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Dear families,

We would like to update you on our SummerStage Camps.

After reviewing the most recent recommendations from government and health organizations, we made the difficult decision to suspend ALL in-person SummerStage Camps until restrictions are lifted. We will continue to monitor the situation and consider re-opening with small capacity Showtime Camps if possible.

BUT we have adapted our camp line-up for the virtual world!

Don't let staying home keep your young actor from performing. We are now bringing our signature SUMMERSTAGE camps straight into your living room! Seizing the challenges of the moment, we'll embrace the camera as a unique creative tool and use this opportunity to fully explore on-screen acting. We'll introduce the idea of site-specific theatre, turning our own homes into cool, alternative performance spaces. "All the world's a stage..." and distance won't keep us from making one together, this summer.

We are offering a NEW class for our High School students looking forward to a career in theatre, as well as NEW dance classes. More information below.

We ask for your continued patience, partnership, and understanding as we navigate these challenges and changes to summer programming.

Thank you for standing with us during this time. And, if you have any questions, please reach out!

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Please stay safe and healthy!

With much appreciation,

PYT Staff

Below is our VIRTUAL summer line-up!

SHOWTIME CAMPS: GRADES 3-12

DATE CHANGE: Musical Theatre Marathon: *Beetlejuice*

June 29-July 3, 2020

This one-week workshop will use excerpts of scenes and songs from condensed versions of this popular musical to share with friends and family on the last day of class. *Beetlejuice* tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. And under its uproarious surface (six feet under, to be exact), it's a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O! No experience is necessary to enjoy a week of exploring an amazing show!

Behind the Curtain: *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*

July 6-10, 2020

Explore ALL aspects of theatre-making through this intensive and imaginative one-week camp. From set, sound, lighting and costume design, to directing, playwriting, devising, and acting. Theatre professionals from all over the Lehigh Valley and beyond bring their experience and expertise of the stage to PYT's Showtime campers. Seminar style classes in all aspects of the theatre-making. Students will collaborate as an ensemble to create and perform a theatre piece centered around the Broadway hit, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.

Musical Theatre Marathon: *Hadestown*

July 13-17, 2020

This one-week workshop will use excerpts of scenes and songs from condensed versions of this popular musical to share with friends and family on the last day of class. *Hadestown* intertwines two mythic tales-that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone-as it invites you on a journey to the underworld and back. *Hadestown* is a haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go. Winner of 8 Tonys, including "Best Musical" in 2019.

Triple Threat

August 17-21, 2020

Triple Threat gives Campers the opportunity to work on musical numbers from some of the most well-known musicals on Broadway, as well as great songs from the world of musical theatre. Daily classes in acting, singing and dancing will help bring the modern American musical to life. All experience levels are welcome. Campers will create a 'review' using the musical numbers worked on during camp to be shared with friends and family on August 21st.

Production Camps: *Moana, Jr. and Legally Blonde, Jr.*

Students embark on a journey of putting on a musical VIRTUALLY. These are action-packed and challenging 2 weeks, full of learning, fun and friends!

Auditions will be held day one of camp. Campers will receive audition materials prior to the start of camp.

The first week is focused on learning the show material, music, and choreography with lots of rehearsal time. The second week moves into running the show, exploring the technical elements of costumes and props, and recording the performance for families to view at the end of the week.

Digital script with score will be provided, in addition to recordings of the songs.

DATE CHANGE: Disney's *Moana, Jr.*

July 20-31, 2020

This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, *Moana JR.* is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

Legally Blonde the Musical, Jr.

August 3-14, 2020

Legally Blonde JR. follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. When Elle's boyfriend, Warner, dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending classmate, Emmett, and spunky hairdresser, Paulette, along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive. As Elle begins outsmarting her peers, she realizes that law may be her natural calling after all.

General SHOWTIME Camp Schedule:

Showtime Camps will meet virtually Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM with a half hour lunch (12:00-12:30 PM)

- **Screen Time:** Approximately 3-4 hours per day.
- **Daily activities** will include physical and vocal warm-ups, theater games, auditions, solo and small group coaching, music and choreography rehearsals, filming for final sharing, and self-filmed assignments.
- The **final sharing** may be a combination of live performance on Zoom and/or filmed scenes and songs.

Maximum 20 students per camp

TUITION: \$215 per week

ADVENTURE CAMP: AGES 3-8

Adventure camp will also move online; however, we are changing the structure to accommodate the needs of young children at home. We know a lengthy online camp day is not ideal, so we are offering virtual mini-summer camp sessions for our little ones (Age 3 to Age 8)!

All Adventure Camp sessions will incorporate creative drama, creative movement, storytelling, crafts and games.

Adventure Camp Session 1, Disney Legends

June 22nd-July 21st (5 Sessions)

Build a snowman with Anna, voyage the ocean with Maui or create memories with Joy and Sadness! Explore Disney characters to step into a whole new world of make believe.

