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SUMMER CAMP 2026

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Next Stop Broadway's mission is to educate, entertain, and inspire the young people in our community through theatre. We aim to help each student discover their voice, build confidence, and grow into strong, self-assured individuals. While we take pride in producing high-quality performances, we never put the success of a show ahead of the well-being and confidence of our cast. Our goal is to create a supportive environment where every student feels valued, encouraged, and excited to grow both on stage and off.

MISSION STATEMENT



CAMP INFO



Youth Camp: Grades 1-8

Teen Theatre/Tech Project: Grades 9+

LOCATION

Coral Springs Center for the Arts

2855 Coral Springs Dr.
Coral Springs FL 33065

CONTACTS

NSB Office: (954) 344-5991

Monday-Friday | 9am-4pm

Email:

NextStopBroadwayCS@gmail.com

Box Office: (954) 344-5990

Monday-Friday | 9am-2pm

Email:

bshapiro@coralsprings.gov

HOURS

Youth Camp:

Monday-Friday | 9am-4pm*

**Color groups have staggered arrival & dismissal times to ensure a safe and organized process for all*

Red, Orange, Yellow

Arrival: 8:45am

Dismissal: 3:45pm

Green & Blue

Arrival: 9:00am

Dismissal: 4:00pm

**Siblings can arrive & dismiss at the same time*

TUITION

[01]

All tuition payments must be made directly through the **Box Office** (in person, online, or over the phone) and must be paid in full prior to the start of camp. A **\$99 deposit** is due per session at the time of registration and is **non-refundable** under any circumstances. **Session changes are subject to a \$25 fee.** No refunds will be issued once a session has begun.

YOUTH CAMP TUITION | DUE DATES

Session 1: **\$930** (3 Weeks) | Total due by **May 29**

Session 2: **\$930** (3 Weeks) | Total due by **June 19**

Session 3: **\$930** (3 Weeks) | Total due by **July 10**

TEEN PROJECT | DUE DATES

Teen Theatre Project: **\$1330** (5 Weeks) | Total due by **June 19**

Teen Tech Project: **\$575** (5 Weeks) | Total due by **June 19**



PAYMENT [02]

AGREEMENT

All families must have an active credit card on file with the Box Office. Tuition balances can be paid online, in person, or over the phone through the Box Office at (954) 344-5990.

Discounts are applied to full price registrations only and cannot be combined. Sibling discounts apply to all additional campers and are applied to lowest priced tuition. Full Summer Savings: Register for all 3 Youth Camp Sessions or both Teen Sessions to receive \$100 off your total summer tuition (offer expires April 3). Additional restrictions may apply.

At the start & conclusion of each session, the Box Office will attempt to charge your card on file for any outstanding balances, including Extended Care. If the card provided on file is expired or declined for any reason, the Box Office will attempt to charge any previous card on file. If payment cannot be successfully collected you will have 48 hrs from being contacted to make payment before a \$15 fee will be charged. If your card expires, is lost or stolen please contact the Box Office immediately to avoid additional charges.



[03] MEDICAL &

SIGN-OUT



These digital forms are extremely important and must be completed and returned to us at your earliest convenience. Due to safety issues campers may not attend camp until these forms are completed and on file. **Available online at NSBNOW.COM**

SPECIAL NEEDS

NSB requires families to include on the Medical Form any emotional or physical special needs their child may have. This information allows NSB to be sure the camper is getting the type of direction the child needs to have a successful time while at camp. NSB has the right to require a specially assigned attendant to those campers that may need appropriate support to be assured that all environments are accessible, and all activities are appropriate for the camper to accomplish. This special attendant is usually an NSB staff member hired exclusively for the camper at their family's expense.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE

There must be a signed authorization form in the NSB office prior to any camper being given any medication during camp time. These forms are available through the NSB Office.

SICK CHILD POLICY

No child will be admitted into camp with a fever of over 100.4. We request under no circumstance that a parent bring a child to camp if the child shows any signs of illness. Symptoms may include: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, hacking or continuous coughing, consistent runny nose, swollen glands, rash, lice, or any other spots that resemble contagious diseases.

In the event a child complains about not feeling well during the camp day – the child will be sent to the office to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s) cannot be reached, or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called. The parent is requested to keep the child home until full recovery is apparent.

