

SAGE SUMMER FAQ

What's entailed in a "hybrid" class? Are you still offering virtual classes or in-person?

Sage Studio is offering two types of classes in July--two fully virtual classes, and one hybrid class. In our hybrid program, students will have two class sessions virtually via Zoom, then will move to in-person classes at the theatre for two sessions--one of those being a professional recording session where we'll film our showcases. We will then edit that material into a musical "mini-movie," which we will screen in person at Raue Center for our families in a "red carpet premiere" event in August.

What restrictions are in place for in-person sessions?

We are limiting our capacity in our hybrid class, and will place students in groups of no more than 15. When students arrive at Raue Center for in-person sessions, they will receive a temperature check and will be socially distanced throughout the session--including while seated and while performing onstage. We will also be requiring masks to be worn at all times in the space, including while performing--we will be providing masks for the performance itself. Our COVID-19 protocols are available on our website, and are evaluated frequently based on state and local public health guidelines.

All registered families will be required to acknowledge our safety procedures when they register. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy while in our space!

We have a conflict with a session date. Can we still sign up?

Due to the short timeline, your student's attendance is very important to their success in the program. We ask that students attend all classes they are scheduled for unless there is an emergency--so if you cannot attend a class as scheduled, you may not be able to continue the program.

For our hybrid class, sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays 10 AM-12 PM--students are encouraged to let us know if a particular day of the week is best for them, but no other conflicts will be permitted.

For virtual classes, we also ask that students attend all classes as scheduled, so they can stay on track. In Acting Out, there is also a final performance on the last day of class that all students must attend.

Are the virtual classes the same as the classes this past school year?

No! These are brand-new versions of two of our most popular Virtual Sage Studio programs--so if you've already taken one, don't hesitate to sign up again if you enjoyed it the first time!

Can we participate in both the hybrid session and a virtual session?

YES! Our hybrid class meets during the day and both virtual classes are in the evening. You are welcome to sign up for as many programs as your schedule allows, as long as you can keep up with the coursework!

How can I watch my student's final performance?

Each class has its own structure regarding final performances:

- Acting Out: Drama Basics for Young Performers will have a showcase on Zoom on the final day of class.
- Whodunit?! A DIY Murder Mystery does not have a final performance, but we encourage you to “listen in” while your student attends!
- The Summer Musical Theatre Intensive final performances will be filmed and “premiered” at our red carpet event for families, which will be held August 12. Further details on that will be announced after registration closes!

Do you offer any financial aid options?

Sage Studio is committed to making theatre education accessible to all. If you are in need of financial assistance, please reach out to us at education@rauecenter.org--we will be happy to work with you on a plan to meet your needs!