



The Academy

Summer 2020

An individualized artistic development experience designed to enhance students' imagination, refine technique and build confidence through shared private lessons in acting & singing. Created in cooperation with COVID-19 safety guidelines.

what

In pairs, students will attend a series of 5 private coaching sessions. Their time will be split between intensive music and acting training. It will culminate in a final performance of their work for a small audience on the theatre patio.

when

5 one-hour sessions between July 20 - 31

who

Open to students ages 10-18 .

Acting Instructors: Will & Samantha Beach Kiley

Music Instructors: Steve Russell & Christopher Lengerich

cost

\$200 per student

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Why shared private lessons?

Creating this opportunity for 2 students per session lowers both the cost and the risk of exposure. It also allows for acting & singing exercises that will build students' ability to form meaningful connection and honest communication. We encourage families to sign students up in pairs of siblings, friends, and neighbors who may have already been exposed to one another. Students can also sign up as individuals and we will do our best to pair them with someone close in age.

Schedule

The Academy will run from Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 31st with sessions scheduled between 9:00am-4:15pm. There will be no sessions on the weekend. During registration, they will sign up for a time slot which will be consistent each of the 5 days they attend. Their first week may include Tues/Thurs sessions with Mon/Weds/Fri the following week, or vice-versa. Time slots will be given out on a first-come / first-serve basis.

Registration

Registration will take place in two waves. First, students will be invited to sign up in groups of two as a way to prioritize families and friends that may already be in contact with one another. After group sign-ups have completed, registration will be made available for individual students.

Registration for groups of 2 opens Monday, June 15 at 9am

Registration for individuals opens Monday, June 22 at 9am

To register your child for The Academy and schedule your time slot, call the Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre Office at **(970) 627-5087**. You can also reach us at **(970) 627-8173**. You can process your YTP / TTA refund on this same phone call.

Safety precautions

Our safety precautions for The Academy align with health recommendations from the CDC as well as The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Teachers will be socially distant with face coverings while students, and their families, will have the freedom to mutually decide whether or not to cover their faces and social distance from the other student in their session. There will be half-hour breaks between each session to allow the instructors to thoroughly clean each room. Hand sanitizer will be available and there will be a private bathroom assigned to each group of two students. Students will only have sessions with their one assigned student-partner. Every instructor and student will be expected to monitor their health for any COVID-19 related symptoms before each session.

Questions?

Email Education Directors, Will and Samantha Beach Kiley at education@rockymountainrep.com.

Thank you for your flexibility as we adapt to a different summer program. We remain committed to providing a FUN, CREATIVE, and EDUCATIONAL experience. We hope you'll join us!

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