



Welcome to Brave Arts Theatre Workshop Summer 2022

It's time to start thinking about Brave Arts! We are very excited to kick off our 14th summer. This packet contains important information about your child's summer with Brave Arts – please read it thoroughly.

If you have not yet, please fill out and submit the required supplemental forms and waivers and upload to your Active account or email to braveartssummer@gmail.com

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we have prepared a "Safety & Risk Mitigation Plan". Please refer to that document and the required Community Agreement for specific information regarding COVID procedures at www.brave-arts.org/current-performer-info

Please also review our [cell phone policy](#) with your Brave Arts kid(s)!

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1. WHAT TO BRING TO BRAVE ARTS – please make sure all items are **labeled**

On the first day of each session (July 11 for Day Session 1, July 18 for Day Session 2, and July 25 for Day Session 3) please make sure any outstanding balances are paid via check or credit card and all required forms are turned in.

1. **Water bottle** with name labeled clearly.
2. **Lunch** with name labeled clearly. Lunch can be stored in the fridge on campus when your child arrives in the morning. No nut products!
3. **Snacks are optional.** Feel free to send food for break times. Non-perishable, easy to clean up, water and juices are best. *Please no nut products for allergy safety.*
4. **Closed toed shoes** – sneakers work great. No flip-flops, sandals, uggs/boots or slippers will be allowed during rehearsals.

5. Clothes that are comfortable for dancing and movement.
6. **Backpacks or a bag** to carry folders/music home and back, safely store electronics, water bottle, etc.
7. **Pencil and highlighter** each day!
8. Sweatshirt or long-sleeved shirt for A/C rooms
9. **Sunscreen and bug spray** & other sun protection - PLEASE LABEL with your child's name in a plastic baggie to be stored at Brave Arts.
10. Hair elastics, clips, headbands etc to keep hair off your face and pulled back.
11. We will provide a folder for lyric sheets but some kids prefer to bring a binder to keep their lyrics organized.
12. **Medication** if necessary (see note below).
13. Extra masks (in a labeled baggie) - well-fitting surgical masks or preferably KN95, KF94, N95

We strongly encourage electronics (including gaming devices, iPads, etc) to be left at home. Phones will be collected and stored away during our day sessions. Please make sure phones are in protective cases. Brave Arts is not responsible for any damage, theft or loss of devices or other property. This is a great chance to be tech-free for a week! Read our full cell phone policy at: www.brave-arts.org/current-performer-info

If you need to reach your child during the day session please call or text Sarah at (508) 314-1792 or Abby at (508) 733-1820. Service can be limited in the performing arts center but WiFi is strong so texts and emails are encouraged if the call is not answered - braveartssummer@gmail.com **Please save calls/texts for urgent information only between 9 AM to 3 PM.** Every minute we spend answering texts/calls is time away from our Brave Arts kids! If it's not urgent, we'll reply after 3:00 PM.

Medication: During drop-off please bring any prescribed medication clearly labeled with the child's name, dosage amount and any special instructions. Please clearly label all epi-pens and the allergy they are administered for. For non-prescribed medication (i.e.: Motrin, Advil, Benadryl etc) please let Sarah know this is packed at drop-off and whether your child can self-administer.

All Brave Arts participants are prohibited from bringing the following: alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons. We reserve the right to search as needed. Possession of any of the listed items will result in immediate dismissal

2. DIRECTIONS TO CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF WESTON: The GPS address for CSW is 45 Georgian Road in Weston, MA 02493.

[MAP HERE!](#) Go past the Athletic Entrance on Lexington Street if coming from 117. Turn onto Georgian Road, and follow the road to the circle marked drop-off/pick-up in front of the Admin Building (#2) or marked Parking Lot.
*map also provided at the end of this packet

3. DROP-OFF and PICK-UP: Drop-off at 8:50–9:00 a.m. Pick-up at 3:00 p.m. If you are running late please let us know ASAP via call or text at 508-314-1792 or e-mail at braveartssummer@gmail.com

MONDAY DROP-OFF: On the first day please plan to arrive between 8:40–8:50 a.m. to check in with a counselor, drop off any medication and discuss questions. You may park at the parking lot marked with **X** on the map and then follow the path to the Mugar Performing Arts Center #8. We will administer a rapid antigen COVID test upon arrival.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY DROP-OFF: Please use the circle in front of the Admin Building #2 to drop off. Please have this completed *prior to arrival* every morning! We will have staff stationed around the circle to check-in Brave Arts kids beginning at 8:50 AM.

