

## FAQ & INFO SHEET FOR CPP/YTPs ADVENTURES IN THEATRE SUMMER CAMP 2025!

### WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT I AND MY PARTICIPANT SHOULD KNOW?

While this Summer Camp will provide plenty of fun times and experiences, it IS a camp designed with an end goal of putting on a theatrical production. Because of this, participants will need to put the work and effort into making the resulting production worthy of the audiences that will (hopefully) flock to see it!

### WHAT'S MY BEST WAY TO STAY CURRENT ON CAMP-RELATED INFORMATION?

GO TO AND BOOKMARK THIS SITE NOW:

**CAST WEBSITE:** [www.childrensplaytimeproductions.com/campinfo.html](http://www.childrensplaytimeproductions.com/campinfo.html)

You must type in the entire address (including what's after the "/"!)

### HOW DO WE CALL YOU BY PHONE?

For purposes of this camp, the best numbers to use to communicate with us are:

CPP's Main Number	(760) 303-1990 (message line only)	to leave message for non-urgent matters anytime or to contact someone during rehearsal times.
Richard De Haven Chuck Balgenorth	(760) 409-6018 (760) 409-1369 (text)	use for time-sensitive matters or when you do not receive a timely response from a message on CPP's main number.
Counselors Taylor Graham Christie Clemens Susan Piron Mack Mackenzie Julian Perez	(760) 668-7868 (442) 256-5942	use when communicating general questions

### HOW ABOUT EMAILING YOU?

The best email address is [cppontheweb@aol.com](mailto:cppontheweb@aol.com)

### IS THERE A CALENDAR THAT SHOWS ME ALL THE IMPORTANT DAYS AND TIMES FOR THIS CAMP?

You betcha! And guess where it is? Right, on the [campinfo.html](http://campinfo.html) site mentioned above.

### WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE TO DROP OFF MY PARTICIPANT IN THE MORNINGS?

Drop off time is 7:30-7:45 a.m. The mall is actually closed and locked at that time. On the back side of the mall by JCPenney, there is a parking deck. As you face the mall from the parking deck, you will see the regular glass doors to enter the mall (right of JCPenney). Further to the right, you will see sets of gray double doors. Enter into the right-most set of gray double doors (employee/service entry) and again through the next double doors inside. At the end of that hallway, to the left, is the back door to our studio. You will see our sign with our company names.

### SHOULD I BRING ALL MY REALLY COOL GAMES AND EXPENSIVE GADGETS WITH ME TO CAMP?

No! This is strongly discouraged as there is absolutely no way to keep them safe while you are participating.

### DO I NEED TO SMELL TERRIFIC FOR CAMP?

As a matter of fact, some of our participants have allergic reactions and difficulty breathing when heavy artificial scents are present (colognes, perfumes, body sprays, etc.). Normal soaps do not pose a problem.

### IS THERE MORE?

Yes, indeed! See the next page.

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### WHAT ABOUT THE PROCEDURE TO PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY?

*Pick up time is between 4:00 and 4:30. The mall is open at that time so you must come into the mall (through the mall entrance next to JCPenney) and follow the mall path to the first right. You will see our studio "Youtheatre Players" in front of you. If we are finishing off work for the day, please wait patiently until they are dismissed.*

### MUST I COME IN TO PICK UP MY PARTICIPANT?

*Yes. Unless you have completed the Authorization Form and expressly given permission to leave alone.*

### ARE THERE OTHER FORMS TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE?

*Yes, the parent or legal guardian of each participant must complete:*

- 1) A Participation Release Agreement that acknowledges you've read and understood the requirements to participate (failure to complete the form but remaining in the camp constitutes binding agreement to all provisions, including waivers),*
- 2) An Authorization Form that states your preferences regarding the participant's ability to go with others to the food court for lunches (failure to complete the form means that participant will not be allowed to leave the space until MOM or DAD come,*
- 3) An online Biography form to be inserted in the Playbill for this production, and,*
- 4) A list of all known or knowable conflicts through the end of camp (including show days).*

### WHERE DO I FIND THESE FORMS?

*Bonus points to those who didn't ask themselves this question because they knew the answer from above!  
THE ANSWER IS: On the [castinfo.html](http://castinfo.html) website.*

### WHAT WILL THE PARTICIPANTS DO FOR LUNCH?

*We have a refrigerator and a microwave and water available. Anyone is free to bring their own lunch to eat at break. Our staff will also escort participants up to the food court and back (to eat in our studio) as long as the Authorization Form is completed to give them permission. **Please bring your own sealable water bottles with names on them to use to stay hydrated throughout the camp hours.** We also sell snacks, drinks (sodas and bottled waters). Each item is typically \$1 (please try to bring dollar bills and not all \$20s).*

### WHAT ELSE?

*There is an orientation period on day one from 7:30 to 8:30 in order to turn in forms and ask any remaining questions you might have, and to meet the instructors. Particularly seek out Richard and/or Chuck. They are the ones you should directly report any and all concerns or issues to at once.*

### WHAT IS YOUR ELECTRONICS POLICY

*All cell phones and (despite our advice to leave them home) tablets must be turned in to Camp Staff and held in the sound booth area once the days' activities start. Participants will be allowed to take the out at lunch and return them at the end of lunch. They will retrieve them at the end of the days' activities.*

### WHY TWO NAMES (CHILDRENS PLAYTIME PRODUCTIONS AND YOUTHEATRE PLAYERS)?

*Our formal name "from birth 30 years ago" is Childrens Playtime Productions. Since 2021, we have been in the mall with our own theatre space. Like many great actors that use a stage name, CPP's is Youtheatre Players.*

### IS CPP A NON-PROFIT?

*Yes, we are a 501(c)(3) Organization fully recognized by the IRS and California Authorities.*