



Musical Theatre Production

The Lightning Thief, TYA

For students in Grades 3-9

Aug 4 - Aug 15

This D-E 360° Summer production of *The Lightning Thief, TYA* provides participants with a firsthand experience of putting on a musical Theatre performance. This Musical Theatre Immersive is ideal for aspiring actors, singers, and dancers as well as students interested in technical Theatre.

D-E 360° Summer Musical Production of *The Lightning Thief, TYA*.

August 4 - August 15 (M-F) from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Two Tracks: Performance & Production

Open to students in grades 3-9, Limited to 24 Students in Cast/ 12 in Tech Theatre

Students who wish to be on stage will audition, rehearse and perform the musical *The Lightning Thief, TYA*.. Students who wish to be a part of the stage production simply need to register (strong art skills and willingness to work with hands is required). Tech theatre students will participate in supporting and running the show.

Fee: \$1550 (Fee includes 2 tickets to the production on Aug 15, 2025)

Registration deadline: June 1, 2025

Casting Auditions in June by Zoom: Participants will be notified of exact audition time and what to prepare after registration is accepted.

Performance: Friday, August 15 at 2:30 PM

Students Ages: 8-14 (Grades 3-9), Limited to 36 students in cast/tech Theatre

Theatre, Movement and Music for students in Grades 3-9 August 4- August 15, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Technical Theatre for students in Grades 7+ August 4- August 15, 2 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Two Week Immersive ♦ Performing Arts ♦ Production of <i>The Lightning Thief, TYA</i> . ♦ \$1550 ♦ Lunch and Supplies Included	Two Week Immersive ♦ Theatre Arts ♦ Production of <i>The Lightning Thief, TYA</i> . ♦ \$1450 ♦ Lunch and Supplies Included
When teenager Percy Jackson discovers he's a demigod, he and his friends embark on an epic journey to find Zeus' missing lightning	Technical Theatre is designed to give students hands-on learning experience in a variety of stagecraft skills, including

bolt and prevent a war among the gods. This dynamic musical adaptation of Rick Riordan's bestselling book, <i>The Lightning Thief</i>, features an exciting rock score. The script gives young performers a chance to engage in the joy of musical theatre through acting, dancing, and singing. Cast members will work with experienced musical Theatre educators and receive coaching in dancing, acting, stage combat and singing. Students who wish to perform will audition and be cast in this fun, high energy and musical. Complete with costumes, lights and sounds, this is one theatrical experience budding Theatre enthusiasts won't want to miss. Join us for the two-week immersive musical theatre experience.	set-building, lighting, scenery and sound. The class will focus on stagecraft/lighting/sound for the production of the summer production of <i>The Lightning Thief, TYA</i>. Enrolled students may apply for a two-week apprenticeship with the program's tech director for <i>The Lightning Thief, TYA</i>. Qualified tech Theatre participants will be invited to serve as crew members for the show. Technical Theatre is also a terrific way for students who love acting on stage to deepen their craft.
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Location: Student Center, Hajjar Auditorium

About the show:

Our Director, Jennifer Koteles, will guide and inspire our students to be the best they can be and discover the magic of musical theatre.

Sample Schedule

Session Times (Aug 4 - Aug 8)

8:30-9:00 am Welcome & vocal exercises
9:00-9:50 am Full Cast Vocal Rehearsal
9:50-10:00 am Full Cast Musical Staging/Choreography
10:00- 10:50 am Acting and Blocking Rehearsals
11:00-11:45 am Solo Vocal/Acting Coaching
11:55-12:30 pm Lunch/Recess
12:40-2:30* Full Cast Review and Run-through
(*Specific numbers may be extended until 3:00 PM)

Session Times (Aug 11 - Aug 15)

8:30-9:00 am Welcome & vocal exercises
9:00-9:50 am Full Cast Vocal Rehearsal
9:50-10:00 am Full Cast Musical Staging/Choreography
10:00- 10:50 am Acting and Blocking Rehearsals
11:00-11:45 am Solo Vocal Coaching/Costumes and Make-up
11:55-12:30 pm Lunch/Recess
12:40-2:30* Full Cast Run-through and Tech Rehearsal
(*Specific numbers may be extended until 3:00 PM)

Session Time (August 15)

8:30-9:00 am Welcome & Warm Up
9:00-10:30 am CLOSED: Full Dress Rehearsal
10:30 - 11:15 am Brunch

11:30-1:00 PM SHOW PREVIEW: Dress Rehearsal for Special Audiences

1:00-2:15 PM Break & Reset

2:30-4:00 PM Full Performance of Musical Theatre Production: ***The Lightning Thief, TYA***

Tickets are \$25 and are very limited

Summer Musical Theatre Director

Jennifer Koteles received her BFA in theater from Marymount Manhattan College. She wrote and starred in a video series for Scholastic titled *The Savvy Schooler*. She taught acting classes at Bridge Studio and was integral in the development of their summer theater program. Acting credits include *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Rona Lisa Peretti) *Harvey* (Veta Louise Simmons), and *Rent*. Her favorite role of all time is her role as an educator. Ms. Koteles is a second grade teacher at Dwight Englewood. She has found a love for playwriting in recent years and just finished writing her third play. This will be Ms. Koteles' second run as a summer director for D-E 360°. Last year, she directed the summer production of *Into the Woods, JR*.

Click [here](#) to register.

The Lightning Thief, TYA

Book by Joe Tracz

Music, Lyrics, and Orchestrations by Rob Rokicki

Adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

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