

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS ~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

**EARLY  
BIRD  
DISCOUNTS**  
FOR REGISTRATIONS BY  
**MARCH 31  
& APRIL 30**



THIS SUMMER,  
YOUR CHILD WILL  
**ACT OUT LOUD.  
CREATE  
A MASTERPIECE.  
SING & DANCE.  
TAKE A BOW.**

**THEATRE, MUSIC,  
AND ART CAMPS  
FOR ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL,  
AND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**

**July 8-19, 2024**

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA  
Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA

**SpotlightSummerCamps.com**





## ABOUT SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

**Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps was founded in 2004** to meet the need of many Catholic families in Northern Virginia who seek excellent training in Theatre and Art for their children within an environment they can trust. Only hosted by and advertised within Catholic Churches, **Spotlight exclusively employs highly-qualified instructors who are both Catholic and artistically accomplished.**

Well-received by pastors, families, and children, the camps continue to grow and expand.

However, **Spotlight insists on a small teacher-to-student ratio** and, in addition to the excellent instructors, the founder, Rob Tessier, personally teaches at each theatre camp every day. The Art Camps are also taught by professional Catholic art teachers.

**It's the goal of the entire Spotlight team to foster a love for the arts and help young people develop skills that will help them for a lifetime.** Keep reading for more details, or visit us online at **[SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://SpotlightSummerCamps.com)** to secure one of the limited spaces today!



# JOIN US FOR A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

Camps for Elementary, Middle School, and High School Students

## 2024 PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS



### **BROADWAY SPOTLIGHT** (for Rising 4th-12th Grade)

Acting, singing, and dance training are integrated each day as campers are split into three age groups to develop Broadway skills at their own level! Emphasis on character development, voice placement, audition preparation, scene work, improvisation, and choreography aims to assist attendees for successful future auditions and productions as they become true Triple Threats! Campers will develop new material to be performed on the final day for families and invited guests!  
(\$350 for five days, 9:30am to 3:00pm)

July 8-12 at Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA  
July 15-19 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA

### **DRAMA BOOTCAMP** (for Rising 1st-9th Grade)

Develop skills in acting, projection, mime, improvisation, clowning, movement, scenes, and much more in an environment tailored to meet the needs of beginners or students with previous experience and training. Divided into three age groups, campers will explore and be enriched in drama at their own level! Campers will develop self-confidence for the stage & life in a fun and friendly setting that culminates in a final presentation for families and invited guests!  
(\$280 for four days, 9:30am to 3:00pm)

July 8-11 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA  
July 15-18 at Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA

## 2024 VISUAL ARTS CAMPS



### **ARTS & CRAFTS FUN** (for Rising 1st-4th Grade)

Engage in multiple art projects and craft activities that allow campers to develop their artistic skills, learn to paint & draw, work with three-dimensional objects and sculpting, and so many other fun projects! Your home will be filled with your child's creations by the end of the week as they really get hands-on with a variety of art! Plus on the final day of camp, parents and family are invited to our Art Show where students display their favorite works for all to see.  
(\$350 for five days + \$35 materials fee, 9:30am to 3:00am)

July 8-12 at Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA  
July 12-19 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA

### **ART EXPLORER** (for Rising 5th-9th Grade)

Enhance & explore techniques in art through a variety of mediums and projects that will include paper maché, canvas painting, sculpting, watercolor, pottery, sketch development, tie-dye, and much more! Campers receive individual attention as they further develop their artistic skills. It's amazing how much they can accomplish and progress in just a week! Plus on the final day of camp, parents and family are invited to our Art Show where students display their favorite works for all to see.  
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# MEET YOUR CAMP STAFF

From touring with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus...  
...to winning Teacher of the Year honors and awards for Art  
...our teachers are the best of the best!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Mr. Rob Tessier

## BROADWAY SPOTLIGHT TEAM

Mrs. Cathy Drummond (Singing, Broadway Spotlight Director)  
Mr. Jack Tessier (Acting)  
Ms. Maria Davis (Dance)

## DRAMA BOOTCAMP TEAM

Mrs. Esther Wells (Improv Comedy, Drama Bootcamp Camp Director)  
Mrs. Gabrielle Tessier (Acting)  
Mrs. Kirstin Weber (Character Development)

## ART EXPLORER

Mrs. Annie Giammatteo Whifield

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FUN

Mrs. Jasmine Shumway

## READ THEIR FULL BIOS AT

[SpotlightSummerCamps.com/staff](http://SpotlightSummerCamps.com/staff)

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**Questions? Send an email to**  
**[info@spotlightsummercamps.com](mailto:info@spotlightsummercamps.com)**

All "Spotlight on the Arts" staff members are approved  
to work with young people through the Child Protection  
& Safety Program sponsored by the Arlington Diocese.  
Our camps are fully licensed and insured.

**Early Bird Discounts Available!**  
**Register at [SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://SpotlightSummerCamps.com) Today**



# WHAT OTHER PARENTS ARE SAYING...

"I have watched my daughter transform from a shy little girl into a confident young lady who loves the stage after taking your Theatre Camps camps last summer. Her peers were SO encouraging to her every day, every moment, every skit. She embraced the positive environment that your camps provided. This year, not only are we returning, but her little sister will attend as well! Thank you for giving my daughter the confidence and positivity for life on and off stage!"

- Angela Cronan, Dumfries, VA

"This is our ninth year sending our kids. My wife and I love the highly qualified instructors who truly engage and care for our kids. The wholesome atmosphere encourages a fun and safe time. Spotlight has awakened in our children a real love of theater and the arts!"

- Todd Albrigo, Bristow, VA

"My daughter has gone to this camp for years and is excited every time. **Even though we offer her different choices for summer camps, she always chooses this one.** To her, it's a safe, fun, physical and educational camp where she can meet and make good friends. Something that she will talk about and remember it as part of her childhood."

- Christine Nguyen, Manassas, VA

"When I asked my daughter what camps she wanted to do this summer, your Camp Broadway was the first and only one that she mentioned. My family is looking forward to seeing what they have learned when we join you for the Performance Showcase.

**These camps are perfect for those that love to sing and dance, and is a great outlet for the dramatic child in all of them."**

- Mary Foyes, Burke, VA

"We've sent our kids for over 12 years! They receive a joyful Camp experience from talented and experienced instructors. **They make great friends and learn skills that are useful not only in musical theater and art but also for public speaking and personal presentation. They learn to cooperate and be a part of creating something bigger than themselves."**

Pat & Camille Karcher, Manassas, VA

**FREE  
T-SHIRT  
AND  
DISCOUNTS**  
AVAILABLE  
FOR EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATIONS

**SPOTLIGHT  
ON THE  
ARTS**

~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

"These camps are an exceptional value! Taught by industry professionals who love their art form, **our kids learn so much in one week and make new friends in the process.** We highly recommend these camps to anyone who wants to have fun!"

- Norm & Rizza Villacorte, Manassas, VA

## **MULTIPLE CHILD & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS!**

Complete Your  
Application & Payment

**by MARCH 31**

**Save \$35 PER CAMP!**

Complete Your  
Application & Payment

**by APRIL 30**

**Save \$15 PER CAMP!**

THREE OR MORE KIDS  
REGISTERED FROM THE SAME  
FAMILY, GET AN ADDITIONAL

**10% Off!**  
(after early bird discounts)

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