

## **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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TNT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE</b>	<b>FEE</b>	
April 1st-14 <sup>th</sup>	“CCT Members Only” Early Registration	\$45*/**	*=\$5 Sibling discounts available
April 15 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Early Registration	\$50*/**	
May 1st-31st	General Registration	\$55*/**	
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Scholarship applications due		
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholarship recipients notified		**=
June 1 <sup>st</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Late Registration	\$65	Camper guaranteed camp T-shirt
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of Registration with free official camp t-shirt</li> <li>• Last day for registration refunds</li> </ul>		
June 21 <sup>st</sup> - July 13th	Final Registration (if spaces available)	\$75	
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of TNT Camp (if spaces available)	\$85	

### **TNT PM**

Troupe Directors:

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

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. Each TNT PMer will submit a personal “Skills Inventory” theatre arts experiences and goals. This will help us offer applicable opportunities for learning and/or improving. 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.

**Onstage Track:** The first night of TNT PM, those TNTers wanting to focus on onstage skills will participate in a professional-styled audition with a casting panel. The audition process will focus on cold readings and physical activities so a prepared monologue will not be needed. TNTers will audition for their show to be performed for family & friends at the Grand Finale Showcase on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Please contact TNT @ CCT for more information on this year’s tech program.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Participants:** TNT PM will accept a limited number of “moving up” applications from students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade who have extensive theatrical experience. Please submit the TNT PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Application along with the registration forms.

### **WHAT TO BRING/ WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- TNT PMers are asked to provide a daily snack & beverage.
- Clothing should be comfortable & modest items that can get dirty & paint-splattered because creating art is messy. Closed-toe shoes such as sneakers **must** be worn for safety because CCT is a working theater. Sandals/flipflops are NOT allowed. Participants not dressed for TNT PM needs will be asked to go home and change.

- 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 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.
- 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 TNT PM or at the Showcase performances.

### ATTENDANCE

TNT PMers will produce their own one act play at the **Grand Finale Showcases on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** so PMers **MUST** be able to attend **every weekday evening and Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships to cover the registration fees are available for TNT Daytime. For more information, please visit [www.cherokeetheatre.net](http://www.cherokeetheatre.net), contact [tnt@cherokeetheatre.net](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Rusk**. Sorry, originals are required so we’re not able to accept registrations or payments 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
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*(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](mailto:tnt@cherokeetheatre.net).)*