Date: Wednesday, July 12  
 Time: 9:30 – 10:45 AM  
 Location: Ocean City Theatre Company, 1501 West Avenue, OC, NJ  
 Open to: Students in 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades as of Fall 2017  
 Cost: \$35 Open to the first 35 participants

**MARY POPPINS MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE MASTER CLASS****for Students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades as of Fall 2017**

Learn the actual Broadway style choreography from the Greater OCTC's professional Main Stage production of "MARY POPPINS." This is for performers who have a serious passion for jazz and musical theatre dancing. You will not want to miss this once in a lifetime experience! Cast members from the professional company of performers will also join the dancers!

Date: Wednesday, August 9  
 Time: 9:30 – 10:45 AM  
 Location: Ocean City Theatre Company, 1501 West Avenue, OC, NJ  
 Open to: Students in 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades as of Fall 2017  
 Cost: \$35 Open to the first 35 participants

**MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE/MOVEMENT CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS  
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES AS OF FALL 2017**

A specialized dance class for theatre students combines jazz technique with basic ballet knowledge to create a “Broadway” style of dance. This class will follow a jazz/ballet warm up and will have floor work and combinations that combines stage presence with dance. Participants will also gain confidence and experience to help tackle the dance aspect of the musical theatre audition process. This class is perfect for kids who love musical theatre and want to gain more confidence with dance! We would like to encourage “singers/actors who move” to work towards the goal of being a triple threat performer with this class! You can sign up for one or all of the classes!

July 6	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 11	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 13	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 18	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 20	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 25	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue
July 27	9 AM – 10:15 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Avenue

Open to: Students in 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades as of Fall 2017  
 Cost: \$20.00 per class or  
 \$130.00 for all 7 classes (save by signing up for all of the classes)

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR COMPANY PRODUCTION: PIPPIN**

OCTC is thrilled to present its 10<sup>th</sup> Junior Company show since the debut in 2008. Youth from Ocean City and the surrounding area have the opportunity to work under a professional production staff and are exposed to a memorable theatre experience. This production is for students entering High School, currently in High School or June 2017 High School graduate.



About the show:

PIPPIN

Book by Roger O. Hirson, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
 Performed with permission by MTI Shows.

With an infectious and unforgettable score from the four-time Grammy winner, three-time Oscar winner and musical theatre giant, Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Godspell*, *Children of Eden*), *Pippin* has been successfully produced on stages ranging from High School to Broadway. Sweeping the New York Awards circuit (Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League, Outer Critics Circle) in 2013, *Pippin* continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world.

Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day. Pippin is the perfect coming of age story for student performers.

Director/Choreographer: Billy D. Hart of Walnut Street Theatre, the National Tour of ELF and OCTC fame.

Junior Company members must fit the below requirements:

- Be a student in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of Fall 2017 or a 2017 High School graduate.
- Have theatre, music and/or dance experience.

- Be able to commit to MOST rehearsals! No Performer can miss the final week and shows.
- Attend the auditions that will be held on May 6 or 7, 2017 at the OCTC 1501 West Avenue. This audition will start at 11 AM. Please plan to stay until 3:00 PM.
- For the audition be prepared to dance.
- Prepare 32 bars or about 30 seconds of any musical theatre song. We will have a CD player and a piano accompanist. Make sure you bring sheet music if you plan to use the provided accompanist. Singing from the show is encouraged.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable audition fee at the audition.
- Pay/Fundraise a \$275 participation fee.
- Participants will be expected to sell ads for the program book and other costume related expenses.
- All rehearsals will be held at OCTC, 1501 West Avenue unless otherwise noted below.
- Schedule is subject to change.

Audition date: May 6 OR 7 11 AM Report, Plan to stay until 3:00 PM  
 \*\*\* You only have to attend one day!

Audition location: Ocean City Theatre Company, 1501 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

Monday June 12th: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
 Monday June 19th: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
 Tuesday June 20th: 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Monday June 26th: 2:00pm – 5:00pm, 6:00pm-9:30pm  
 Tuesday June 27th: 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Wednesday, June 28 Broadway on the OC Boardwalk  
 5 PM rehearsal, 7:30 Show at Music Pier  
 Monday July 3rd: 6:00pm-9:30pm  
 Monday July 10th: 6:00pm-9:30pm  
 Tuesday July 11th: 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Monday, July 17th 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Thursday, July 20th 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Saturday July 22nd: 9:00am-2:00pm  
 Sunday July 23rd: 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Monday July 24th: 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Tuesday July 25th: 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Wed. July 26th: 10:00am-6:00pm  
 Thursday July 27th: 1:00pm-10:00pm at OC Music Pier  
 Friday, July 28th 10 AM – 4:00 PM (Ocean City Music Pier)  
 6 PM call, 7:30 PM Show (Ocean City Music Pier)  
 Saturday July 29th 6 PM call, 7:30 PM Show (Ocean City Music Pier)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL JUNIOR COMPANY PRODUCTION: SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR.**

OCTC is thrilled to present its 10<sup>th</sup> Junior Company show since the debut in 2008. Youth from Ocean City and the surrounding area have the opportunity to work under a professional production staff and are exposed to a memorable theatre experience. This production is for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fall 2017, currently in Middle School or June 2017 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates.

