

TNT 2018 at Cherokee Civic Theatre

What You need to know about TNT 2018

TNT PHILOSOPHY : 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!” which we truly emphasize 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
April 1st-14 th	“CCT Members Only” Early Registration	\$45*/**
April 15 th -30 th	Early Registration	\$50*/**
May 1st-31st	General Registration	\$55*/**
May 30 th	Scholarship applications due	
June 3 rd	Scholarship recipients notified	
June 1 st -21 st	Late Registration	\$65
June 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Registration with free official camp t-shirt • Last day for registration refunds 	
June 22 nd - July 14th	Final Registration (if spaces available)	\$75
July 16 th	First Day of TNT Camp (if spaces available)	\$85

*=\$5
Sibling discounts available

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 =Camper guaranteed camp T-shirt

TNT Daytime Troupes (Grades 1-8)

TNT 2018 will run July 16-27 with the Grand Finale Showcase on Saturday, July 28th.

Mornings from 9am-1pm

Mya Gunter-Bowden (Grades 1-2) & Ethan Gonzalez (Grades 3-4)

Afternoons from 1pm – 5pm

Emily Marquez/Nicholas McCalister (Grades 5-6) & Debra Petri (Grades 7-8)

WHAT TO BRING

- Each camper needs to **bring a snack & beverage** for the daily break. Morning campers may want to bring a lunch since the camp runs until 1:00pm.
- **Clothes** should be “work clothes” that allow movement & can get dirty (creating is messy business). Please wear an official TNT camp t-shirt as often as possible.
- **Shoes** must have closed toes (NO sandals or flipflops) that allow running/jumping.
- Please keep all purses, cellphones, personal electronics and other non-essential items at home. CCT has an office phone if calls need to be made.
- If a troupe will be wearing stage make-up, each camper is responsible for providing his/her own mascara and/or eyeliner. Parents will be notified of this need by the first day of TNT.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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- Campers will audition, rehearse, study lines, make props/sets/costumes (according to their age ability), do crafts, and play games.
- Campers will probably come home tuckered out, paint splattered and with several new friends. They may need help studying their lines or items from their closet for their onstage costume. We try not to incur any unnecessary expenses for our campers.

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- Campers may not be dropped off earlier than 15 minutes before the start of their TNT session and must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of their TNT session. A **\$10 fee per occurrence** will be assessed if this policy is violated.

ATTENDANCE

Each TNT troupe will produce their own one act play at the **Grand Finale Showcases on Saturday, July 28th** so Campers **MUST** be able to **attend every weekday 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 or at the Showcase performances.

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 2018.

Showcase times are expected to be (but this may change by the start of camp):

10:00 am – Grades 1-2	2:45 pm – Grades 5-6	7:00 pm – TNT PM
1:00 pm – Grades 3-4	4:00 pm – Grades 7-8	

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships to cover the registration fees are available for TNT Daytime. For more information, please visit www.cherokeetheatre.net, contact tnt@cherokeetheatre.net or call CCT for a TNT Scholarships overview sheet.

REGISTRATION

- All TNT registrations are first-come, first-served and space is limited. Phone registrations are not possible. Campers registered by June 20th 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. **Registration forms must be fully completed and all fees paid for a camper to be considered registered** so completed packets will be registered before incomplete ones.
- 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**. Sorry, originals are required so we're not able to accept registrations by email.
- Campers will be contacted by phone or e-mail to confirm enrollment. Please contact TNT as soon as possible to cancel a registration. Fees are non-refundable after **June 20, 2018**.

UNDERWRITING

The low registration cost of TNT 2018 is possible due to the generosity of our Underwriters:

- *Carol Dillard
- *Laura Cunningham & Family
- *Austin Bank
- ***YOUR NAME/BUSINESS HERE?**

(That's right - you too can be a TNT Underwriter! Donations of \$50 (name in program), \$100 (name on t-shirts) and \$200 (BIG name on program) 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.)