Ages 3-5: Mondays, 9:30AM (30-40 minutes)

Ages 6-8: Tuesdays, 9:30AM (40-50 minutes)

Adventure Camp Session 1, Up, Up and Away!

June 24th -July 23rd (5 Sessions)

Calling all superheroes!!! Discover your superpower and assemble a super squad of heroes to save the world!

Ages 3-5: Wednesdays, 9:30AM (30-40 minutes)

Ages 6-8: Thursdays, 9:30AM (40-50 minutes)

Adventure Camp: Session 2, Let's Get Wild!

July 27th to August 25th (5 Sessions)

It's party time! Come play games, read silly stories, move your body and get creative! Show and tell, scavenger hunts, and much more!

Ages 3-5: Mondays, 9:30AM (30-40 minutes)

Ages 6-8: Tuesdays, 9:30AM (40-50 minutes)

Adventure Camp: Session 2, Outside the Box

July 29th to August 27th (5 Sessions)

Pirates, wizards, aliens! Oh my! Meet characters who march to the beat of their own drum and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

Ages 3-5: Wednesdays, 9:30AM (30-40 minutes)

Ages 6-8: Thursdays, 9:30AM (40-50 minutes)

TUITION Adventure Camp

Ages 3-5: \$65 per 5 week session

Ages 6-8: \$85 per 5 week session

For HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NEW! Future Theatre Artists

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM (8 weeks starting July 7th)

This virtual experience is designed to give promising theatre artists an intensive skill-building experience. Led by former PYT student and current MFA candidate at Michigan State University, Darah Donaher, this class will explore ALL aspects of theatre from audition prep, to improvisation, to vocal technique, to character exploration, to dialects and MORE! Special guests will visit the class to offer advice, share stories and run master classes for students interested in a career in theatre.

Class size is limited to 16 to maximize individual attention.

TUITION: \$150

NEW! VIRTUAL Summer Dance Classes!

Musical Theatre Dance

Mondays, July 6th- August 3rd (5 Sessions)

4:30-5:30 PM (Ages 7-11)

5:30-6:30 PM (Ages 13 & up)

Want to learn choreography from iconic Broadway shows? Then this class is for you! Each week dancers will explore storytelling, characterization, musicality, and choreography from a different musical. Class will begin with a short jazz warm up focusing on technique and style of different Broadway and/or film choreographers. Learn about some of the best shows in musical history and grow as a performer in the world of theatre and dance. This class is offered for two different age groups

Traditional Rhythm Tap Choreography

Wednesdays, July 8th- August 5th (5 Sessions)

4:30-5:30 PM (Ages 7-11)

5:30-6:30 PM (Ages 13 & up)

Calling all tappers near and far! Learn about the history of tap dance through original choreography from some of the most famous and influential tap dancers in history. Each class will consist of a warm-up focusing on tap technique followed by a traditional tap combination. Video footage will also be shared to further teach students about the history of tap and its great masters. This class is offered for two age groups.

TUITION: \$100 per 5 week session

PRIVATE ACTING AND VOICE LESSONS

Session 2 Beginning the Week of June 22nd

PRIVATE ACTING INSTRUCTION

Ages 12-18 or entering Grade 6 by 9/1/2020

Whether looking for new monologues to perfect during this quarantine, starting to prepare for college auditions or wanting a coaching session to hone your acting skills, PYT is happy to offer affordable VIRTUAL Private Acting Lessons.

Depending on your goals, you and your instructor will develop a program that will encourage growth, develop new techniques, and offer constructive feedback.

By appointment only with one of PYT's highly qualified Acting Instructors. Tuition includes SIX lessons that are each 30 or 60 minutes in length with one of PYT's highly qualified instructors. Hour lessons need instructor approval.

SIX 30 Minute Lessons: \$210

SIX 1 Hour Lessons: \$330

ZOOM is required to participate in the lessons. Click to download: <https://zoom.us/>

PRIVATE VOICE INSTRUCTION

Ages 9 - 18

PYT is happy to offer affordable VIRTUAL Private Voice Lessons to our students, ages 9-18. Students will work on how the singing voice is produced, learn breathing techniques, and also how to create tone through a series of practical exercises. Source material includes the classical repertoire, as well as Broadway scores.

By appointment only with one of PYT's highly qualified Vocal Instructors. Tuition includes SIX lessons that are each 30 or 60 minutes in length with one of PYT's highly qualified instructors. Hour lessons need voice instructor approval.

SIX 30 Minute Lessons: \$210

SIX 1 Hour Lessons: \$330

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TO REGISTER:

Please fill out the registration form via Google Forms. **REGISTRATION FORM**

If possible, please pay with Credit Card as we are not in the office. You may indicate "Use card on file" or "Contact for payment" in the registration form.

If you would like to pay by check, please put the CHECK # on the registration form with the amount and date of check. Mail check to: 25 W 3rd Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Lessons will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Instructors' schedules are varying, so we will try to accommodate you the best we can based on availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Ages/Grades are NOT NEGOTIABLE.