SHOWS & SHOWTIME

[04] ACTIVITIES



All campers participate in **full scale Broadway style shows** at the end of each session. 11:00am matinees are general admission seating and are typically attended by visiting camps/field trips.

SHOW DATES

SESSION 1: SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Thursday, June 25 at 11am
Friday, June 26 at 6:00pm

SESSION 2: FROZEN

Thursday, July 16 at 11am
Friday, July 17 at 6:00pm

SESSION 3: THE LITTLE MERMAID

Thursday, August 6 at 11am
Friday, August 7 at 6:00pm

TEEN PROJECT: MEAN GIRLS

Thursday, July 30 at 11am
Friday, July 31 at 2pm & 7pm

SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for each production are sold through the **Box Office**. Tickets for the Friday evening shows are not general admission – you must contact the Box-Office to reserve your seats after your tuition is paid in full.

*Two tickets are included with each paid tuition. Families can choose either performance date pending availability. **In order to select your complimentary tickets, your session tuition must be paid in full.** Complimentary tickets can ONLY be selected by contacting the Box Office, in person OR over the phone.

Additional Tickets may be purchased for \$25. Box Office will be open on show nights until show curtain.

Student Rush Tickets for the Teen Theatre Project show are available for \$13 on show Friday.

CAMPER COSTUMES

Costumes and art supplies will be provided by Next Stop Broadway. Particular items may need to be provided by campers such as: stockings, socks, certain undergarments, and other possible stock items such as colored pants and/or t-shirts. All our youth campers need closed-toe, rubber-soled shoes – preferably sneakers. All NSB participants must have their OWN MAKEUP & HAIR CARE SUPPLIES.

All our teen students are asked to have appropriate jazz shoes & possible tap shoes if needed.

SHOW NIGHT PIZZA PARTY | \$12 PER CAMPER

On Show Fridays: **June 26, July 17, and August 7**, Youth campers are invited to stay behind to enjoy a supervised pizza dinner, games and show preparation until show-time.

We provide this additional pizza party service to our families which includes their pizza dinner and up to 4 hours of extended supervision. During that exciting pre-show time, our staff celebrates with the campers as well as assists with camper costumes, hair, and makeup. Campers who choose not to attend the Pizza Dinner Party must be picked up from the Security Desk by **3:30pm** and need to return promptly with any needed costume pieces and hair and makeup ready by **5:00pm**.

DIGITAL SHOW FILES | \$40

Bring home your Session memories with our Digital Show Files! This NSB exclusive USB will not only include professional videography of that sessions production, it will also include your group's Spirit Rally & Dress Up Day videos, Professional shots of the sessions show, and other group-specific content. This USB can be plugged right into your TV or computer for viewing.

Digital Show Files will be available to purchase online and will be available for pick-up approx. 3-4 weeks after the production date.

STAFF

Next Stop Broadway is proud that every person on staff has a love for the arts...and most importantly, a love for children!

All staff is fingerprinted, background checked through DCF and go through CPR & First Aid Certification. Additionally, they are trained in child behavior, positive reinforcement and redirection techniques. All NSB staff become acquainted with Neurodivergent challenges. This training allows staff to assist all children from a place of compassion and understanding.



Security/Safety Officers:

Trained individuals who enforce all CDC, DCF and City of Coral Springs protocol to ensure our camper's safety at all times.

Production Staff:

A team of working professionals! Each staff member is hand-picked for their talent, experience in their craft, and their ability to teach with compassion and patience.

Group Leaders:

Aspiring professionals in their field, commonly studying at a university and/or conservatory with information and excitement to share.

Group Assistants:

Fun loving, kindhearted young people who are considered our campers' big brother or sister. These staff members are responsible to assist the Instructor and Production Staff throughout their day keeping our campers happy and safe.

Volunteers/Interns:

NSB students who are enthusiastic and will assist in any area needed in our program, helping in a plethora of ways.

Camper to Staff Ratio:

10 campers to one attendant
(above state requirements)

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SECURITY

The NSB Security/Safety Compliance Staff are trained and positioned out front daily to assist in arrivals/dismissals and enforce Safety protocol throughout the day. They keep our facility safe by greeting people and identifying visitors, giving directions, and redirecting individuals who are present in an unauthorized area. Working with NSB families is an important part of the security staff duties as they are there to help in a number of ways. These procedures are designed to protect our campers. Your cooperation & understanding is appreciated.

