

July 26, 2022

We are less than a week away from PAC 2022!! Please read EVERYTHING below very carefully as we have updated a couple of items.

COVID-19 TESTING POLICY

DUE TO THE RISING NUMBER OF CASES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, WE ARE REQUIRING EACH CAMPER AND COUNSELOR TO PRESENT A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST AT CHECK-IN REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS. In order to fulfill this requirement, you have two options:

Option 1: Visit your local pharmacy, health department, or doctor's office to obtain a PCR Laboratory Test, Rapid Antigen, or Rapid NAAT test taken within 72 hours of arrival at camp check-in. Test results must include your name, date of birth, date and time of test, the result stating "NEGATIVE" or "NOT DETECTED", and must include the laboratory, testing site, and/or healthcare provider details. Handwritten test results are not acceptable. Campers should bring the physical test results to camp as the medical staff will ask for them at check-in. **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THESE TEST RESULTS.**

Option 2: Administer an at-home COVID-19 test on your camper(s) no more than 48 hours prior to arrival to camp and email the results to pac@mctinc.org with a time stamp of when the test was taken. **If you choose this option, you MUST bring an additional at-home testing kit to be administered by the Camp Nurse at check-in.** Those traveling on public transportation (plane, bus) choosing this option will be tested prior to boarding the MCT provided transportation to camp.

In general, sending your child with at-home testing kits is a good idea as we will have a limited supply at camp.

MASK PROTOCOL

Missoula County is currently a High Risk COVID-19 category thus the health department and CDC are recommending mask wearing indoors in public for all individuals regardless of vaccination status. MCT is following these guidelines and we are encouraging both camp participants and counselors to wear a mask while indoors. Each camper and counselor should bring a supply of masks to camp.

CAMP INFO

Check in: Campers arriving by car should plan on **arriving Sunday, July 31 between 3PM - 5PM at Camp Marshall (41524 Melita Island Rd., Polson, MT)** - 10 miles north of Polson, MT on the west shore of Flathead Lake. From Highway 93 North, turn right on Melita Island Road just north of mile marker 70.

Check out: For those staying at MCT provided accommodations, check out is Sunday, August 14 from 10AM – 12PM at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts (200 N. Adams St, Missoula , MT 59802). Campers staying with family can check out after the final show on Saturday.

PAC TIMELINE

July 31: First day of PAC! Arrive at camp between 3PM - 5PM

August 10: All campers bussed back to Missoula ([please see attached Missoula Schedule](#)). At 6PM, Campers are picked up by family members at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts or taken to MCT provided accommodations.

August 11: 7:30 PM Performance

August 12: 4PM Photo Call, 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM Performance

August 13: 4PM Family Picnic, 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM Performance

August 14: Campers depart (check out for those staying at MCT provided accommodations is 10AM – 12PM at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts in Missoula, MT). There will be no formal Sunday brunch.

PAC PERFORMANCES

Tickets are now available to everyone for this year's production of *MTI's Broadway Junior Revue – Raise Your Voice* and can be purchased [here](#). The show will also be recorded and available for streaming following PAC via [showtix4u.com](#).

EMERGENCY CELL PHONE: 406-529-4743

Save this number in your phones if it is not there already! I (Marta Knodle) will have the emergency cell at all times during camp starting July 31. Calling or texting this number will be faster than emailing me, but I will also be watching the pac@mctinc.org email as well.

WHAT TO PACK

Please don't forget a water bottle!!! We want all campers to stay hydrated and we won't be providing water bottles this year. Additional important items to bring include bedding for twin beds, a pillow, towels, masks, medications, comfy rehearsal shoes/sneakers, and clothes for the entire camp experience. No laundry facilities are available. Make sure everything is marked with your camper's name! Also, keep in mind that belongings need to fit into a closed suitcase when not in use. We ask that each camper restrict their luggage to two cases plus bedding. Check the attachment for the full list of "What to PACK".

MEDICATION

All camper medications must be held and administered by our Camp Nurses. The Camp Nurse is required to hold medications, so they are not in areas where other campers have access to them. Our nurses will have general pain killers, but you are welcome to bring ibuprofen etc. for your camper for the nurse to hold on to as well. Campers will hand over medications and discuss daily regimens with the nurse at check in.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If these items are brought, their security cannot be assured. Those traveling with a cell phone will be asked to pack it away while they are in rehearsal. Cell phones can only be used during free time or after evening program/rehearsals.

PLEASE NOTE: CAMPERS MAY NOT HAVE ANY FOOD ITEMS IN THEIR CABINS AS IT WILL ENCOURAGE NON-HUMAN CABINMATES!! “Care Packages” are discouraged. For security reasons, campers are not able to receive visitors at camp. This includes family members.

HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD I BRING?

There will be a canteen store at camp selling limited amounts of snacks and supplies. We suggest that each camper bring roughly \$20 for this purpose. Campers staying at MCT provided accommodations in Missoula may want to bring a little extra spending money for down time. Excess cash is strongly discouraged.

CAMP REGULATIONS

All MCT Campers are expected to display appropriate and socially acceptable behavior at camp, including time spent in Missoula. The Missoula Children’s Theatre Performing Arts Camp is conducted in complete conformance with all laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, smoking laws, environmental protection, health, and safety. Profanity, verbal, and/or physical harm to another individual will not be tolerated. MCT’s rules are set to protect our program, campers, staff, and property. Willful violation of camp rules can lead to dismissal at parents’ expense, without tuition refund. Such a break in the rules will jeopardize a camper’s invitation to return in future years. Campers committing damage or theft will be held responsible for payment of damages.

MCT, INC. POLICY ON INCLUSION: EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MCT is committed to creating a camp environment free of discrimination and bias – both subtle and overt – regardless of race, color, religion, political views, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity/expansiveness. The comfort and safety of all campers, staff, and personnel is paramount.

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