

# Block Island Performing Arts Summer Camp Registration



Looking for something new for your child to do this summer? Look no further- a brand new Performing Arts Summer Camp experience led by Instructor Heather Lemos, in partnership with the Block Island Recreation Department is coming to the island this summer. Heather is an experienced educator with a Master's in Theatre who has over 10 years experience working with youth in schools and summer camps across the country. If your child is looking to get more involved in the arts while enjoying the island, this is the perfect experience for them. The camp will take place in 1 week sessions, each with a different theme so that your child can sign up for a second session if they would like and get a different experience. Students will spend the week learning about different aspects of theatre, playing acting games, creating props and costume pieces, singing, dancing, writing, and more.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be between the ages of 8 and 14. Registration will be capped for each session at 25 campers.

**LOCATION/TIME:** The camp will run Tuesday-Friday from 9am-1pm at the Block Island School (15 High Street) and a final performance showcasing what campers learned over the week will be held at 1pm on Friday for the community.

**PRICE:** \$200 per week session. Each camper will also receive a camp t-shirt included in the price of registration. Payment is due **1 week** before the start of each camp session. Payment can be made in person at the New Shoreham town hall recreation department office or mailed to "New Shoreham Recreation Department po box 220 Block Island ,RI 02807 "  
Completed registration forms may also be emailed to [recreation@new-shoreham.com](mailto:recreation@new-shoreham.com)

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR CAMPERS:** This will be a very active camp experience so we ask that all campers wear comfortable clothes they can move in and closed toe shoes- no flip flops or sandals as we will be doing a lot of movement and don't want anyone to get hurt. We also ask that all campers bring their own water bottle and a lunch or snack to get through the day.

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## Session Descriptions & Dates

**Session 1: July 12-15; Intro to Theatre and Auditioning**- Interested in theatre but not sure where to begin? This week will start by exploring the basics of theatre and performance and how to ace that upcoming audition. We will play lots of games, learn about famous plays and stage directions, do some singing and dancing, and more to prepare you for what it takes to be in a show! At the end of the week we will put on a performance, showcasing what you learned!

**Session 2: July 19-22; Shakespeare, but make it modern!**- Did you know that the *Lion King* is based on Shakespeare's famous play Hamlet? Come explore with us this week and learn how to understand Shakespeare's language and make it modern through games and activities that explore some of his famous plays. Get a chance to come up with your own ideas to reimagine a Shakespeare play through music, dance, and more (Think Hamilton, but with a classic like *Romeo and Juliet* or *A Midsummer Night's Dream*) At the end of the week, we will put on a performance showcasing what you learned!

**Session 3: July 26-29; Let's Dance!**- Learn routines from famous Broadway shows like Hamilton, West Side Story, and more. Then get a chance to create your own routines based on what you learned! At the end of the week, we will perform a recital for the community showing off what you learned!

**Session 4: Aug 2-5; Improv**- Learn how to think quickly on your feet and act in scenes with no script! Play games that have you figure out how certain characters would react to situations and places like a cowboy lost in space, or a time traveler who has just arrived to the present from the year 3000. At the end of the week we will perform a show for the community showcasing what you learned!

**Session 5: Aug 9-12; Playwriting**- Learn the basics of how to write a play and begin working on a new short play with your fellow campers! Get the chance to read and act out scenes from famous plays and playwrights to see different writing styles and forms. At the end of the week we will premiere our new short play(s) and perform them for the community!

**Session 6: Aug 16-19; Wonderful World of Broadway**- Learn more about Disney's biggest shows on Broadway like Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, The Lion King, and more! Learn songs and dance routines from the Broadway productions and see how Disney comes to life on the stage! At the end of the week we will perform a show for the community showcasing what you learned!

## **BLOCK ISLAND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

Which Session(s): Session 1   Session 2   Session 3   Session 4   Session 5   Session 6

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall '22) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any other important information you'd like to share about the camper? (Medical, preferences, etc.)

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I hereby authorize the directors and their assistants of One on One Camps, The Town of New Shoreham and The Block Island Recreation Department to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. In consideration of acceptance of my child, I hereby for myself, my child, their heirs, executors and administrators hold harmless, waive and release any claim we may have for damages against the above mentioned organizations, camp operators, their officials, employees or representatives for any and all injuries that may be suffered.

I attest that my child is in sound condition to participate in all activities.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date