

Hamilton Intensive FAQ Summer 2019

When and where will this program take place?

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday, Aug 19 – Friday, Aug 23 in the Addy Theatre and Addy Dance Studio (3rd floor) at Proctors.

When does registration begin?

10 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2019 for past School of the Performing Arts students, only 10 spots available.

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 for new School of the Performing Arts students.

How do I register my students for this program?

By phone <u>only</u> at: 518-881-4520 (this phone number will not be active until March 18). Proof of the student's age (i i.e. Driver's License, State ID or Birth Certificate or official identification with birth date) and financial aid requests must be submitted within 24 hours following registration by emailing: hamiltonintensive@proctors.org If proof of age is not sent within 24 hours, the spot will re-open.

Are there age/grade restriction on students who can participate in this program? Students must be ages 14-19. Students must turn 14 and be no older than 19 by the time the program ends on August 23. Proof of the student's age (i.e. Driver's License, State ID or Birth Certificate or official identification with birth date) must be submitted within 24 hours following registration by emailing hamiltonintensive@proctors.org.

Can I send proof of age prior to registration?

Yes, please email student's proof of age, student name, guardian/parent name and both home addresses to hamiltonintensive@proctors.org. This does not guarantee nor hold a spot in the class.

What is the cost of this program?

\$375 for previous School of the Performing Arts students. \$400 for new School of the Performing Arts students.

How many participants are accepted into the program?

25 participants; slots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

What is the deadline to register?

Registrations will be accepted until program is full. Due to the popularity of this camp, it is encouraged to register as early as possible.

My child is new to theatre but interested, would this program be appropriate?



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Prior experience is required. This camp focuses on the triple threat of musical theatre: acting, singing and dancing. Students should be familiar with all three fields through community or high school theatre productions/classes.

Is there an audition process?

There is no audition process.

What is expected of students for this program?

Students are expected to prepare two contrasting songs (from musicals other than Hamilton) to sing and work on during the program. 32 bars of music must be clearly marked with start and stop points on the sheet music for piano with vocals in the correct key. Music must be in protective sheets in a binder. Students may not perform a cappella or to an audio recording. Students are not allowed to sing music from the score of Hamilton.

Where can I find sheet music?

Sheet music can be purchased at local music stores, or on websites including musicnotes.com and sheetmusicplus.com. The Disney songbooks or Rogers and Hammerstein musical scores are a good source of material that is age appropriate.

My child does not drive, where would be a good place to drop them off for the program?

Under the Proctors marquee on State Street in Schenectady.

Can parents watch/observe the class?

No, parents and anyone other than registered students may not observe the class. However, there will be an end of the week showcase to celebrate the students' accomplishments. Time and dates of the showcase will be announced later.

Are payment plans available for this program?

Yes, and can be set up with a credit card during registration. Full payment is expected by July 1, 2019.

Is financial aid available for this program?

Yes. For financial aid forms please visit: school.proctors.org/summer-programs-2019/. The financial aid form and most current tax return submitted within 24 hours following registration by emailing: hamiltonintensive@proctors.org. If the financial aid form and tax return are not sent within 24 hours, the spot will be released.

Can I send financial aid forms prior to registration?



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How much does the financial aid cover?

The amount of received financial aid offered is based on information provided. Partial and full coverage of the camp is available.

If this program sells out, will there be a waitlist? Yes.

Are there tickets to the Hamilton show available to students?

Student in this program <u>do not</u> receive tickets to Hamilton. If you would like to purchase a ticket to Hamilton, please visit proctors.org. Tickets are scheduled to go on sale to Hamilton later this year. For information regarding Hamilton and tickets, click <u>here</u>.

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

Any cancellations or changes made more than two months prior to the first day of The School of the Performing Arts program (masterclasses, vacation camps, and summer camps) will be fully refunded. Any cancellation made between two and one month prior to the first day of a program will receive a 50% refund. The School of the Performing Arts will not be able to grant refunds made less than one month before the start of a program.

Dates for this class: Full refund – call prior to June 19, 2019. 50% refund – call June 19 - July 19, 2019. No refund – post July 19, 2019.

Further questions?

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