

Traveling Players Ensemble
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2012 Camp Registration

Please complete and return this page.

Camper's Full Name: _____ Male/Female (please circle)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Fall '12 grade: _____ Fall '12 School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Day phone(s): _____ Evening phone(s): _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Camper email: _____ Camper Cell _____

Parents' Email(s)** : _____

** Registration confirmation will arrive via email. Please write clearly and add **campdirector@travelingplayers.org** to your email address book or Safe List. Thanks!

Middle School Ensemble (grades 6 – 9) _____ June 25 - July 20 (Session 1) _____ July 23 – August 17 (Session 2)	at \$2,000	Before March 1: \$1,950		_____
High School Ensemble (grades 9 – 12) _____ June 25 - July 20 (Session 1) _____ July 23 – August 17 (Session 2)	at \$2,050	Before March 1: \$2,000	Tech	_____
Traveling Troupe – Audition fee only (grades 10 -12) ____ January 16 _____ February 20 (Session runs June 25 – August 11)	at \$35 (\$40 at the door)	N/A	Tech	_____
Commedia Troupe – Audition fee only (grades 9 – 12) __ January 15 __ February 19 __ April 14 (Session runs July 23 – August 24)	at \$35 (\$40 at the door)	N/A	Tech	_____
MS Sampler Week (grades 6 - 9) _____ June 18 - 22	at \$375	Before March 1: \$350		_____
MS Greek Myths (grades 5 - 7) _____ July 30 – August 10	at \$1,000	Before March 1: \$950		_____
HS Improvisation Intensive (grades 9 – 12) _____ August 13 – August 17	at \$495	Before March 1: \$475		_____
Internship Weeks: _____ (2 weeks max)	at \$250/wk	N/A		_____
Regular Discount _____ (see below)	at -\$50	N/A		- _____
Intensive Discount _____ (see below)	at -\$25	N/A		- _____
Donation to TPE's Scholarship Fund (optional – see below)				+ _____

Total amount due (pay this whole amount now if using a credit card): - _____
Deposit of \$500 per session (MSE/HSE): - _____
Deposit of \$200 (1 or 2 Week Sessions): - _____
Balance due April 1 (if paying by check): _____

Methods of Payment: For each \$500 deposit, \$300 is non-refundable; for each \$200 deposit, \$100 is non-refundable; **remainder is non-refundable after March 1.**

Pay by check: A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration to be credited toward tuition. Tuition balance is due April 1 and **must be paid by check.** Credit card payments will not be accepted. For those registering after April 1, all fees are due upon registration. Returned check fee is \$20. **Please make checks payable to: Traveling Players Ensemble.**

Pay by credit card: The full amount is due (not just the deposit) at the time of registration.

VISA MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____/_____/_____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

With my signature I agree to the above conditions of Camp Registration.

Please fill out this registration form and send with payment to:
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The Purple Bus Routes

Please complete and return this page.

NOTE: Bus Transportation is not provided June 18 - 22

PICK UP/DROP OFF

(McLean, Great Falls)

___ 9:00/4:00 Madeira School

LOWER VIRGINIA

(Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church, Metro (orange line), Rt. 66, McLean)

___ 8:00/5:00 Bailey's Crossroads – REI
___ 8:25/4:40 Yorktown HS
___ 8:40/4:20 West Falls Church Metro (orange line)

UPPER VIRGINIA -- Note: second session only

(Ashburn, Lowes Island, Sterling, Herndon, Reston, Vienna, Oakton)

___ 8:00/5:00 Dulles Town Center – Atlanta Bread (across from Lowes)
___ 8:25/4:35 Reston's American Plaza – Whole Foods
___ 8:45/4:20 Wolf Trap (note: this stop runs all summer—see "Upper MD" below)

DC

(NW, Metro (red line), Chevy Chase)

___ 8:00/5:00 34th and Garfield St. (by St. Alban's tennis courts)
___ 8:15/4:45 Friendship Heights Metro
___ 8:30/4:30 Chevy Chase ES

LOWER MARYLAND

(Takoma Park, Silver Spring, Metro (red line), Kensington, Rockville, Bethesda)

___ 7:40/5:25 Takoma Park Library
___ 8:00/5:05 Forest Glen Metro (red line)
___ 8:15/4:40 Wildwood Shopping Center – Balducci's
___ 8:35/4:25 Pyle MS

