



## **Little Revolt Shakes+Art Camp** Guidelines and FAQs

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### **1. How do I apply for Shakes+Art Camp?**

To apply for Shakes+Art Camp, simply submit the online application available at [LittleRevolt.org](http://LittleRevolt.org).

### **2. What additional forms are required?**

After you submit the initial online application, we will send you an email with instructions for any additional required forms. Additional forms may include a medical form, a transportation/sign out release form, and a photo/video release form.

### **3. How much does Shakes+Art Camp cost?**

\$120 Early Bird Registration, or \$135 after November 20, 2017. There will be no refunds provided after November 30, 2017.

### **4. How do I pay the Shakes+Art Camp fee?**

When you register for camp on the [LittleRevolt.org](http://LittleRevolt.org) web site, you will be prompted to pay your camp fee via secure credit card payment (either in full, or a 50% initial deposit.) The final full payment deadline is December 15, 2017. There will be no refunds provided after November 30, 2017. If you wish to pay by check or money order, please contact us at [Info@LittleRevolt.org](mailto:Info@LittleRevolt.org).

### **5. What is your cancellation policy?**

If Shakes+Art Camp is canceled by Little Revolt, each camper's fee will be fully refunded. Otherwise, there will be no refunds provided after November 30, 2017.

### **6. Where does Shakes+Art Camp take place?**

Shakes+Art Camp will take place at All Angels Academy 1801 Ludlam Drive Miami Springs, Florida 33166.

### **7. What are the dates of Shakes+Art Camp?**

Shakes+Art Camp is a five-day program beginning on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and concluding on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The Camp is a day camp (not a sleepover camp).

## **8. What are the hours of Shakes+Art Camp?**

Shakes+Art Camp occurs from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Drop-off/Check-in time starts at 8:30 AM each day, and student pick-up is between 4:30 and 5 PM.

Please note that a culminating performance and art exhibition by campers will occur on the final day of Camp – Saturday, January 6 at Noon. Therefore, the last day of camp will run from 9 AM until the performance ends at approximately 1 PM.

## **9. Can friends and family attend the final performance and exhibition?**

Yes. The final Camp performance and art exhibition is free and open to family, friends and the public. It is scheduled for 12 PM on January 6, the last day of Camp. Students are expected to be at Camp for the entire final day, from 9 AM until the show concludes. Students will be provided a break before the show.

## **10. I've never performed before, nor do I have any experience with Shakespeare -- is that OK?**

Yes. Little Revolt welcomes students who are new to Shakespeare and to theater, as well as more experienced students.

## **11. How much prior training does my child need to enroll in Shakes+Art Camp?**

Previous acting or art experience are not required to participate in Shakes+Art Camp. Both beginners and experienced actors / artists will have fun and be challenged. Likewise, no previous exposure to Shakespeare is required.

## **12. Are there any scholarships or financial aide available for this camp?**

There are currently no scholarships available; however, if you send an email to [info@littlerevolt.org](mailto:info@littlerevolt.org) expressing your interest, we will place you on a waiting list in case we obtain any scholarship funds.

## **13. How many campers are admitted?**

Up to 28 campers will be admitted.

## **14. When will I receive a detailed schedule?**

A general schedule is currently available on our web site. Details of the schedule will be provided by email one week prior to the Camp start date. However, please keep in mind that the schedule is subject to change at any time, even after the start of Camp.

## **15. Where can I find program information and updates prior to receiving the final schedule details?**

Please check our website [LittleRevolt.org](http://LittleRevolt.org) for updated information about Shakes+Art Camp. We will email you one week before the start of the program with details of the schedule and other important information. You are also invited to follow Little Revolt on social media.

## **16. Who leads Little Revolt's Shakes+Art Camp?**

Shakes+Art Camp's director is Samuel Chesser, who offers years of theater, acting, teaching, coaching, and Shakespeare experience. Sam will lead many of the Camp theater workshops and will direct the culminating performance. Additionally, experienced teaching artists (such as experts in safe stage combat and dancing) along with other assistants will make up the teaching and rehearsal team for Camp.

**17. Is daily, full attendance mandatory?**

Generally, yes. Shakes+Art Camp is cumulative, and consistent attendance ensures the best experience for all campers. Much of the time at Camp will be spent rehearsing for the culminating performance, and so attendance is important. Having said that, parents/guardians may contact us to discuss exceptions.