PICK-UP: We are on campus with other summer programs. Please ensure you make contact with a staff member of Brave Arts before taking your child or any other child in your carpool. Please email or text Sarah at (508) 314-1792 if someone not listed on the authorized carpool form will be picking up your child. For pick-up please line up in the driveway and circle in front of the Admin Building #2 at 3:00 PM.

LATE DROP-OFF and EARLY PICK-UP: *We strongly encourage* that participants are always present during our “day” hours (9:00 to 3:00). In an emergency or to notify us you are running late, please call/text Sarah at (508) 314-1792 or email braveartssummer@gmail.com

4. DAILY SCHEDULE: **this is an example, subject to change*

8:20–9:00 Breakfast
 9:05–9:20 Warm-up activities (vocal, physical warm-up, games, etc)
 9:20–10:00 Learn/rehearse music for group musical number(s)
 10:00–11:00 Learn/rehearse dances to group musical number(s)
 11:00–11:30 Split into smaller group songs & dances
 11:30–12:10 Lunch and outside games
 12:10–1:15 Theatre games/activities, “workshop” of the day (i.e.: how to audition)
 1:15–2:30 Small group rehearsal, review dance numbers
 2:30–3:00 Review of material learned & Sharing Circle
 3:00 Day session ends ; pick up at circle in front of building #2

5. MEAL TIME: Lunch will not be provided. There will be a lunch break around 11:30 am and snacks are encouraged as needed. Lunch, water and snacks should come in a LABELED fully-closed container or bag (can be stored in the fridge). Please do not send nut products. Any questions please let us know!

All allergies, intolerances and special dietary needs should be filled out on the Allergies & Intolerances form in your paperwork packet. Sarah Clancy will meet

with all parents or guardians on Monday morning of each session to collect any medicines, epi-pens, etc.

6. FRIDAY PERFORMANCES: Every Friday there is a performance of all of the material learned throughout the session at 1:30 PM. Each participant will be featured in the show. T-shirts for the performance will be handed out on Friday morning. Information about each performance will be emailed out to you throughout the week from braveartssummer@gmail.com Please be sure to check email! Performances will be over by 3 p.m. on Friday.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION:

BraveArtsSummer@gmail.com
www.brave-arts.org/current-performer-info
 Primary phone: 508-314-1792

Please check your email throughout the Brave Arts session for important updates. ALL emails should be sent to the Brave Arts email and not staff's personal email addresses.

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 Executive Director and Owner of Brave Arts
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Sarah Clancy
 Associate Director and Health Supervisor
 (508) 314-1792 – *primary number for calls/texts if you need to reach Brave Arts*

Adam DeLollis
 Head Counselor
 (781) 708-5573

Abby Shannon
 Head Counselor
 (508) 733-1820 – *if you need to urgently reach us and can't reach Sarah, please call Abby!*

Dan Snape
 Music Director

Steven Sawan
 Head Counselor

Matt Levinstein
 Interim Music Director

Ben Kaplan, Dante D'Antonio, Sadie Vaughn, Jordan McLaughlin, Emily Rivera, Connor Ryan (week 1/2), Finn Zatylny, Tucker DeLollis, Ryan Kaplan, Alexa Niziak (week 3) | Counselors & CITs

We are honored you have chosen Brave Arts for your child's summer experience. Our entire staff is passionate about teaching and providing an exceptional learning and growing experience on and off the stage for each child. Please reach out with questions, comments or concerns!

Love and Peace,
 The Brave Arts Staff of 2022

Map of CSW with Brave Arts locations
bigger version available at www.brave-arts.org/current-performer-info

