



## About Our Program:

NewArts provides students with a mastery experience in the performing arts for children of all levels and aptitudes. The performances are the culmination of weeks of challenging efforts; they tangibly demonstrate to the students the extraordinary results of their own hard work. The theater community brings a sense of openness and support into the mastery program and also places the highest standards for rigorous rehearsal processes and staged theatrical productions.

This mastery experience is combined with ARC education. ARC is a character development program that promotes character strengths, confidence, and emotional regulation in youth. Our classroom activities, as well as our rehearsal methodology uses components that correlates with grit and resilience to build greater well-being in students. Both performers and tech crew participate in ARC classroom education twice per week.

### Dates:

**Auditions:** April 3-5. SIGN UP HERE: <https://newarts.as.me/PeterPan2020>

**Camp/Rehearsals:** June 15-July 31st, M-F 9-4 (no camp July 3)

**Performances:** July 31-Aug 2 & Aug 7-9 (no camp between shows)

**Camp/Rehearsal Location:** Newtown Congregational Church, 14 West, Newtown, CT

**Technical Rehearsals and Performance Location:** Masuk High School, Monroe, CT

**Tech Team Signups:** <https://forms.gle/bCQgE1dPPpgR1usM9>

### Amazing Past Memories:

Alan Menken impromptu concert at a *Newsies* rehearsal: <https://youtu.be/wPFZm7O7rI0>

NewArts kids singing with Idina Menzel for Josh Groban: <https://youtu.be/XKdDydvRQRQ>

NewArts kids performing at Radio City Music Hall: <https://youtu.be/9E4CpT5oUHW>

New York City's famed cabaret venue, 54 Below: <https://youtu.be/af-79dQ0P2M>

Questions: [contact-us@newarts.org](mailto:contact-us@newarts.org)



[www.newarts.org](http://www.newarts.org)

## Important information about auditions & our camp:

### Auditions:

Auditioning is part of our getting to know your child and helps us cast the show. Every child that auditions will be in the show so you can plan on your child's participation, so please remind your child to not stress over the process. Have fun!

### Participation & Conflicts:

Undoubtedly our camp (7 weeks!) is a serious commitment of time for families and students. While we understand that other time commitments and conflicts may arise, when a student is absent it becomes stressful for them upon their return because they have missed so much, and also for the cast who has continued to work hard in their absence. Therefore, absences should be kept to a minimum and missing critical rehearsals could impact your student's participation in certain scenes.

**\*All students must be present weeks 6 & 7 (July 20th & July 27th), and for performances, (July 31-Aug 2 and Aug 7-9). There is no camp the week of Aug 3.**

If you are returning to our program, then you know your student will be part of an amazing, intense, and rewarding summer experience, and the final product will be spectacular. If you are new to the program, we promise your children all the same wonderful experiences – as well as a fabulous group of friends for the summer... and for life.

As a small non-profit, we depend on the help of our volunteer parents to supplement our summer staff so we can deliver this high-quality experience for our students and for our audiences while keeping expenses down.

This year we have made some changes which we hope will make your life easier while ensuring we continue to deliver a great experience for all our students.

Rates:		
Grade in Fall 2020	Tuition	Requirements
Performers 1st-12th grade	\$1,200 7 weeks/\$185 p/w	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent 15 volunteer hours required</li> <li>• Sale of 2 program ads required</li> <li>• Costumes included except for basic everyday attire if required.</li> <li>• Concession donation not required</li> <li>• Participation in strike not required</li> <li>• High School Seniors may leave at 2PM on Tues/Thurs if not needed</li> </ul>
College participants	Rate available by emailing rarnone@newarts.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale of 2 program ads required</li> <li>• Costumes included except for basic everyday attire if required.</li> <li>• Concession donation not required</li> <li>• <b>*Participant</b> must work 4 hours striking set</li> <li>• May leave at 2PM on Tues &amp; Thurs if not needed</li> </ul>
Tech crew 7th-12 grade	\$700 7 weeks/@\$100 p/w	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent 15 volunteer hours required</li> <li>• Sale of 2 program ads required</li> <li>• Concession donation not required</li> <li>• <b>*Participant</b> must work 4 hours striking set</li> <li>• Limited number of spaces available</li> </ul>
*Need-based financial aid application available upon request		\$50 sibling discount off full rate tuition