

What you need to know about TNT PM

TNT's goals are not only to enhance stage skills but also the cooperation, creativity & goal-setting that any theatrical production requires. Our motto is "It's All Good!" & we truly emphasize this because we believe everyone has something to contribute to create a great show. The TNT Camper Pledge embodies this philosophy so we follow it closely & expect our campers to do the same. If they can't honor the Pledge, they will be asked to go home. Sorry, no refunds are given to campers who go home.

DATE	TNT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE	FEE MEMBERS ONLY	NON MEMBERS
March 24 - April 5	"CCT Members Only" Early Registration	\$50*/**	NA
April 6 -18	Early Registration	\$50*/**	\$60*/**
April 19 - May 16	General Registration	\$60*/**	\$70*/**
May 10th	Scholarship applications due		
May 12th	Scholarship recipients notified		
May 17 - June 10	Late Registration	\$70	\$85
May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Registration with free official camp t-shirt Last day for registration refunds 		
June 11-15	Final Registration (if spaces available)	\$85	\$95
June 16 th	First Day of TNT Camp (if spaces available)	\$90	\$100

*=\$5 Sibling discounts available

**=Camper guaranteed camp T-shirt

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*Designed for teens entering Grade 9 through exiting Grade 12. Prior theatre experience is not necessary; just a willingness to learn and have fun. TNT PM has a repertory format with all TNT PMers enrolling in the program rather than specific troupes. Theatre skills games, set/prop/costume construction and rehearsals make up the daily program. When possible, special guest artists provide workshops during the first week.

**TNT PM will run from June 16-27 (Monday through Friday) from 5:30 until 9:30 pm and Saturday July 28th for the presentation of their Grand Finale Showcase (expected to be 7:00pm).*

***Debra Petri will be PM Director*

Onstage Track: The first night of TNT PM, those TNTers wanting to enhance onstage skills will participate in an audition process. The following evenings will be dedicated to rehearsals as well as preparing sets, costumes and props as well as learning activities designed to improve acting techniques.

Offstage Track: Designed for teens more interested in acquiring technical skills by serving as stage managers & asst. tech directors. Students will help the troupe directors create and implement technical aspects and then "run the show" that will be used in the Showcases. There are a limited number of these positions: please contact TNT @ CCT for more information on registration availability.

8th Grade Participants: TNT PM will accept a limited number of "moving up" applications from students entering 8th grade who have extensive theatrical experience. Please submit the TNT PM 8th Grader Application along with the registration forms & fees.

WHAT TO BRING/ WHAT TO EXPECT:

- TNT PMers are welcome to bring a daily snack & beverage if they have special dietary needs/allergies or get super hungry in the evenings. A snack is provided during each session.
- Clothing should be comfortable & modest items that can get dirty & paint-splattered because creating art is messy. Please wear camp T-shirt as often as possible. Closed-toe shoes such as sneakers **must** be worn for safety because CCT is a working theater. Sandals/flip-flops are NOT allowed. Participants not dressed for TNT PM needs will be asked to go home and change.

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- TNT PMers may need items from their closet for their onstage costume. We try not to incur any unnecessary expenses for our TNT PMers. For health reasons, each TNT PMer must provide his/her own mascara and eyeliner.
- Personal electronics use is not allowed during TNT PM, so students bringing such items with them will be asked to put them aside in a specific, safe location. Also, please do not bring any personal valuables or large amounts of money to TNT PM.
- TNT PMers may not be dropped off earlier than 15 minutes before the start of their TNT session (5:15) and must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of their TNT session (9:45). A **\$10 fee per occurrence** will be assessed if this policy is violated. The drop-off stricture does not apply to teens serving as afternoon Jr. Counselors.

ATTENDANCE

TNT PMers will produce their own one act play at the **Grand Finale Showcases on Saturday, June 28th** so PMers **MUST** be able to attend **every weekday evening and Saturday the 28th**. Because of the time constraints regarding rehearsals for the showcase performances, TNT reserves the right not to accept registrations from those who have conflicts that will prevent **daily** attendance at Camp and/or at the Showcase performances.

GRAND FINALE SHOWCASE

Family & friends are all welcome to attend any & all of the Showcases. "Admission" is non-perishable foods or personal toiletry items which are donated to the Good Samaritan. Performance times and ability to video record the presentations will be confirmed by the first day of TNT 2025.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships to cover the registration fees are available for teens willing to serve as Jr. Counselors for TNT Daytime. For more information, please visit www.cherokeetheatre.net or contact tnt@cherokeetheatre.net for TNT Scholarships guidelines.

REGISTRATION

- All TNT registrations are first-come, first-served and space is limited.
- Online & phone registrations are not possible.
- Campers registered by May 25th will receive a free official TNT t-shirt.
- To register, please submit an information packet with all forms and the appropriate fee by cash, check, money order or credit card. A notarized medical release/health form is required. If you have questions on finding a notary, please contact TNT@CCT.
- **Registration forms must be fully completed and all fees paid for a camper to be considered registered** so only completed packets will be processed and registered.
- Registration packets can be sent to CCT at **PO Box 377, Rusk Texas 75785** or delivered to the Theater Box Office at **157 West 5th Street in Rusk**.
- Campers will be contacted by telephone or e-mail to confirm enrollment. Please contact TNT as soon as possible to cancel a registration. Fees are non-refundable after **May 25th**.

UNDERWRITING

The low registration cost of TNT 2025 is possible due to the generosity of our Underwriters...
And **YOU** can be one of them!

That's right - you too can be a **TNT Underwriter**! Individuals, organizations and companies are all welcome as TNT Underwriters. Donations of \$50 (name in program), \$100 (name on programs & t-shirts) and \$200 (BIG name on program & t-shirts) are all *gratefully* appreciated. For information on becoming an underwriter (donations can be tax-deductible), please contact **TNT at 903/683-2131** or tnt@cherokeetheatre.net.)