**18. Can a Camper leave the premises on his or her own, or must a parent or guardian be present?**

Campers must be dropped off and picked up by parent or legal guardian or authorized person listed on the release form signed by the Camper's parent / guardian. Local students within walking and biking distance may arrive and/or leave the premises only if the release form signed by their parent / guardian allows it.

**19. Do you provide housing? Transportation?**

No. Shakes+Art Camp is not an overnight camp and does not provide housing or transportation.

**20. Does my child need to bring lunch?**

Yes. We will provide bottled water, but campers should bring their own lunch and snacks. Students are encouraged store their lunch and belongings in their own bag or container. There is also a shared refrigerator and microwave on site which students may use.

**21. What types of activities should I expect at Shakes+Art Camp?**

Shakes+Art Camp will be different and exciting every day, and the activities listed below may change. Camp will generally consist of short learning and activity sessions, such as Shakespeare original staging practices, costuming, understanding text, talk-back sessions with adult actors, theater games and exercises, improvisation, movement, safe stage combat, Elizabethan era dance lessons, making "stage blood" and more. Art activities may include a scene/painting matching game, paint-making, drawing / painting / mixed media / collages, as well as photographing scenes created by the campers using marshmallows and other objects. A significant portion of camp will also focus on rehearsal, collaboration and preparing campers for their final performance on the last day of camp. (Line memorization is not required, but optional.) Shakes+Art Camp will be an immersive, fun, creative, and joyful 5 days. Our aim is to create memories which will last a lifetime.

**22. What should my child wear at Shakes+Art Camp?**

Shakes+Art Camp may require students to engage in physical movement (at their own pace, to their own abilities). Therefore, campers are asked to wear clothes that are comfortable and non-constricting, without being too revealing. Shoes (such as sneakers) should be worn for class. Flip-flops, sandals or platform shoes should not be worn as they can make movement difficult. Camp sessions may include indoor as well as some outdoor activities (weather permitting). It is difficult to predict Miami weather in January, so we recommend clothing layers (i.e. bring a light jacket or sweater) which allow students dress for either warmer or cooler temperatures.

**23. Does my child need a costume or special clothing or shoes for the final performance?**

For the final camper performance on the last day of camp (Saturday, January 6 at 12 Noon), we ask that campers wear a basic black or neutral base costume. In addition, the Camp

costumer may provide costume accents for campers to wear in the performance.

*Black or Neutral Base Costume:* Campers should be prepared to bring a base costume for the final performance. This includes black pants, shirt and shoes (or brown or neutral).

#### **24. What are Original Staging Conditions?**

The terms Original Staging Conditions or Shakespeare Original Practices refer to performing the works of Shakespeare in a way similar to how they performed during the time of Shakespeare. (*Think 1600.*) So for example, Little Revolt normally utilizes universal lighting, meaning, the audience is not sitting in the dark. This allows audience members to see each other during a performance, and it allows the actors to see the audience too, which adds excitement and fun to the show. Other examples of our original staging conditions include “doubling” of actors (actors may play several roles), no electronic sound effects, minimal sets and scenery, ending our shows with a jig, and providing “gallant” stools for a few lucky audience members to sit up close to the action during a show. All that being said, unlike during Elizabethan times, females are always welcome at our Camp and in our shows. In fact, we typically cast actors in roles without regard to gender.

#### **25. Where can I learn more about Little Revolt?**

Little Revolt Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) theater and arts organization located in Miami, Florida. We believe that participating in theater and art can make our lives better, communities brighter and schools stronger. We think everyone ought to have the opportunity to create theater. Our motto is: “Theater for the people, by the people, and of the people.”

Little Revolt provides live performances and theater workshops, including Stories & Shakes, Community Shakespeare Workshops, Shakes+Art Camp, In-School Classical Theater Residencies, Encore Programs for older adults (such as theater workshops at senior centers), and more. Programming is available to schools, children, adults, senior centers and communities in southeast Florida. For more information, visit our web site, [LittleRevolt.org](http://LittleRevolt.org), email us, or call us.

#### **26. Can I make a contribution to help pay for another student's Camp fee?**

Yes; you can absolutely give the gift of Shakes+Art Camp to a student – either for a specific camper that you know, or to a general scholarship fund for a student in need of financial assistance. Please email or call us for information.

#### **27. I have a specific question. Who can I talk to?**

You can email us at [info@littlerevolt.org](mailto:info@littlerevolt.org). Or give us a call 305-712-7151.