LATE ARRIVAL

If campers arrive on campus later than their assigned group time; parents/guardians must come to the Security Desk to sign them in. Their group instructors will be requested to escort the camper to their current classroom. For safety, parents / guardians may not go directly to the classroom.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please note: For the safety of campers & pick up procedures, no child will be released later than **3:30pm**.

If campers have to leave campus before the end of the day, parents/guardians must report to the Security Desk to sign their children out. For safety, the only place children can be met is at the security Desk.

ANYONE PICKING UP A CAMPER MUST HAVE A PICTURE ID WITH THEM AS THE SIGN OUT AUTHORIZATION WILL BE CHECKED UNTIL VISUAL IDENTIFICATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

Students will be released only to those persons listed on the Sign-Out Authorization Form. If your child is to be released to another adult, permission must be given by the parent beforehand by calling the NSB Office at 954-344-5991.



YOUTH CAMP OVERVIEW [07]

Campers are divided into age-appropriate color groups, each with a daily curriculum designed by their Group Leaders and Assistants. Campers rotate throughout the facility to work with the Production Team on their group's show participation - including singing, dancing, and character development. They'll also attend an Activities class, which plans all events outside the production (such as Spirit Rallies, Dress Up Days, and NSB Idol). Campers take fun, engaging classes that prepare them for a full-scale Broadway-style show, with each session focusing on a new production to teach a variety of performing styles. Campers stay active, learning, and participating in every class.

COLOR GROUPS | RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE

Youth Camp groups are arranged by camper's age/birth date. Shortly before the start of each session, families will be sent an e-mail stating their camper's group placement, color, and instructors. **We ask that campers dress in their group color on the first day of each session!**

ATTIRE

Youth Campers should come to camp dressed in comfortable clothes suitable for dancing with closed rubber-soled shoes (NO flip flops or sandals). Nothing should be worn that is too tight, too revealing or too short. There can be no drug, violence related, or suggestive topics on clothing. Campers will be asked to call home to replace the non-acceptable items.

Teen students must always wear clothes suitable for dancing and have an adequate pair of jazz shoes - and possibly tap shoes.

GEAR

All campers should bring bottled water with them daily. They should bring a lunch if they have not purchased the lunch program. Snacks or money to buy snacks is also recommended. A backpack or bag is also necessary to hold their personal belongings and class work. Younger campers should consider packing a change of clothes.

Show Days: Campers should come dressed in light-colored clothing able to easily dress over (gym shorts, tank top) so they feel comfortable changing in and out of their costumes. They should keep all their valuable items (electronics,

cash, jewelry, etc.) at home. Please be sure all our campers have all their show items (makeup, shoes, hair supplies, needed costume pieces, and proper undergarments) with them when they arrive at camp the morning of the Show.

YOUTH CAMP ROTATIONS

Music: Each group will practice the basic elements of singing, rhythm, simple music reading as well as ear training. Each group in the youth camp rehearses two songs per production.

Dance: Students will learn technique & choreography for their show numbers taught by talented dance instructors. The style of dance taught is dependent on the style of each specific show.

Theatre/Acting: Located in the theater, this period will focus on the staging of the show. Campers discover their characters, and many other techniques of acting. They focus on how to stay in the moment on stage and in character at all times. Life skills acquired include cooperation, quick thinking, creative imagination, and minimizing the fear of rejection.

Activities: This is a time for promoting team togetherness. Every week, Spirit Rally activity is rehearsed, developed, and coordinated during this rotation. NSB Idol and NSB's Got Talent competitions are also facilitated within this class time. The winners of these competitions perform as our pre-show talent. For more specific information visit the NSB website.

Arts & Recreation: Youth campers take a hands-on approach to their own production and are responsible for the decoration of most of their costumes. Painting can often be a part of this process and campers should bring an oversized painting shirt with them daily.

Lunch: This rotation is about 20 minutes long allowing just enough time to eat and clean up. We ask for help from our families to talk to the campers and their Group Leaders about any food/allergy concerns. Lunch can be brought from home, or purchased online from The Center's Concessions Dept.

Snack Intermission: Groups will take 1-2 snack breaks throughout the day. Snacks can be brought from home or purchased from The Center's Concessions Dept. for \$2/each CASH ONLY. Morning Snacks are available for purchase upon arrival in the Courtyard. Afternoon Snacks are available for purchase during lunch rotation.

