Technical Theater Track

As a partner to our Theater Academy performance camps, Technical Theater Track offers hands-on study of scenery, costume, lighting and audio design to students interested in the backstage world of theatre. Study the art of technical theater with incredible teaching artists in the Biddeford Middle School Performing Arts Center fully equipped performing arts complex.

- For students entering grades 5-10 fall 2024
- All academies offered this summer have a Tech Track companion option
- Tech Track dates and times mirror the performing academy schedules
- Registration Fee:
 - \$345.00 for two-week academies
- Enrollment process is the same for Tech

Interested in Becoming a Sponsor?

We have great opportunities for the following sponsor levels:

Production Sponsor: \$1,000Scholarship Sponsor: \$500

Tech Sponsor: \$300

What does your sponsorship do?

- Supports local youth performing arts programming
- Allows us to purchase performance rights through companies like Music Theater International
- Supports the attendance of local students
- Purchases the equipment needed for set design and audio gear to enhance our performances

FMI on sponsorships: erika.dube@sacomaine.org

Enrollment Opens April 9th!

Registration opens 4/9/24 and ends the week prior to the academy program, or until full. **Enrollment guidelines:**

Step ONE: At Home

- Create an account at www.sacorec.com
- Complete a Participant Contact Form (2021 version)
- New forms are required for summer 2024: this includes for returning participants

Step TWO: Submitting your Contact Sheet and Enrolling

Option 1 IN PERSON: Bring in completed form, membership fee (\$25/\$30 depending on residency), and academy payment.

Option 2 EMAIL: This is a great option for those who live out of state or not in the Saco area! Email your completed contact form to parksandrec@sacomaine.org. We will submit your membership invoice to you via email.

Following receipt of all forms and membership fee, your child will be enrolled in the Theater Academy program and online payment options will be available to register throughout the summer!



Twin City Theater Academy Is A Collaboration Between: The Saco Parks and Recreation Dept and The Biddeford School Department

FMI: SPR Main Office Phone: (207)283-3139

E-mail: parksandrec@sacomaine.org

Twin City Theater Academy

TWIN CITY THEATER ACADEMY

June 17-August 16, 2024 • Grades 2-10

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www.sacorec.com

Offering two formats:
Performing Camp and
Technical Theater Camp!

Twin City Theater Academy





Join us for our tenth anniversary season of exciting summer Theater at the amazing Biddeford Middle Performing Arts Center

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2024: Celebrating 10 Years of TCTA!

Theater Academy is back for our TENTH anniversary season with our most exciting summer yet! The 2024 season is brought to you as a cooperative endeavor of the Saco Parks and Recreation Department and the Biddeford School Department. Once again, we are combining forces to bring you the summer theater academies you have come to know and love in a state of the art auditorium in the Performing Arts Center at Biddeford Middle School!

Our mission is to create extraordinary theater experiences that inspire, enrich and transform the lives of young people. We believe in the importance of arts education. We respect and embrace the uniqueness of all of our campers. We provide a supportive, nurturing, safe environment for all who pass through our doors. Above all our values are imagination, excellence, respect and inclusion. We strive to build a community of actors, a company of



players that make magic happen together! We are looking forward to another fantastic season! Make plans now for the most fun you'll have all summer!

For Performers grades 2-10!

Theater Academy offers kids of all skill levels the opportunity to explore their creative talents with exciting music, choreography and staging! The focus of each production varies, but throughout the summer students will focus on all aspects of performing: character work, audition techniques, preparing monologues, vocal health, stage direction, choreography, and even stage combat!

Featured Performing Academies for 2024!

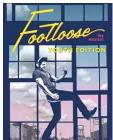


Anastasia: Youth Edition

June 17-28, 2024: Biddeford Middle School From Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, creators of such Broadway classics as Ragtime and Once On This Island, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris

in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.

Registration fee: \$495.00



Footloose The Musical: Youth Edition

July 8-19, 2024: Biddeford Middle School One of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory bursts onto the live stage with exhilarating results. When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban

on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score (the soundtrack album reached number one on the Billboard charts and has sold over 17 million copies!) and augmented with dynamic new songs for the stage musical, Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

Registration fee: \$495.00

Info & Register: www.sacorec.com



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Crazy for You: Youth Edition

July 22-August 2, 2024: BMS
A zany rich-boy-meets-hometown-girl romantic comedy, Crazy For You® tells the story of young New York banker Bobby Child, who is sent to Deadrock, Nevada, to foreclose on a rundown

theatre. In Deadrock, Bobby falls for spunky Polly Baker, the theatre owner's daughter. But Polly takes an instant dislike to the city slicker, so Bobby vows – through cunning, razzmatazz, and a hilarious case of mistaken identity – to win Polly's heart and save the theatre. Memorable Gershwin tunes from the score include "I Got Rhythm," "They Can't Take That Away from Me," "Embraceable You," "Nice Work if You Can Get It" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Registration fee: \$495.00



The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition

August 5-16, 2024: BMS

Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of

their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!

The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical production was conceived by Tina Landau.

An exciting new musical featuring irresistible characters and magical music, this deep-sea pearl of a show is set to make a splash with audiences young and old. The future is bright, the future is bold, the future is The SpongeBob Musical.

Registration fee: \$495.00

*Show descriptions courtesy of Concord Theatricals

*Show titles and dates subject to change

