Building Character.
For the Stage and for Life.

Performing Arts Summer Camp 2011

Frequently Asked Questions

What is PUSH Pins Summer Camp?

Our 10th annual day-camp is a fun-filled, week-long performing arts camp focused on encouraging students aged 5-13 to engage their world with enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence. Students are guided through various performing arts classes by highly skilled mentors, teaching artists and counselors. Through the performing arts curriculum, students learn self-discipline and social skills by exploring and creating solo and group performance work.

When is PUSH Pins Summer Camp?
Tuesday, July 5th- Saturday, July 9th

Where is PUSH Pins Summer Camp located?
25 Church Street, Pittsford, NY 14534

What are the ages of PUSH Pins Campers?
5-13 years old

Are the classes broken up into age groups?

Yes. Each day has three "Technique Classes" that are age-appropriate. Morning and afternoon assemblies and lunches take place together as a camp.

What is the average class size?

Approximately 12 students with 1-2 adults and 2 teen assistants, trained by PUSH in physical technique, teaching and relating to children.

Who are the instructors?

Co-founder of PUSH Physical Theatre, Heather Stevenson, Director
Company members of PUSH Physical Theatre plus guest performing artists
Our instructors have trained professional actors, gymnasts, martial artists, singers, mimes, dancers, athletes, jugglers and clowns. Instructors focus on nurturing your child's individual potential and building self-confidence and teamwork—all while having a blast!

Does my child need to be physically fit to participate at PUSH Pins Camp?

No! Although we keep the children moving and give many opportunities for physical challenge, all levels of experience and fitness are welcome, and each child will be encouraged to work at his or her own pace.

What does a typical day look like?

10am	Check-in and Camp Stretches
10:15	Morning Assembly (Special Guests and Events)
11:00	Morning Refreshments
11:15	Classes
12:15	Lunch and Outdoor Social Time
12:45	Classes
2:10	Afternoon Refreshments
2:30	Classes
3:45	Afternoon Assembly
4pm	Dismissal

What time can I check my child in to PUSH Pins Camp each day?

Check-in begins at 9:45am in the lobby. Assembly doors open at 9:50.
There is no supervision for children before 9:50 unless enrolled in the Before-Care program (see below).

Do you have Before and After PUSH Pins Camp Care?

Yes. AM Camp Care check-in is 8:30-9:30. Campers participate in a relaxing morning in a youth recreation room with ping pong, foosball and board games until Camp starts at 10am. Daily rate: $5 for one child, $7 for two children

PM Camp Care begins from Dismissal at 4pm and children may stay as late as 5:30pm. Daily rate: $5 for one child, $7 for two children

Preregistration is required for After Care program. Please specify the days needed on your registration form.

What should my child wear to PUSH Pins Camp?

Clothing that allows him or her to move freely! Most campers find that shorts and t-shirts are most comfortable.
Young campers, please avoid belts and lots of snaps or buttons.
Dress modestly as we are many times upside-down!
No bare midriffs. No sagging pants.

***Older classes will be asked to bring in black shirts and black jazz pants or sweat pants for the Camp Showcase on Saturday. More information to follow once PUSH Pins Camp begins.

What should my child bring to PUSH Pins Camp each day?

WATER BOTTLE with name on it
LUNCH with name on it
SNEAKERS if he/she wants to run outside at breaks-- otherwise flip flops are fine
(We are bare-foot in the Technique Classes)

Is food provided?

Each camper needs to bring a brown-bag lunch with a drink (Small coolers are welcome). Water is provided.
Healthy morning refreshments and afternoon snacks will be provided.

If my child has a food allergy, who can I speak with?

Please contact Heather Stevenson, PUSH Pins Director. She will put you in touch with our kitchen coordinator if necessary.

Where do the majority of the children at camp come from?

Approximately 60 in-state and out-of-state students join together during PUSH Pins Summer Camp. Most come from Monroe County, New York, although several families each year travel in from elsewhere and stay with friends, at hotels or campgrounds in the area.

Is there a time for parents to observe?

Parents are welcome to observe at morning assemblies each day. Also, on Saturday, July 9th, from 5:30 to 6:30pm, parents or relatives are asked to attend our Camp Showcase followed by a dessert reception. More information will follow on the first day of camp.

How do I register for PUSH Pins Summer Camp?

Please follow the link below:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDVUNmVxMUN5SHJSdHFhZ21zOGxValE6MQ

Who do I contact in case of a family emergency during camp hours?

Heather Stevenson, Camp Director 585-278-0123
or Tomi Bystrom, Assistant 616-283-9368

FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY DURING CAMP WEEK
Only if you cannot reach Heather or Tomi…
Campus office at First Presbyterian Church 585-586-5688
****Please do not call this number with general questions.

Further questions?
If you have additional questions, please contact Heather Stevenson at 585-278-0123 or email heather@pushtheatre.org