

# LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE FINAL PRESENTATIONS

At the end of each workshop, family and friends are invited for an informal final presentation — a sharing of the process participants have experienced during their time at La Jolla Playhouse.

#### **Please Note:**

Parking Machines will be activated at 4:15 pm the evening of each performance.

Please remember to leave parking pass visible on car dash.

Theatre venues and times are listed for final presentations and are subject to change. Please watch for information to go home with your performer as we approach the presentation dates. Directional signs will be posted the day of the event to direct you to the appropriate theatre.

Group	Orange	Orange II	Red I Yellow I	Green	Red II	Yellow II	Blue
Date	Friday June 21	Friday July 12	Friday June 28	Wed July 5	Friday July 12	Friday July 12	Friday July 12
Time	4:30pm	6:00pm	4:30pm	4:30pm	4:30pm	4:30pm	6pm

Group	YPA: Ensemble	YPA: Company	Intro to Tech	Applied Tech
Date	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	July 26	July 26	July 19	July 26
Time	4:30pm	6:00pm	4:30pm	4:30pm & 6:00pm

Mark your calendars!!



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **DRESS CODE**

## What should my child wear for YP@LJP?

Please have your student wear appropriate movement clothes (athletic pants or shorts) and their YP@LJP T- Shirt. Closed toed shoes are necessary for safety. No flip flops. Discourage performers from wearing skirts without shorts or leggings. Please pack an extra pair of socks for Movement Class. It is often cool in the morning and warm in the afternoon, here in the La Jolla Summer. Layers are great!

#### Should my child wear their YP shirt daily?

Yes. All students must wear their YP shirts daily. If your student forgets to wear his/her shirt, they will be given a loaner shirt for the day that must be returned before your student is picked up at the end of the day. Extra shirts are available for purchase (\$10 each).

#### Can my child alter his/her shirt?

No. Please respect the shirt as a uniform. Please do not tie, cut or alter the YP uniform. This is to encourage the ensemble nature of our work. If the shirt is too big or too small please check in with a YP staff member to change the shirt prior to writing your name on it.

## Can my child change his/her name on the shirt for YP?

Only if it's a name he/she/they is most comfortable with. Check in with a YPW staff member prior to changing a name on the shirt.

#### PICK UP/DROP OFF

#### What time should I drop off my child and where?

Regular program drop off hours are 8:45am to 9:00am. Please drop off students in Lot P102 at their designated areas (see attached map). For everyone's safety, please follow the directions on the map and all staff traffic instructions. If you are using our pre-care service you can drop off your student starting at 8am in Seuss II rehearsal room next to the administration offices.

## What time should I pick up my child?

Regular program pick up hours are 4:15pm-4:30pm. Please look at the map for pick up locations for your group. It is important that you follow pick up format, think of it as a drive thru (pick up/drop off) service. You do not need to get out of your car. One of our staff will assist your child with car seats or buckles. Please have your ID ready.

#### What if I have two children in different color groups? Where do I pick them up?

Please pick up both students with your eldest child.

## Can anyone pick up my child?

**No**. We will not allow a child to go home with someone not on the approved pick up list. Anyone picking up a child must have an ID card to verify they are on the approved pick up list. If the person picking up your child is not someone on your list, you must call the Education Office to approve the pick up; otherwise your child will be taken to post care until we receive verbal or written approval of the new pick up. Please include yourself on the approved pick up list!

## My child is old enough to walk home or take the bus; can he/she just leave?

No. All young performers, without exception, must check out with a La Jolla Playhouse Staff member. If he/she/they has permission to walk home or take the bus after the program, please submit a written letter prior to the program starting, stating your permission to allow them to leave after they check out; otherwise your child will automatically be taken to post care.

# Do I have to pay for parking to pick up/drop off my child(ren)?

No. Please do not park. Use the complimentary pick up/drop off service we offer.

#### PRE/POST CARE

## Where do I go for pre/post care?

Please park in the five-minute lot and walk your child to the Seuss II rehearsal room (next to the administration building). For pick up please park in the five-minute lot and go to the Seuss II rehearsal room. If for some reason we have moved locations we will place a sign on the door stating the new location.

#### Can my child use pre/ post care if he/she was not signed up for it?

Yes. Any child dropped off before 8:45am will be placed in pre-care. Additionally, any child that has not been picked up by 4:30pm will be taken automatically to post care (in the Seuss II rehearsal room). You will receive a \$10.00 pre/post care charge.

