

## STG AileyCamp Frequently Asked Questions

### Parents/Guardians Please Note:

In order for us to consider your child's application they **MUST**:

- Submit their application by the due date: **Friday, February 14, 2020.**
- Attend an interview session. You will receive advance notice of the date. The applicant's interview is in lieu of an audition, as applicants do not need to have any dance training to apply.
- Submit documents certifying they have had a physical examination between **May 1st, 2020 and May 15, 2020**, and are current in immunizations. Submitting immunization records alone is not sufficient. The AileyCamp medical forms will be provided to you and must be submitted by **Friday, May 15, 2020.**
- Attend the mandatory parent/guardian/camper orientation June 4, 2020, if they are selected or on the waiting list.
- NOT APPLY if child has scheduling conflicts, for example sports practices, games, other performance commitments between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., or you have vacation plans between Monday, June 29 and Friday, August 7, 2020.

Applicants will be notified no later than **Monday, April 13, 2020** of their application status.

*Please remember that just as with any sports team, dance company, theater company, job, school or camp, STG AileyCamp has limited space, and for a variety of reasons everyone who applies may not be enrolled into AileyCamp. Students who are not enrolled this year are encouraged to apply again next year.*

### What is STG AileyCamp?

An intense, fast-paced, summer day camp where youth are immersed in a variety of dance techniques, personal development, percussion and other art classes. Campers also increase their leadership skills and enjoy a variety of athletic and social activities.

The camp was inspired by the work of legendary dancer and choreographer, Alvin Ailey, who founded his own New York-based dance company, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. When Kansas City, Missouri was selected as the second home for the company in 1984, plans for AileyCamp began. Kansas City, Missouri held the first AileyCamp in the summer of 1989.

### Who Is Eligible?

80 students (ages 11–14) In Seattle, South King County and Tacoma. Prior dance training is not a consideration for admission.

### **When Is AileyCamp?**

AileyCamp will begin on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 and end on Friday, August 7, 2020. Camp begins at 8:30 a.m., and ends at 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. These are six action-packed weeks! Campers are expected to attend each day, unless they are ill.

**Please do not apply if you cannot commit to attend during the above mentioned dates or times. If you have any vacation plans during this time please do not apply.**

### **What Does It Cost?**

AileyCamp is entirely tuition-free for all participants. Instruction, dance attire, field trips and meals (breakfast and lunch) are provided. Transportation is provided to students in need of transportation in Seattle, South King County and Tacoma.

### **Where Is AileyCamp?**

AileyCamp will be held at Beach Park Event Center located at 22030 Cliff Avenue South, Des Moines, WA 98198

### **Who Sponsors AileyCamp?**

AileyCamp is co-sponsored by Seattle Theatre Group in association with the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation that sponsors the activities of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Ailey II, and The Ailey School.

### **How Would I Get To AileyCamp Every Day?**

Transportation is provided for Central Seattle, South King County and Tacoma students with pickup points (TBD). The bus will pick campers up in the morning and drop them off at the end of the day at the designated Pickup/Drop-off locations.

### **What Are The Activities?**

Daily classes in a variety of dance techniques, percussion, art making and personal development (developing critical thinking skills, decision making, life skills, nutrition, bullying, and peer discussion groups). Periodically there are field trips and visiting artists. The final performance is held at the end of camp for family, friends and supporters.

### **What Would I Wear?**

Boys – gym shorts, T-shirt, compression shorts and ballet slippers

Girls – gym shorts, T-shirt, unitard and ballet slippers

*All of the AileyCamp attire will be provided.*

### **Who Is Your Staff?**

Male and female dancers, professional teachers, former Ailey Company or Ailey-trained artists, and other professionals dedicated to making AileyCamp a great experience.

### **How May I Apply?**

**DON'T DELAY, SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

Interested students should either email your completed application to [shawnr@stgpresents.org](mailto:shawnr@stgpresents.org) or call the STG AileyCamp office at 206-518-5232 and request us to send an application to your email or mailing address. Once you receive the application, fill it out completely and email or mail it to the address listed below.

**Who Do I Contact?**

STG AileyCamp  
Seattle Theatre Group  
911 Pine Street  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Attention: Shawn Roberts

Phone: 206-518-5232

Email: [shawnr@stgpresents.org](mailto:shawnr@stgpresents.org)

**When Is The Application Deadline?**

Friday, February 14, 2020

**What Is The Interview About**

There is nothing the applicant needs to prepare for their interview, they will know everything we ask. For example we may ask, "How are things going at school?" Or, "What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?" And so on. If your child is a bit nervous because they've never done an interview before, please let him or her know there is no need for worry — there are no wrong answers — they are going to have a great interview!

**When Will I Know If I Have Been Selected To Attend AileyCamp?**

Applicants will be notified by mail no later than Friday, April 10, 2020.

**Who Has To Attend The Mandatory Orientation**

If you are notified that you have been accepted into STG AileyCamp, it is a *requirement* that you attend the mandatory orientation meeting. Students must be accompanied by a parent, or legal guardian.

**When Is The Final Performance?**

7 pm, Thursday, August 6, 2020 at the Moore Theatre (2<sup>nd</sup> and Virginia in Seattle). Admission is free, but RSVP is required.