About the show:  
 Seussical Junior  
 Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty  
 Music By Stephen Flaherty  
 Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens



Co-Conceived by Eric Idle  
 Based on the works of Dr. Seuss  
 Presented with permission by MTI Shows.

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in *Seussical JR.*, a 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!

Director: Donald Toal; accomplished theatre educator and performer

Junior Company members must fit the below requirements:

- Be a student in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of Fall 2017. Students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of Fall 2017 can decide to do *Seussical Jr.* or *Pippin* but not both.
- Have theatre, music and/or dance experience.
- Be able to commit to MOST rehearsals! No Performer can miss the final week and shows.
- Attend the auditions that will be held on May 6 or 7 at OCTC, 1501 West Avenue, OCNJ. This audition will start at 10:30 AM. Please plan to stay to 3:00 PM.
- For the audition be prepared to dance.
- Prepare 32 bars or about 30 seconds of any musical theatre song. We will have a CD player and a piano accompanist. Make sure you bring sheet music if you plan to use the provided accompanist. Singing from the show is encouraged.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable audition fee at the audition.
- Pay/Fundraise a \$275 participation fee.
- Participants will be expected to sell ads for the program book and other costume related expenses.
- All rehearsals will be held at OCTC, 1501 West Avenue unless otherwise noted.
- Schedule is subject to change.

Audition date:            May 6 OR 7                    10:30 AM Report, Plan to stay until 3:00 PM  
 \*\*\* You only have to attend one day!

Audition location:      Ocean City Theatre Company, 1501 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ

June 24<sup>th</sup>            10:00am – 12:30pm

June 27<sup>th</sup>            6:00pm, -9:00pm

June 28              Broadway on the OC Boardwalk 5 PM rehearsal, 7:30 Show - Music Pier

June 30<sup>th</sup>            5:30pm-8:30pm

July 7<sup>th</sup>              5:30pm-8:30pm

July 14<sup>th</sup>            5:30pm-8:30pm

July 18<sup>th</sup>            6:00pm-9:00pm

July 21<sup>st</sup>            5:30pm-8:30pm

July 23<sup>rd</sup>            5:30pm – 8:30pm

July 25<sup>th</sup>            6:00pm-9:00pm

August 1<sup>st</sup>            6:00pm-9:00pm

August 4<sup>th</sup>            5:30pm-8:30pm

August 11<sup>th</sup>        5:30pm-8:30pm

August 12<sup>th</sup>        10am – 1:00pm

August 13<sup>th</sup>        Noon – 4:00pm

August 15<sup>th</sup>        6:00pm-9:00pm

August 18<sup>th</sup>        5:30pm-8:30pm

August 21<sup>st</sup>        5:30pm – 9:00pm

August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30pm – 9:00pm
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00pm – 4:00pm (if needed), 5:30pm – 9:00pm
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm-10:00pm
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM – 5:00 PM rehearsal (Ocean City Music Pier) 6:00 PM call, 7:30 PM Show (Ocean City Music Pier)
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM call, 7:30 PM Show (Ocean City Music Pier)

### ***SPOTLIGHT PERFORMERS SHOW CHOIR for students in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades as of Fall of 2017***

This performance-oriented group is featured in community events year round. These talented and energetic triple threat performers are auditioned to perform a variety of music and dance. Summer 2017 performing opportunities include Night In Venice, Annual Baby Parade, OCTC Brunch, Broadway on the OC Boardwalk, and other special events around the community, and more.

Cost: \$200

Refunded if not selected to participate. Please note this fee does not include special costuming, special event fees or trip expenses. This fee covers the basic costume, staffing, music, event registration, etc.

Those interested in joining this group must attend the Junior Company Audition on May 6 or 7, 2017 at 11:00. The audition will be held at OCTC, 1501 West Avenue. You do not have to become a member of the Jr. Company. We just hold a combined audition process. However, priority will be given to kids participating in Jr. Company. You do not have to pay the \$50.00 audition fee if you just want to be considered for Show Choir. The below schedule is subject to change.