## **ATTENDANCE**

#### What should I do if my child is arriving late?

Please call the Education office at 858.550.1070 ext 101 or ext 103 and let us know your student is running late. If your student is arriving later than 9:00am please park your car in the five-minute lot and walk your student to the Administration Building. An Education staff member will take your child to his/her class.

## What do I do if my child is leaving early?

Please advise an Education staff member, in writing, of the time and the person picking him/her/they up or call/email the Education office. Your child can be picked up in the five-minute lot at the requested time. **Early pick up ends at 3:45** so that we may devote our full attention to the end of day activities and movement to the pickup area. If you need to pick up your child between 3:45 and 4:15, please plan to pick up prior to 3:45 or wait for end of day. Because the LAB class, where the group creates their final theatre piece for presentation, is the last class of the day, we encourage students to not leave early on a regular basis. It impacts the ensemble and your child's ability to fully participate in the final performance.

#### What do I do if my child is going to be absent?

Due to the ensemble nature of YP@LJP, we encourage full attendance of the program; however, in the event of an unavoidable absence, please call the Education Office and leave a message with your child's name, the date they are absent and his/her group color.

#### What happens if my child is not feeling well while in classes?

First, your child must inform a staff member of how they are feeling. They will be asked to sit out during classroom activities to rest. If he/she is still not feeling better they will be brought to the Education office where we will call home and let you determine the best course of action.

### **CLASSTIME**

#### Who is working with my child(ren)?

We have a group of professional teaching artists that have years of experience working with students of all ages and abilities. They are fully trained and prepared to teach in a creative and fun environment. In addition, there are college aged group leaders who are interning at La Jolla Playhouse this summer who will be providing support in the classroom.

## Can I or my child's best friend come and observe my child's class or for the day?

No. The young performers are constantly working and become very self-conscious when parents and friends are around. In addition, we are not responsible for any children not enrolled. However, at the end of the day we encourage you ask your child about their classes, and the techniques they developed that day. This will help you better connect to your child's day-to-day process. Be sure to invite these friends and family to the final presentation.

### **FINAL PRESENTATIONS**

## How long are the presentations?

Most final presentations are forty-minutes to an hour long. However, some might run a bit longer based on the work the young performers have created. We will make our best effort to stay on track. Please see the final presentation sheet for times and locations. This performance focuses on the skills students have learned. You will see a "Slice-of-Life" from each of the four classes, as well as a devised theatre piece the students created from scratch. We focus on teaching character, on stage and off.

Do I have to pay to park for my child's final presentation?

Yes. Please park in Lot P102, note the stall number you parked in and pay \$2.00 at one of the pay stations. Pay stations accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express or cash (\$1 and \$5), and do not give change. Cars without permits are subject to ticketing by UC San Diego Campus Police. If you receive a ticket while at a Playhouse performance, please contact the Transportation and Parking Services.

Unfortunately, La Jolla Playhouse has no connection with the UC San Diego Parking Office and does not have the authority to waive a parking ticket.

#### Can I invite friends and family to my child's final presentation?

Yes, of course! The young performers' have worked hard and would love to show you what they've done during their classes.

## **BUSINESS**

## My child is not sure he/she likes the program. What can I do?

Many times, young performers are nervous of the unknown. Give them a few days to adjust; it's difficult for children to truly assess based on a one-day experience. Find out what specifically they don't like about the program and let us know so we can help.

## Can I get refund if my child doesn't like the program?

A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration to reserve a space. The full tuition balance is due before the workshop begins. Tuition is non-refundable after the first two days of the workshop.

#### **MISC**

**Water**-Though our classrooms have water fountains nearby, it is a great idea to pack a bottle of water or two. YP@LJP is an active program and it is important that everyone stays hydrated.

**Being Outdoors**- Lunch is outside at 12:35 pm, when the sun is at its peak. There is shade, but please take precautions for protecting your child's skin. There are some benches to sit upon, but a small blanket or towel might be a nice idea for your child's lunch time.

**Snacks & Lunch**-Throughout the busy day, there are breaks where the kids can have a snack as well as a midday lunch. Please send your young performers to us with non-perishable snacks and a lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating. We do have some students with **SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES**, so please plan your snacks/lunches in consideration of everyone's health and safety. If your young performer does have an allergy, please indicate this on your medical release form and we will do what we can to accommodate that. Be advised that we are on a university campus and so there is no way to fully ensure that we are in a peanut free zone.