

MISSOULA'S CHILDREN'S THEATRE CAMP

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MCT Camp?

The **Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT)** is a touring children's theatre program that travels across the United States casting local youths in performances of original plays based on classic children's stories. Based in Missoula, Montana, it is part of the Missoula Community Theatre.

A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up; everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts students to perform in the production. Every child will have a role in the play. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Saturday.

When is the MCT Camp in Hocking County?

Our MCT Week will run from Monday June 9 through Saturday June 14.

Who can participate in the MCT Camp?

60 school-age children (entering First Grade through 12th Grade in the 2025-2026 school year) may register to participate in the camp.

Please note space is limited, and availability varies based on age/grade level.

Where is the MCT Camp?

The MCT Camp will be held at the Logan High School. The productions on Saturday will be at the Logan High School Theatre.

Will there be snacks/meals available for students during breaks?

Yes, snacks will be provided during lunch breaks, and a pizza meal provided in between shows on Saturday. Students may pack a lunch if they prefer.

Who will come to our community from MCT?

A team of two adult, professional Actors/Directors will be visiting our community for the week. These individuals are typically college graduates with training in education, theatre, and/or musical theatre.

Does the team have background checks?

Yes. Each individual on the touring staff goes through an arduous process of interviews, reference checks, criminal background checks and fingerprinting.

How much does the MCT Camp cost?

The cost for students entering Grade 1 in the 2025-2026 school year is \$100.00

The cost for students entering Grade 2-12 in the 2025-2026 school year is \$150.00

The registration fee covers all workshops, costumes & makeup for the show, water bottle, lunches, snacks, T-shirt, and a pizza meal on Saturday.

What is the schedule for the week?

DATE	TIMES	WHO	WHAT
Mon Jun 9	10:00 – 12:00	all registered students	group auditions; cast announced*
	12:00 – 12:15	all cast in grades 2-12	lunch break
	12:15 – 2:15	all cast in grades 2-12	rehearsal
Tues Jun 10	10:00 – 12:00	all cast in grades 2-12	rehearsal
	12:00 – 12:15	all cast in grades 2-12	lunch break
	12:15 – 2:15	all cast in grades 2-12	rehearsal
	2:30 – 3:15	cast in grades 3-5	Bonus Acting Class: Acting
Wed Jun 11	10:00 – 12:00	all cast	rehearsal
	12:00 – 12:15	all cast	lunch break
	12:15 – 2:15	all cast	rehearsal
	2:30 – 3:15	cast in grades 6-8	Bonus Acting Class: Improv
Thurs Jun 12	10:00 – 12:00	all cast	rehearsal
	12:00 – 12:15	all cast	lunch break
	12:15 – 2:15	all cast	rehearsal
	2:30 – 3:15	cast in grades 9-12	Bonus Acting Class: Behind Scenes
Friday Jun 13	10:00 – 12:00	all cast	dress rehearsal
	12:00 – 12:15	all cast	lunch break
	12:15 – 2:15	all cast	rehearsal
Sat June 14	2:30	all cast	arrive; costume and makeup on
	3:00 – 4:15	all cast	matinee performance
	4:30 – 5:00	all cast	pizza dinner
	5:30 – 6:30	all cast	evening performance

****Every registered child will get a part and be a Cast Member in the show.***

Why should I register my child?

Theatre camps are a great way for students to go through an audition, rehearsal, and performance process before committing to a full-length production. They learn all about every aspect of theatre, both on stage and off, in a short amount of time. Students are academically challenged during rehearsals, mentally engaged in their performance, and further develop their communication and listening skills. As they learn new music and exciting choreography, they learn to take direction, but are also afforded the freedom of individual expression. This helps develop their self-esteem and important life skills like teamwork and dedication.

This opportunity also brings students from different school districts together who may have never had the chance to meet otherwise. Children from all over come together to put on a show. This leads to a sense of community within the production and continues long after the show is over.

Participating in community theatre creates positive childhood memories of our community for our students. The stronger the connection to the community, the more likely they will want to remain here and be a positive force for years to come. Young actors are more likely to grow up and become adult audience members of both community and professional theatre.