

Creative Arts Musical Theatre Camp 2026

A Birmingham Creative Arts program, offered through Birmingham Public Schools

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in **Birmingham Creative Arts**, a brand-new performing arts program launching in **Summer 2026**. We are thrilled to welcome students from Birmingham and across the greater Metro Detroit area to a creative home rooted in collaboration, confidence, and the joy of live performance.



We are proud to debut our very first camp production, **Annie Jr.**, a show that celebrates optimism, courage, and the power of finding your voice. Our directing and creative team brings **over 23 years of experience** in youth theatre, arts education, and professional performance. They are passionate about guiding students through a meaningful, joyful, and high-quality theatrical experience.

Whether your child is stepping onto the stage for the first time or already loves musical theatre, this camp is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and create unforgettable summer memories.

About Annie Jr.

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award–winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award winners **Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charnin**, *Annie Jr.* brings everyone’s favorite little redhead to the stage in her very first adventure.

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, young orphan Annie charms hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Determined to find the parents who left her on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the notoriously cruel Miss Hannigan, Annie sets off on a journey filled with hope and courage.

Along the way, she outsmarts Miss Hannigan’s schemes and discovers a new home and family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his warm-hearted secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable stray dog named Sandy. Filled with unforgettable songs, vibrant characters, and a powerful message of resilience, *Annie Jr.* is a joyful celebration of optimism, community, and believing in a brighter tomorrow.

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Location

All camp days, rehearsals, and performances will take place at:

Seaholm High School – Auditorium

2436 W. Lincoln Street
Birmingham, MI 48009

Camp Schedule

- **Dates:** June 15–26, 2026
- **Days:** Monday through Friday
- **Time:** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
- **Grades:** 3–12 (during the 2025–2026 school year)
- **Before/Aftercare:** Not available

☀️ **Spots are limited. Early registration is strongly encouraged.**

Performances

Students will participate in **two fully staged, ticketed performances of *Annie Jr.*** in the Seaholm High School auditorium:

- **Thursday, June 25, 2026 – 7:00 PM**
Students attend camp during the day and return for a performance call time at **5:50 PM**.
- **Friday, June 26, 2026 – 1:00 PM**

Ticket Information

- **\$12 per person**
- Reserved seating
- Tickets are required for all audience members, regardless of age
- No lap seating or “babes in arms” permitted

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Tuition Overview

- **Tuition:** \$600 per student
- **Materials Fee:** \$20

Tuition includes costumes, licensed materials, professional instruction, and participation in a fully staged musical theatre production.

A detailed breakdown of tuition and program value is available on our Tuition & Program Value page.

Program Expectations

Creative Arts Musical Theatre Camp offers instruction, collaboration, and fun throughout the entire theatrical process—from rehearsal to final performance. **Every student enrolled will be cast in the production and will have meaningful stage time.**

Students are expected to:

- Attend camp each day
- Participate fully in rehearsals and activities
- Bring positive energy and a cooperative attitude

Once casting is announced, students may not withdraw from the program.

This is a **no-refund program** for tuition, materials fees, or tickets.

Birmingham Creative Arts reserves the right to remove a student from the program, without refund, in cases of excessive absences or conduct that significantly disrupts the rehearsal or learning environment.

Inclusivity & Accommodations Notice

Our teaching team is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students. While we strive to support a wide range of learning styles, our staff does not hold therapeutic credentials or have specialized resources to meet intensive behavioral or advanced support needs. If your child

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may require accommodations beyond what a typical group learning setting provides, please contact us before submitting your application so we can ensure this program is the best fit.

Questions & Contact

For questions or concerns, please contact:

creativearts@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Families are encouraged to visit our website regularly and follow Birmingham Creative Arts on social media for program updates, announcements, and additional events related to our **Summer 2026 launch**.

Final Note

We cannot wait to welcome our first group of performers to this exciting new chapter for Birmingham Creative Arts. *Annie Jr.* is more than a camp—it is a shared creative experience where friendships are formed, confidence grows, and students discover the joy of working together to bring a story to life. We hope your family will join us for a summer filled with music, imagination, and unforgettable moments onstage.

Register Today: www.communityed.net