No gum or snacks that requires special attention.

Please note: Microwaves are not available for camper lunches

SHOW PARTICIPATION

Audition Skill Building & Camper Ability Assessment is the core focus the first week of every Session, laying a foundation for a successful and enriching production journey. Campers rotate through fun, supportive workshops in acting, singing, and dance that teach core audition techniques, build confidence, and strengthen performance skills in a non-competitive environment. This week also allows our creative team to observe each camper's comfort level, strengths, and potential in all performance areas, while fostering collaboration and creative risk-taking. These insights guide our thoughtful casting process, ensuring each camper is placed in a role that matches their abilities and encourages growth, giving everyone a meaningful opportunity to shine.

YOUTH CAMP

Everyone participates in the show! Each group performs two songs and dances, with lead and narrator roles guiding the story.

All campers audition for lead roles, learning skills in acting, singing, and dancing during the first week. Leads require higher commitment and are based on ability, fit for the role, and readiness.

Not everyone gets a lead, but every role is important. Having fun and learning are the top priorities.

If absent during auditions, campers may submit a video (1-minute monologue + 1-minute song). Campers missing more than a week won't be eligible for a lead but will still perform with their group.

CASTING FACTORS

Directors consider commitment, availability, attitude, talent, and opportunity. Every experience helps build life skills and confidence.

PARENT TIPS FOR DISAPPOINTMENT

Let your child share their feelings; validate their disappointment without dismissing or overindulging. Focus on what they can control (preparation, attitude, effort) and create a plan to improve for future auditions. Avoid criticizing others or questioning casting decisions. Remind them of other fun opportunities at camp (Spirit Rallies, NSB Idol, NSB's Got Talent).



TEEN THEATRE PROJECT

Teens prepare a full-scale Broadway-style show where everyone participates in lead, supporting, or ensemble roles. Attendance and dedication are required.

Auditions are submitted via video (song, monologue, dance). Detailed instructions will be emailed three weeks before camp.

Audition videos must show full movement for dance, and a medium frame for singing and monologue.

Monologue: 45-60 seconds, memorized, with focus on storytelling, character, clarity, and energy.

Song: 16-bar cut, 45-60 seconds, with accompaniment track (no acappella), evaluated on vocal and emotional quality.

Dance: Video combination sent one week before; must be memorized and performed on video.

Callbacks will be announced based on video auditions.

PLACEMENT

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Every teen is cast in a role suited to their abilities to ensure growth and success. Ensemble roles are valuable, and all levels from beginner to advanced are supported. The Teen Project helps young performers build skills, confidence, and stage experience.

& AUDITIONS

CAMPER ETIQUETTE [09]

Be kind, patient, and respectful: no negativity, criticism, or harmful actions toward others.

Stay home if you're sick; return only when symptom-free and follow safety protocols (e.g., masks, handwashing, sanitizing).

Respect the facility and others; The Center is a professional space. Never intentionally harm anyone or anything.

NSB has a zero-tolerance policy for bullying, harassment, or discrimination, including cyberbullying and any behavior that creates a hostile environment (e.g., teasing, exclusion, threats, intimidation, harassment, violence, property damage).

Always come prepared: wear proper clothes and closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops/sandals), bring necessary items (scripts, water, etc.).

Stay with your group at all times, including during class changes and dismissal.

Report any injury immediately to staff.

Stay safe: no running, climbing, roughhousing, or throwing objects unless directed by a teacher.

No gum allowed on the facility

Clean up after yourself; you're responsible for your belongings.

Leave valuables at home; The Center is not responsible for lost items.

Cell phones should not be used during class; misuse will result in phones being held in the office until day's end.

Respect the facility, equipment, props, and costumes.

DISCIPLINE

Our policy is in the belief that the majority of campers can be redirected into a more appropriate behavior in each situation. Our staff is instructed in positive reinforcement and redirection techniques. When a camper seems not to be responding to redirection and disruptive behavior continues it can result in that camper being asked to sit out of the class and not participate until behavior improves. If the improper attitude continues, the camper will be escorted out of the class and sent to the NSB Office for an appropriate period of isolation time. If this continues to happen the parent will be notified. The third major infraction can lead to the camper being expelled from the program with no refund of tuition given. Harmful behavior to himself/herself or any other individual will not be tolerated and can lead to immediate dismissal with no refund for tuition given.

