

What's Going On? A Typical Day in Two Acts

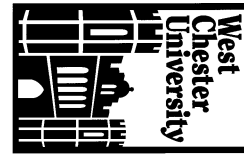
With only two weeks to get ready to perform, our days will be pretty. We'll be working on text, rehearsing, making props, and learning about Shakespeare's life and times. Here's an idea of how *A typical day in two acts* might look.

9:30-9:45	PROLOGUE (arrival)
9:45-10:00	ACT 1, Sc. 1 (warm-up)
10:00-11:00	ACT 1, Sc. 2 (text work)
11:00-12:00	ACT 1, Sc. 3 (rehearsal)
12:00-12:30	INTERMISSION (lunch)*
12:30-2:00	ACT 2, Sc. 1 (making props, costumes, etc.)
2:00-3:00	ACT 2, Sc. 2 (rehearsal)
3:00-3:15	INTERMISSION (snack break)**
3:15-4:00	ACT 2, Sc. 3 (Shakespeare's life and times)
4:00-4:30	EPILOGUE (end of day)

*Campers should bring a lunch. We have no refrigeration or microwave facilities available.

** Snacks will be provided.

The 2009 Summer Theatre Camp curriculum is supported by the Department of Theatre and Dance of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.



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Summer Theatre Camp 2009

WILL'S WORLD 4
*Where there's a Will,
there's a play!*



July 6 - 17, 2009

Ages 11 to 16

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Take the fear out of Shakespeare!

Are you new to acting? Want an introduction to the secrets of acting Shakespeare? Are you a little more experienced an actor who plans to pursue theatre? Or are you a student who wants to amaze your friends and confound your teachers with a leg-up on the study of Shakespeare?

Then join us in *Will's World* this summer and discover what makes William Shakespeare the English-speaking world's greatest playwright, as we demystify Shakespearean acting and performance.

Campers will explore the acting and staging techniques that make Shakespeare's ideas and language come alive for us in the 21st century. Join us as we create our own contemporary, abridged versions of assorted scenes from Shakespeare and perform them for family and friends.

Great! So, what do I have to do?

- NO audition or previous experience required.
- You must be between the ages of 11 and 16 on July 31, 2009.
- Register by May 1: \$325
- Register after May 1: \$350
- Enrollment limited to 30 students.

Location

This year's camp will be held in the Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre.

Special Needs

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling the Office of Conference Services at 610-436-6931. Participants should make their needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time to make the necessary arrangements.

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REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY TIME PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TUITION

Before May 1, 2009: \$325

After May 1, 2009: \$350

WCU staff: \$300

Amount Enclosed _____

(Make check payable to West Chester University)

MAIL Payment and registration form to:

Conference Services
13/15 University Avenue
West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383

Or

New this year!

Register on-line at:

wcupa.edu/conference.services/summer.asp

Hey, who's in charge here, anyway?

Camp Director Deborah Braak

An adjunct member in the Department of Theatre and Dance at West Chester University, Deb is the former education director at the Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival in Philadelphia. She holds a BA in English and education from Muhlenberg College and an MA in theatre from Villanova University. In addition to her education work, Deb is an actor, director, and dramaturg with more than 30 years' experience in academic, regional, and community theatre.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

July 1, 2009