

DDP Performing Arts Academy Spring 2021 8 Week Intensive FAQs

What is the date of the workshop?

Ages 6-9 Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4, March 11, March 18

Ages 10-12 Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, March 15

Teens 13 & up Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14

What time does it run? Ages 6-9-Thurs. 4:30-6:00; Ages 10-12- Mon 4:30-6PM; Teens-Sun. 4:30-6PM

Where and when do I go for material pick-up?

The week before your camp, we will arrange a time for you to pick up your "swag bag" with T-shirt, music, scripts and more.

Where will classes take place?

On Zoom. Information will be sent in your package with more details.

Who are the teachers?

The Performing Arts Academy teaching staff is comprised of all Derby Dinner Playhouse theatre professionals – actors, directors, and choreographers from the Playhouse.

Do I need to have prior theatre experience?

No. It is our mission to offer theatre camp to everyone, regardless of experience, ability, or skill level. Our teachers do their very best to tailor the training to the individual.

How many students will be in my class?

Each class will be limited to a group of 12.

Is there a final show?

We will be putting together a final video of the students' song and dance to share with students. We will also record the final Zoom class where scenes will be presented to share with students.

Do I need a costume?

No. Since this is a process-oriented camp, we are focusing on the skills, technique, and the performing as opposed to the technical aspects. Students will be provided with camp T-shirts. We may ask students to use household objects as props, but do not want anyone to invest money in that.

Will my child be cast in a Derby Dinner Playhouse show?

Over the past few seasons, over 40 camp students have gone on to be cast in DDP professional shows. Because we have over 2400 current and former students, it would be impossible to schedule an open call audition for each show. However, the camp is a great opportunity for our directors and staff to train and get to know your child for consideration for future callbacks, should they meet the specific needs the director of the show may request.

Are there any extra costs?

No. It's important to us to keep our camp price reasonable and to not add extra costs. Each student will receive a free camp shirt, and access to all 3 video projects to download at no additional cost.

How do I contact you?

In your class package, we will share a cell phone number you can call if you experience any trouble signing into a class. Outside of class time, you can call the 812-288-2632, ex. 132 or email Tina Jo at wallace@derbydinner.com or Leslie at leslie@derbydinner.com.

Cancellation Policy

You may cancel one month in advance with no penalty and receive a gift card for the tuition total. If you cancel less than one month in advance, you will receive a gift card only if there is a waiting list, and there is someone to take that open space. If you cancel less than one week before the workshop date, no gift card will be given.

****NOTE –** due to the large number of people registering and to be fair, we cannot save spots for students over the phone or email. To register, we must receive the completed registration form with signature and payment either in the mail or by dropping off at box office.

If you pay with credit card and scan the document with payment info, we can accept as a PDF document via email or fax as well.**