All campers' families grant, with participation and payment of their camp tuition, permission for their child's photographs to be used in any and all marketing materials (including social media).

If you are not in agreement with this, please contact the NSB Office.

PHOTO- GRAPHY [10] PERMISSION

DROP OFF & [11] PICK UP

YOUTH CAMP

In order to avoid difficulty in dropping off and picking up children we are asking for your help, assistance and cooperation. Our common goal is to ensure your child's safety. By following the guidelines and procedures listed below, you will be helping us tremendously in achieving this goal. These are the same goals and procedures set forth by Broward County Schools.

Red, Orange, Yellow

Arrival: 8:45am

Dismissal: 3:45pm

Green & Blue

Arrival: 9:00am

Dismissal: 4:00pm

**Siblings can arrive & dismiss at the same time*

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CAMPERS AND STAFF, CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE CAR LINE!

Only allow your children to exit and enter your vehicle on the curb side. Please do this as quickly as possible so that we can keep the flow of traffic moving.

Never leave your vehicle while in the car pick-up/drop off area. If you need to park, please pull into a parking space in the designated lot.

Never ask your children to walk in front of vehicles while in the car pick-up area.

For your child's safety and to maintain the flow of traffic, a sign with your child's name and color group should be prominently displayed on the front dash of the pick-up vehicle. (see next page)

AM DROP OFF

Each group must stay diligent to their arrival time. The Center opens the doors at **8:40am**. All arrivals earlier than that time must be placed in the Pre-care System and follow their procedures.

Please drive through the loop slowly as people are continually crossing the street from the parking lot to the facility.

Upon arrival, please pull to the end of the drive, or up to the car in front of you.

Do not exit the car; your child should be the only one exiting. There are attendants out front to assist each child.

Please refrain from conversations as this is the time to drop off only; if you have a concern or need to assist your child with something (i.e. lunch money, carry large items, visit Box Office, etc.), please park in the lot – DO NOT remain in the car loop as this stops traffic.

Do not weave in and out of the lanes unless directed to do so.

PM PICK UP

Please drive through the loop slowly and have your **Camper's Name & Group Color** displayed on a sign in your passenger window. If you do NOT have a sign – your ID must be checked and you MUST pull out of the line to the designated ID check area.

BE SURE TO HAVE A PHOTO ID as the Release paperwork will be checked until visual identification can be established. No Camper will be released with anyone not listed on the Release Form. If your child is to be picked up by someone not listed prior permission by the Parent/Guardian is required. After ID is checked your child will be released to your care.

If you are picking up more than one camper, pick up all your campers where the youngest camper is stationed – have the older camper(s) wait with the younger camper(s). Be sure all campers names + group color are listed on your pick up sign.

Upon arrival, please pull up to the end of the drive, or up to the car in front of you.

Do not exit your car; we will assist your child when you pull up to the loading zone

Please refrain from conversations as this is the time to pick up only; if you need to speak with a staff member, please park in the lot – DO NOT remain in the car loop as this stops traffic.

DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCULAR DRIVE OR IN THE FIRE LANES – VIOLATORS MAY BE TICKETED.

Please be courteous to all – follow the signs, use caution, and drive safely.

If your camper is registered in the **Aftercare** system you must either call the NSB Office before 3:30pm to request your child be brought out to the Pick-Up Line or wait until after **4:45pm** to pick up your child through the security department.



DROP OFF & PICK UP

CONTINUED...

PARENT/GUARDIAN WALK UP

Trust us when we say the fastest and safest way to pick up your child is to drive thru the pick-up line. After the first few days of driver training, the line moves quickly and effectively.

If you must walk up, please park your car in the parking lot and walk to the designated area where an NSB Staff member will help retrieve your child and have them escorted out to designated area.

ALTERNATE RAIN PICK UP

If it is raining during pick up time, arrive at your campers designated pick up time and follow the staff member's instructions. All campers will be released under the covered awning in the circular drive.

PICK UP SIGN TEMPLATE

Families will receive a pick up sign template in their Session "Welcome" email, but can utilize ANY peice of paper with their campers name(s) & group color(s)



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CAMPER NAME: _____

GROUP COLOR: _____

TEEN PROJECT

All teens will be dropped off & released from the circular drive. Campers who drive themselves must park in the front parking lot

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