

2024 Theater at Monmouth Camp Shakes FAQs

Where do I bring my Camper?

CampShakes will take place in Helen Melledy Hall, TAM's rehearsal studio. Located at 775 Main St. in Monmouth, the building is next to the Monmouth Fire Station and across the street from the Church. Camp will start at 9AM.

What's a typical day like at Camp Shakespeare?

A typical day begins with a movement class, during which students do a vocal and physical warm up. The morning continues with an acting class during which students explore improvisation and scene work, followed by Text Analysis class, which provides strategies for analyzing Shakespeare's language. After lunch, students train in the art of safe stage combat. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to applying what they have learned in rehearsal.

Who teaches camp and what is your teacher to student ratio?

Our one-week camps have a maximum of 20 students. All Camp Shakespeare Teaching Artists are trained actors and college-aged students pursuing degrees in theatre and/or education.

Do you offer before or aftercare?

We do not offer before or aftercare. Camp Shakespeare runs from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. There is no supervision on the premises prior to 8:45 a.m. or after 4:15 p.m.

What is your refund policy?

Full tuition is due upon registration. 50% will be refunded if registration is withdrawn **no later than** Friday, June 28, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Tuition is non-refundable after that date and time.

What is your lunch policy?

All campers must stay on site for lunch. Parents must provide lunch and snacks.

Are campers allowed to have cell phones?

Because of the distraction and disruption caused by cell phones, we ask that campers do not use cell phones during camp. In order to avoid interruptions, we ask that if a parent needs to contact a camper, they call our Box Office at 207.933.9999 and we will relay the message to your child.

Does Camp Shakespeare arrange carpools?

Camp Shakespeare does not arrange carpools on behalf of parents, but we are happy to send an email request for a carpool to other parents registered for your session.

When is the final performance and how many people may attend?

Final performances will take place on stage at Cumston Hall (Just up the road from Helen Melledy Hall, 796 Main Street) on the last day of Camp at 3 p.m. There is no limit to the number of people who may attend. All guests are encouraged to stay for the whole performance.