

WINGSPAN SUMMER CONSERVATORY

Summer Theater Intensives by Wingspan Arts and The New Group



The 2023 Wingspan Ensemble in *Mean Girls*. Photo by Natalie Powers.

Wingspan Arts and **The New Group** join again in 2024 to provide a **tuition-free** Summer Theater Conservatory for middle school and high school students. Using a variety of activities as well as classes taught by industry professionals, students learn the skills required to become accomplished actors, vocalists, and theater artists. Serving all students from talented beginners to experienced professionals, Summer Conservatory strikes a balance between fun and learning that keeps our students coming back year after year. All students have an opportunity to participate in master classes and workshops, as well as a fully-produced musical or drama production.

WINGSPAN PLAYERS

Musical Theater Program for Incoming 6th-8th graders

- 5 weeks: July 1 - August 3 (off 7/4-5)
- 9am - 4pm Mon-Thurs / 9am - 1pm Fridays
- Musical Theater Performances: August 2 - 3, 2024

The Wingspan Players are a select group of middle school students who are interested in exploring musical theater. We believe that the best way for young artists to learn theatre is by combining class work alongside production experience; mornings of rehearsal are followed by afternoons full of acting, voice, dance and other performing arts classes.

Students will rehearse and perform a full classic musical theatre production, with production support by Off-Broadway's The New Group.

WINGSPAN ENSEMBLE

Theater Intensive for Incoming 9th-12th graders

- 6 weeks: July 1 - August 11 (off 7/4-5)
- 10am - 5pm Mon-Thurs / 10am - 1pm Fridays
- Production Performances: August 8 - 11, 2024

The Wingspan Ensemble is a select group of high school students who love theater and look forward to exploring more challenging work. Ensemble members participate in master classes, including The New Group's **Scene 1** program, where they develop their individual voices as emerging artists through an ensemble-based model.

Each student also participates in a fully-produced musical or play, with production support by Off-Broadway's The New Group. Students are cast by a professional director in the first week. Recent productions have included, the hit musical *Mean Girls*, and the world premiere of *Hello World*, where students worked with a professional playwright.

HOW TO APPLY

All students must fill out the online application, submit a teacher recommendation and a personal statement. Online application and more information available at wingspanarts.org/conservatory

All students must audition to be considered for this program. Students will be asked to perform a piece of a song and a one-minute monologue. Auditions will be a mix of in-person + Zoom meetings, which we will schedule after the application deadline has passed.

Please note: It is imperative to be in attendance for the entire program. Please do not apply if you have vacation planned for any of the program dates.



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