

Tuition Room & Board

Students must arrive between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. for registration & check-in on Sunday, July 8 and will leave on Saturday afternoon, July 21. **The institute fee is \$1,995** (includes a \$200 deposit). This covers tuition, supervision, program materials, field trip, recreational activities, room and board from dinner on the first day through lunch on the last day. Students stay in University residence halls (2 per room), and **must provide their own pillows, blankets and bed/bath linens** (bed linens must fit the extra-long twin residence hall beds). Cafeteria-style meals are served in the dining hall.

(Commuter Rate for local students: \$995 - includes tuition, supervision, program materials, field trip and lunch. Daily arrival and pick-up times for commuting students will be included in their acceptance notification.)



How to Apply

Students who wish to apply must return:

1. a completed **application** form* (**accessible at: www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/theater.cfm**)
2. a copy of an up-to-date **transcript or report card**
3. **two letters of recommendation** from teachers (one being from a teacher who has worked with the student in a performance setting)
4. a one-page **essay** telling us why you would like to attend and what you think you'll gain from the experience
5. a recent photo (headshot if possible)
6. a **\$200 deposit** (non-refundable unless you are not accepted into the program). Full payment of the balance is due by May 25. (Sorry, no financial aid or scholarships are available.)

We will begin accepting applications January 3, 2012.

Please send all items in one packet and submit by the **application deadline: April 13, 2012**. (Later applications may be considered only if space is available.)

*If you do not have access to a computer and wish to receive a paper copy of the application form, please contact us at 607-871-2612.



Acceptance Policies

The Institute Directors will review all applications after the April 13 deadline and determine which students will be accepted. Acceptance/non-acceptance notification will be provided to applicants by April 27. If you require an earlier decision, please indicate this by including a note with your application form.

Accepted students will receive additional materials including medical forms, liability releases, emergency notification forms, etc. These materials must be filled out as soon as possible and must be back in our hands by May 25. Updated immunization information (including dates) is also required at that time. (If you do not have updated immunization information on hand, you may want to acquire this from your physician now to avoid processing delays.)

Student Cancellations

Refunds, less the \$200 non-refundable deposit, will be made for cancellations received by June 1. A 50% refund will be made for cancellations received June 2-22. There will be no refunds after June 22.

For further general information, please contact:

Alfred University Office of Summer Programs, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Phone: 607-871-2612. Fax: 607-871-2045. Email: summerpro@alfred.edu.

For specific information about the institute schedule or class content please contact Dr. Becky Prophet, Institute Director, at fprophet@alfred.edu or by calling the AU Performing Arts Division at 607-871-2562

Alfred University Policy Against Discrimination

Whether considering candidates for admission or financial aid, applicants for employment or the management of its policies and school-administered programs, Alfred University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, or disability. Alfred University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Cancellation: The University may cancel any course or activity at any time because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or postponed, the University will refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies

About Alfred

Alfred University is located in the safe, peaceful village of Alfred in western New York State, where summer days are warm and nights are cool and comfortable. Surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful meadows and valleys, Alfred University is the perfect place to spend an enjoyable week learning more about a favorite subject and meeting other students who share your interests!

The campus, a 6-hour drive from New York City, 2 hours from Buffalo, and 1 1/4 hours from Rochester, is easily accessible by car or bus from all directions and is just five miles south of Interstate 86. The nearest major airport is the Rochester International Airport (about 65 mi. north). Transportation to/from that airport can be provided for an additional charge if we receive the request by June 22. After that date, students must make their own arrangements with an airport limo service.

Comments from past participants

"Theatre class was amazing every minute!"
- Carol F., Lititz, PA

"I learned how to be a better actress - how to use my talents to be the best that I can be!" - Emily M., Towson, MD

"I loved every aspect of the program. There was just the right amount of structure and fun. I learned how to really have motivation for every single one of my lines."
- Najah M., Beacon, NY

"The memories I share with everyone at Alfred will last a lifetime!"



