

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my child need theatre experience to register? *No! Academy is open for any student, of any ability or experience level.*

Is Academy open to students with special needs? *Yes! Academy has a long history of inclusion and adaptations for students with different physical or cognitive needs. Feel free to call us to discuss.*

What if I can't pick my child up at 4:00? *The Academy offers an **Extended Day Program!** Regular pick-up is 4:00-4:30pm. Additional supervision is available from 4:30-5:30pm with Academy staff. \$10 per day per child.*

Do I have to pay the entire tuition in advance? *We require a minimum deposit of \$75 for Main Program and Middle Program; \$50 for Tykes and Junior Program. Your remaining balance is due no later than the first day of classes.*

Is lunch included in the cost of tuition? *Tuition does not include lunch. Lunch can be purchased on site or brought from home.*

Does the Springer offer any discounts? *Yes!*

Multiple Child: \$25 OFF for each additional registered child in a family.

Springer Society Membership (\$2,500 level & UP): 10% OFF for each student.

Military Family: 10% OFF with proof of ID.

Do you have a Payment Plan option? *Yes! We are more than willing to break up your tuition into manageable payments over time. Please contact the Academy Office at [706-324-1100](tel:706-324-1100) to set up a Payment Plan that works for you.*

Do you offer Financial Aid? *We can offer need-based financial aid, based on availability and the date of your application. Please call the Academy Office at [706-324-1100](tel:706-324-1100).*

Is there an orientation for new Students or Parents? *Yes! An admissions orientation is required of all new students in the **MAIN** Program (5th grade and up). Orientations are on the Saturday before the first day of each class session. Don't forget to sign up! Call [706-324-1100](tel:706-324-1100).*

Will there be a presentation at the end of my child's class? *Each class session will end with a presentation of class work. This is not a formal showcase, but rather an "open class" style sharing of what students have been working on during their time at the Academy and a chance for families to see all the skills they have gained.*

Will my child get to be in a Springer play if we register? *Possibly, but not automatically. All Springer Theatre Academy students are eligible to audition for student roles in professional Springer productions. Academy students recently been featured in many Springer productions, including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Little Mermaid, To Kill A Mockingbird, Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, Les Misérables, Cat in the Hat and more.*

How do I audition for Masters classes/A groups/B groups? *The Academy will have group auditions for each of these. Please contact the Academy Office for dates, times, and audition requirements.*