UPPER MARYLAND -- Note: first session only

(Gaithersburg, Rockville, Metro (red line), Potomac, Garrett Park, Bethesda)

___ 8:00/5:00 Rockville Metro (red line and MARC Train)
___ 8:15/4:45 Cabin John Shopping Center (Starbucks)
___ 8:45/4:15 Wolf Trap (note: this stop runs all summer—see "Upper VA" above)

** Our transportation system may change subject to demand **

How did you hear about Traveling Players Ensemble? _____

___ Friend ___ Teacher/Counselor ___ Saw a TPE purple bus ___ Girl Scouts (Amphitheatre Overnights)
___ Facebook ___ Web Search ___ Print Ad
___ Camp Fair, please specify _____ ___ Other, please specify _____

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, POLICIES AND HEALTH STATEMENT

Please Sign and Return the second page

Definition of "TPE": In this document, "TPE" means Traveling Players Ensemble, Inc, its officers, directors, employees and agents, including full- and part-time staff, faculty and volunteers.

Activities and risks:

I understand that TPE has attempted to provide its participants with appropriate equipment and skilled staff for its programs. Nevertheless, the activities of the programs have risks, including certain risks which are inherent. Inherent risks are those which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can cause loss or damage to the equipment, accidental injury, illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability or death. TPE does not want to frighten its participants or reduce their enthusiasm, but considers it important for them and their families to know in advance what to expect, and to be informed of the activities' inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

- TPE's programs live, camp and travel out of doors, where they are subject to numerous environmental and other risks. Activities vary from program to program and may be strenuous physically, emotionally, and intellectually. The activities include rehearsing and performing outdoors, camping in tents, cooking over open fires, hiking and backpacking, and swimming.
- Equipment may fail or malfunction, despite reasonable maintenance and use.
- Meals are prepared over gas stoves and open fires. Camping risks and hazards include burns, cuts, slips, falls, diarrhea and flu-like illness.
- Decisions are made by the instructors and participants usually are in an outdoor, sometimes wilderness, setting based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations which, by their nature, are imprecise and subject to errors in judgment. Misjudgments may pertain to, among other things, a participant's capabilities, environment, terrain, water and weather conditions, natural hazards, routes and medical conditions.
- TPE activities are instructional in nature and students will be challenged to expand their skills and judgment.

I have read and understand the general information about TPE and its programs in the TPE literature and/or on the TPE website. The staff of TPE (by phone or email) has been available to more fully explain the nature and physical demands of the activities in which my child will be engaged, and the inherent and other risks of my child's TPE activity.

Acknowledgement and assumption of inherent and other risks:

I understand and acknowledge that the description above ("Activities and risks") of the inherent risks of TPE's activities is not complete and that other, including unknown or unanticipated, risks, inherent and otherwise, may result in property loss, injury, illness or death. I acknowledge that my child's participation in this TPE program is purely voluntary, and I wish for my child to participate in spite of and with knowledge of the inherent and other risks involved. I acknowledge and assume the inherent risks described above and all other inherent risks of my child's participation in a TPE activity. In addition, except for an injury or other loss which occurs on lands whose rules or regulations prohibit my doing so as a matter of law, I expressly assume ALL risks of my child's TPE activity, inherent or otherwise, and whether or not described above.

Agreement and release of indemnity:

As the Parent or Legal Guardian of a minor Camper, I agree, on behalf of the minor camper for whom I sign, to the following: I hereby release, hold harmless and agree not to sue TPE, its owners, officers, trustees, agents, employees, and contractors ("Released Parties"), with respect to any and all claims of injury, disability, death, or other loss or damage to person or property suffered by my child for whom I sign, arising in whole or part from my child's enrollment or participation in an activity of TPE. I agree further to indemnify ("indemnify" meaning to defend, and to pay or reimburse) Released Parties against any claim by a member of my child's family, a rescuer, co-participant, or any other person, arising in whole or part from an injury or other loss suffered or caused by my child, in connection with an activity of TPE. These agreements of release and indemnity include claims of negligence of a Released Party, but not of gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct, and are intended to be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Other provisions:

TPE is authorized to obtain or provide emergency hospitalization, surgical or other medical care for my child. Any such third-party medical care provider is authorized to exchange pertinent medical information with TPE. Costs reasonably associated with medical services, including evacuation, shall be borne by me.

