Reimagining Trollwood through COVID-19

Trollwood Performing Arts School registrations are now open for the summer of 2021! In realizing that our world has changed since our last active season, our team has re-examined programming options and made some important adjustments. As a result, we are excited to provide numerous performing arts opportunities for students in Kindergarten through graduated seniors in an environment that will keep all of our students, staff, and families safe and healthy.

In total, Trollwood will offer 10 summer arts education opportunities this summer. A brand-new format has been constructed for our Trollwood Academy, Conservatory, and Totally Trollwood Academy programs. Students will enjoy a focused and immersive experience as they choose from 14 intensives that will take a deep dive into over 40 performing arts topics. Whether their interests lie in classic musical theatre, contemporary musical theatre, acting, improvisation, or sketch comedy, students will be able to enjoy the perfect themed track to expand their skills. Each intensive is three hours long. Students may choose a morning session, afternoon session, or both as they spend the month of June learning, performing, and having fun with their friends at Trollwood. All three programs will utilize the expansive spaces available to us both indoors and outdoors at Bluestem Center for the Arts.

An additional performing opportunity exclusively for our current 5th and 6th grade students has been added to the 2021 roster. Our Trollwood Children’s Theatre has been retooled to provide an expanded performance opportunity for these students in July and August. Students will take their place on stage in a fully produced musical Disney’s Jungle Book Kids.

Our Totally Trollwood Musical will present Mary Poppins Jr. The ages have changed for this program in 2021 to allow an additional performance opportunity for our ninth-grade students. Students in grades seven and eight will join the ninth-grade students in this fully produced musical.

Capacities are smaller in all performance programs, so creating a new opportunity for 5th and 6th grade students and expanding Totally Trollwood Musical to include 9th grade will offer more students an opportunity to participate. This will also help us put additional COVID-19 protocols in place to keep everyone safe.
We are excited to bring back our very popular elementary program, ArtSpark, in the summer of 2021! Fourteen sessions of ArtSpark will be offered throughout June and July. Students may choose to participate in one or multiple weeks of ArtSpark, as each week will offer a unique performing arts experience. Capacities will be smaller in each session as part of our COVID-19 protocols, so families are encouraged to sign up early.

The Mainstage Musical program will present **Rodgers + Hammerstein’s Cinderella** in 2021. With the cast and orchestra roles filled, there are still many opportunities for students to be involved. Students may sign up to be part of the build and/or run crews for this large-scale musical production. Costumes, sound, props, paint, set construction, lighting, hair design, and make-up application are all areas that present great opportunities for students to grow their technical theatre skills.

A brief overview of the highlights offered at Trollwood this summer is listed below. Click on the program links to learn more about each offering. Our team has reimagined some of our programs and changed capacities in others. We are still watching and waiting as COVID-19 continues to be part of our landscape. Plans may adjust as the months pass. Safety protocols will continue to evolve as we get closer to summer. Performance details may look different as we get closer to June, but we are moving forward at top speed, working hard to provide high quality performing arts opportunities for as many students as possible.

- **Art Spark**
  - Grades k-5, as of May 2021
- **Trollwood Children’s Theatre**
  - Grades 5-6, as of May 2021
- **Totally Trollwood Academy**
  - Grades 5-7, as of May 2021
- **Totally Trollwood Musical**
  - Grades 7-9, as of May 2021
- **Trollwood Academy**
  - Grades 8-11 and graduated seniors from 2020 and 2021
- **Trollwood Conservatory**
  - Grades 10 through graduated seniors from 2020 and 2021
- **Trollwood Players**
  - Grades 8 through graduated seniors from 2020 and 2021
• **Mainstage Musical**
  - Grades 8 through graduated seniors from 2020 and 2021
• **Student Leadership**
  - Grades 8 through graduated seniors from 2020 and 2021

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