



Christmas Break Theatre Workshop

Join us for our 1st annual Christmas Break Musical Theatre Workshop! Get out of the house and onto the stage for a day of theatre education and holiday fun! Students and Derby Dinner Playhouse professionals will explore a song and dance from holiday classics and take three different classes in acting, singing, and dance!

Date: Thursday, December 28 or Friday, December 29, 2023

Cost: \$40

Morning Session

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages: 5-9

Afternoon Session

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

Ages: 10-17

Detach registration form below & return with payment

(payable to Derby Dinner Playhouse):

Attention: Tina Jo Wallace, Derby Dinner Playhouse

525 Marriott Drive; Clarksville, IN 47129

Email to: aduff@derbydinner.com

or **Fax to:** 812-288-2636

Questions? Call 812-288-2632, ext. 132

Limited number of spots available. Register today!

REGISTRATION FORM - Christmas Break Theatre Workshop

Date - CIRCLE ONE: **Thursday**, December 28 OR **Friday**, December 29
Session - CIRCLE ONE: 9:00AM-12:00PM (ages 5-9) OR 1:00-4:00PM (ages 10-17)

student name _____		street _____	city, state, zip _____
student preferred name _____		student gender _____	
date of birth _____		email address _____	
parent/guardian _____		phone number _____	allergies, health concerns, etc. _____
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credit card account # _____		date of expiration _____	CVV code (on back) _____
name as appears on credit card _____		billing address (if different from above) _____	

RELEASE: - I hold Derby Dinner Playhouse harmless against all claims or demands arising from my participation in the workshop.
 - I hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment, in the event I cannot be reached in a timely manner.
 - Derby Dinner Playhouse is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please bring only what you need.
 - All photographs and video resulting from participation in theatre camp will become property of Derby Dinner Playhouse to be used in promotion on website, social media, and promotional materials. For confidentiality, no student names will be associated with photos.

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____

DDP Performing Arts Academy 2023 Christmas Break Workshop FAQs

What is the date of the workshop? Thursday, Dec. 28th or Friday, Dec. 29th, 2023

What time does it run? The morning session (ages 5-9) runs from 9:00AM-Noon. The afternoon session (ages 10-17) runs from 1:00-4:00PM. Please be prompt for drop-off and pickup. **Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes early** as no staff will be available to supervise. There will be cones and signs directing you through a carpool line for drop off in front of the building. You will not have to leave your vehicle for drop off. At the end of the day, students can be picked up in the theatre arena. Please park and come in for dismissal. The last 15 minutes of the workshop, the students will take turns performing their song and dance on stage.

Where do I go? The workshop sessions will begin and finish in the theatre arena at Derby Dinner Playhouse. Parking is free.

What should I wear? Wear comfortable clothes in which you can comfortably move. Please - no skirts or open-toed shoes/sandals. If weather is chilly, please leave a coat with your child as we will go outside to the studio. **At this time masks are optional for visitors when in the building.**

Where will classes take place? The 3 classes take place on stage and in the rehearsal rooms of our rehearsal studio behind the theatre. To get from the arena to our other classrooms, students will be escorted by teachers out the back stage door of Derby Dinner, along a rock path behind the building right to the entrance door for the studio. They do not have to walk on or near any streets to get to it.

How do I contact you? If there is an emergency and you need to reach a teacher or student during class time, please call the box office at 812-288-8281. Outside of class time, you can call the Education Department line at 812-288-2632, ex. 132 or email Tina Jo at Wallace@derbydinner.com or Andy at Aduff@derbydinner.com.

Do I need to have prior theatre experience? No. It is our mission to offer theatre camp to everyone, regardless of experience or skill level. Our teachers will do their very best to tailor the training to the individual.

How are the groups divided? There will be 42 students in the morning session and 42 students in the afternoon session. The students are broken up into three groups of 14 based on age.

Is there a final show? No, our workshops are process-oriented. We only have a final sharing for our week long theatre camp. The students will present their songs and dances for each other in the last 15 minutes of class onstage if parents want to come early and watch. Students will receive a certificate at the end.

Will my child be cast in a Derby Dinner Playhouse show? Over the past few seasons, over 40 camp/workshop students have gone on to be cast in DDP professional shows. Because we have over 3000 current and former students, it would be impossible to schedule an open call audition for each show. However, the workshop is a great opportunity for DDP 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.

Can parents watch class? We find that most students do much better and are often more free creatively when not being observed by parents. If your child has a special medical condition that required monitoring, please contact Tina Jo at wallace@derbydinner.com and exceptions can be made.

What about food? We do encourage students to bring their own refillable water bottle to minimize waste. If the students want to bring a non-refrigerated snack for breaks, they may certainly do so.

What is the cancellation policy? You may cancel one month in advance with no penalty and receive a full refund. If you cancel less than one month in advance, you will receive a refund 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 refund will be given. If we cancel the workshop day due to inclement weather, the workshop will be rescheduled for another date. If a workshop is canceled, we will email you and we will leave a recording at the Education Department extension – 812-288-2632, ex. 132. The box office will be notified as well. If we are unable to schedule another date, we will issue a refund or credit.

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 and payment either by email, fax, mail or by dropping off at box office. We can accept a PDF or JPEG document via email or fax with payment information.