What to prepare for the audition:

- Prepare 32 bars or about 30 seconds of any musical theatre song. We will have a CD player and a piano accompanist. Make sure you bring sheet music if you plan to use the provided accompanist.
- Wear comfortable clothing or dance attire for the movement/dance part of the audition

May 6 or 7	11:00 AM	OCTC, 1501 West Ave. (You only need to attend one audition day)
June 17	9 AM – 5 PM	Rehearsals
June 23	6 PM – 9 PM	
June 24	Noon – 4 PM	
June 27	5:00 PM– 6:30 PM	
June 28	5:00 PM report, 7:30 PM	Broadway on the OC Boardwalk (Music Pier)
July 1	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	
July 4	10:30 AM report, 11:30 AM	Patriotic Show (Mark Soifer Park)
July 8	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	
July 9	BRUNCH 11:30 AM report, Noon	Perform (Greate Bay Country Club)
July 19	6 PM – 8 PM	
July 22	NIV Parade 4:30 PM report, 6:00 PM	Parade
August 6	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	
August 10	OC Baby Parade 4:15 PM report, 5:00 PM	parade
August 13	Rehearsal 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Summer Showcase	5:30 PM

**PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS - Open to students in 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Fall 2017**

Experience one-on-one private vocal lessons to perfect vocal technique and singing skills with trained music instructors who have experience working to prepare for college auditions, school singing, musical theatre, classical music and choral works. Lessons can start as early as June 10, 2017. You must complete your lessons by August 14, 2017.

Cost: \$350 for five 45 Minute Lessons  
 Instructors: Various  
 Location: OCTC, 1501 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ.

After you sign up, we will schedule your five lessons based on your availability.

**PRIVATE ACTING LESSONS For students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades as of Fall 2017**

Experience one-on-one private acting lessons to perfect acting technique with trained instructors who have experience working to prepare for college auditions and school auditions. Develop personalized skills to make you a stronger, more confident performer. Private coaching can be generally technique based or targeted toward a specific role, monologue and/or upcoming audition preparation. Lessons can start as early as June 10, 2017. You must complete your lessons by August 14, 2017.

Dates/Times: You will sign up for specific times  
 Cost: \$75 per hour coaching session  
 Location: OCTC, 1501 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ.

After you sign up, we will schedule your lesson based on your availability.

**Register online at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)  
 Questions email [info@oceancitytheatrecompany.com](mailto:info@oceancitytheatrecompany.com)  
 or call 609-398-1118.**

# GREATER OCEAN CITY THEATRE COMPANY

## Summer 2017 Camps and Classes Registration Form

Please return form, check, and waiver to:  
Ocean City Theatre Company, 1501 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering as of Fall 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle one)      Youth Small      Youth Med.      Youth L      Adult Small

Adult Med.      Adult Large      Adult XL      Adult XXL

Check what camp you are attending	Camp Description	Cost
register at www.OCNJ.US	Theatre Camp Session 1: Disney The Music and the Movies July 3-14	www.OCNJ.us to register on May 1, 2017 at 9 AM
	Theatre Camp Session 2: Dorothy in Wonderland, July 17-July 28	\$300
	Theatre Camp Session 3 July 31-August 11	\$250
	Junior Company: Pippin You must attend the audition on May 6 or 7.	\$325.00 (\$275 refunded if you are not cast in the show)
	Junior Company: Seussical Jr. You must attend the audition on May 6 or 7	\$325.00 (\$275 refunded if you are not cast in the show)
	FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Master Class on July 12	\$35.00
	MARY POPPINS Master Class on August 9	\$35.00
	Musical Theatre Dance Classes Full Package July 6-July 27	\$130.00
	Please check the individual Musical Theatre Dance Classes <input type="checkbox"/> July 6 <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 <input type="checkbox"/> July 27	# of classes _____ X \$20.00 per class Total:
	Private Voice Lessons (5 Lessons)	\$350.00
How many lessons _____	Private Acting Lessons	\$75 per lesson
	Spotlight Performers: Show Choir Must attend the audition on May 6 or 7 at 11:00 AM	\$200.00 (Fully refunded if you are not selected)
<b>NON-REFUNDABLE</b> Enrollment in all camps and classes are based on a first come, first serve basis Please make checks payable to: Ocean City Theatre Company <i>Payment plans are available!</i>		TOTAL:





Waiver for Participant

In being involved with the Ocean City Theatre Company’s Summer Theatre Camps and Productions I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I or my child may have against the City of Ocean City, Ocean City Theatre Company and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

Students involved in some theatre camps may walk to the Music Pier as a group to see the Tuesday morning Children’s Series performances. Staff members will oversee this “field trip.” If you do not feel comfortable with your child walking you will be able to arrange your own transportation.

Yes, my child may walk with the group to the Music Pier if this activity is part of the camp/class experience.

I would like to arrange my own transportation if this is part of the camp/class experience.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an Emergency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know of any medical or other concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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