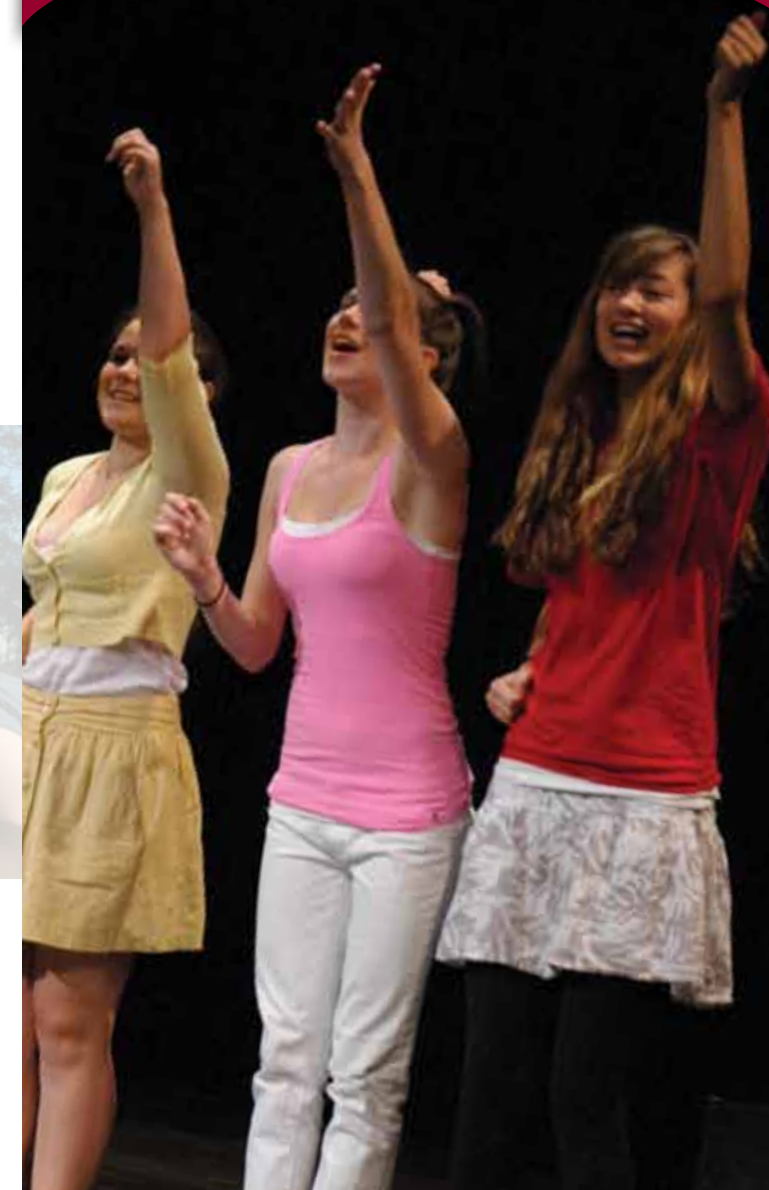
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Alfred University welcomes high school students to our beautiful campus each year to take part in this exciting overnight summer camp. This two-week program, for students interested in learning more about theatre performance and production, provides each participant with opportunities for progress in theatre. Our unique blend of broad choices and training in specific areas leads to many energetic classes and much individual growth. With a dynamic, engaging, talented and caring faculty; terrific facilities; and lovely surroundings, **the Alfred University Theatre Institute could make this your best summer ever!**

At least one trip to a professional theatre will be included in the program, and the institute will conclude with a public performance of scenes and at least one rehearsed short play.

The Program

Summer Theatre at AU provides a great opportunity for students to create, experience, and develop perspectives and skills through full group sessions and with a good deal of individual attention and training from our distinguished faculty. Students work on improving skills and developing new levels of expertise in two or three areas of performance and/or technical theatre. There is range, choice and growth for everyone.

Morning sessions focus on **actor training**, including improvisation, text analysis, character development, staging, voice production and movement for actors.

Afternoons are devoted to **design and technical theatre** with sessions in stage managing, scenery, costume and lighting. Students receive experience and training in all areas, with opportunities to focus on one or two areas during the course of the two weeks. Other afternoon sessions provide experience in voice and voice development. Voice training sessions early in the institute lead to options for more sessions in voice for the stage, including some preparation for musical theatre.

In the **late afternoons** students choose particular areas: **voice for the stage, acting, design, technical theatre and/or stage managing**. The emphasis is on having fun and enjoying our beautiful natural surroundings while learning!



Other Activities

When not in class, students have **lots of fun** participating in a variety of enjoyable recreational activities. Activities include indoor and outdoor games, movies, visits to a nearby lake for picnics and campfires, swimming, hikes, hayrides, social gatherings at the Terra Cotta Coffee House, a farewell party on the last night, and more. Living, dining and learning together, students have a great opportunity to get to know each other and develop lasting friendships.

Who Can Attend

This dynamic institute is for **students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 next fall**, who are interested in learning more about theatre performance and production. The number of participants is kept small (20) to allow for lots of individualized attention.

College Credit Option

Rising juniors and seniors can earn **two hours of college credit**, if desired, by completing extra assignments (to be determined by the faculty) and paying an additional \$100. Please indicate your interest in this option by checking the appropriate box on the application form and returning the course credit registration form (found on our web page) with the other required application materials.



Further information, including a detailed program schedule and driving directions to campus, will be sent to all students upon acceptance.

www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/theater.cfm

Faculty

Becky Prophet, Professor of Theatre, teaches acting, directing and playwriting at AU, and serves as Institute Director. Any questions about program content may be directed to her. Professor Prophet can be reached at fprophet@alfred.edu or by calling the AU Performing Arts Division at 607-871-2562.

Zachary Hamm is the Technical Director for the AU Performing Arts Division. During the academic year he teaches technical theatre and is responsible for the organization and set for every theatre production and dance concert. Prior to working at AU, he worked for PlayMakers Repertory Company in North Carolina, Heritage Repertory Theatre in Virginia, and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival. He can be reached at hamm@alfred.edu.

Rebecca Weaver, Adjunct Instructor of Voice at AU and completing doctoral studies in voice at the Eastman School of Music, teaches voice for actors and presents master classes at the institute. She can be reached at weaverr@alfred.edu.