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Photo Release:

I hereby allow TPE to use images of myself or my child, whether on film, video, electronic media or other format, for publicity, marketing or any other purpose which TPE deems appropriate.

Health Statement:

This program involves participation in outdoor activities that are, by their nature, physically, mentally and emotionally demanding. Therefore all participants must be free of medical or physical conditions, which might create undue risk to themselves or to others who depend on them. If there is any doubt whatsoever about your child's ability to safely participate in an activity, you should have a physical examination by a physician and call the office to discuss if the activity is appropriate for your child. We may require a physician's consent as a precondition for participation.

The following describes some, but not all, of the possible program demands:

- Understanding heightened classical language.
- Hiking steep inclines/declines with a backpack after dark.
- Sharing a tent with same-gendered peers.
- Hiking inclines for multiple hours.
- Spending the majority of the day outdoors, with constant access to shade and water.
- Carrying heavy objects, either individually or as part of a team.

I declare that my child is in good physical health and believe that he/she is able without reservations or limited conditions to physically withstand and cope with the indicated rigors of this program.

THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OF A MINOR CAMPER HAVE READ THIS PAGE AND THE PREVIOUS PAGE OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS, WHICH SHALL BE BINDING UPON THEM, THEIR HEIRS, ESTATE, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS. THE AGREEMENT MAY BE MODIFIED ONLY IN WRITING.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Enrollment Information

Please keep this page for personal reference.

Early Bird Deadline: The deadline for early bird registration is **March 1st**. Registrations received or postmarked by this date receive the listed discount for all programs. This discount is compatible with those listed below.

Audition for Traveling Troupe/Commedia Troupe: If you are interested in auditioning for either Troupe, then please submit this registration form and the \$35 non-refundable audition fee (\$40 if registering at the door). Please visit www.travelingplayers.org for details on auditioning for either Troupe. It is **highly recommended** that you simultaneously register for the High School Ensemble session(s) of your choice. If you are later selected for Traveling/Commedia Troupe, then we will transfer your deposit. The tuition for the five-week Commedia Troupe is \$2,900, and the seven-week Traveling Troupe is \$4,250. Both Troupes include a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit; remainder is non-refundable after March 1.

Technical Theatre Program: Campers wishing to pursue technical theatre may enroll in High School Ensemble, Commedia Troupe, or Traveling Troupe. An interview is required to enroll in Commedia or Traveling Troupe; please call 703-987-1712 or email campdirector@travelingplayers.org to set up an interview.

Film Crew: Campers wishing to enroll in the film program should enroll in their choice of High School Ensemble, Commedia Troupe, or Traveling Troupe. Information on enrolling in the film crew will be included with your enrollment confirmation.

Discounts: Campers are eligible for a maximum of one discount per session (in addition to the early-bird listed above). When registering for any ensemble or troupe, the regular discount may be taken; the intensive discount applies only to the stage combat or improve intensives. Discounts do **not** apply to internships. The following enrollments are eligible for a discount:

Bring-a-Friend Discount: If a **new student** enrolls in a TPE class at your suggestion, we will gratefully give you a discount.

Sibling Discount: Families enrolling more than one child may take the discount for each child.

Full Summer Discount: Campers enrolling in more than one session may apply the appropriate discount to each program.

Donation to the Scholarship Fund: TPE's scholarship program makes our high-quality programs available to students of limited means. We offer one of the most generous scholarship programs in the DC metropolitan area, with no lifetime "cap" on awards. Your donation helps to make this possible.

Scholarships: Financial assistance is based on three factors: (1) financial need of the family, (2) talent and/or dedication of performer, and (3) needs of TPE's ensembles. For more information, please call 703-987-1712 or visit www.travelingplayers.org/CCscholarships.

Contact Email: You will receive registration confirmations and other communications from our camp director Jen Pommerenke at campdirector@travelingplayers.org.

Other Policies: Please read our other policies on our website at <http://travelingplayers.org/camp/Policies.shtml>

Changes: In the case of any changes to the announced programs, you will be notified by email. Changes of time or location, as well as information about weather-related cancellations, can be found at www.travelingplayers.org.

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