Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts est. 1955

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Established in 1955, Harand Camp was one of the first overnight camps to combine musical theater with the fun of traditional camp. Located on the campus of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, we offer first-rate arts training (in a non-competitive environment) for campers ages 7 to 18. In addition to the performing arts, campers enjoy sports and other fun elective activities, excursions, all-camp events and 60+ years of camp traditions. Sessions run for 1, 3, or 6 weeks and culminate with large-scale shows in our 400 seat, state-of-the-art theater. Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts is accredited by the American Camp Association and received the Program Excellence Award in 2013.

A Day in the Life of a Harander

7:30 a.m.  Wake Up
8:15 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Morning Clean-Up
9:45 a.m.  Morning Theater or Activity Classes Three 45-minute classes
12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m.  Rest Hour / Free Time
2:25 p.m.  Afternoon Theater or Activity Classes Three 45-minute classes
5:45 p.m.  Dinner
7:00 p.m.  Evening Activities and Rehearsals Schedule varies nightly!
8:45 p.m.  Curfew Begins (based on age group) Recreation continues for older campers
11:00 p.m. Final Curfew for Oldest Campers

"Harand is a family-oriented place that knows how to change lives and provide excellent experiences that last a lifetime."

"We were absolutely thrilled with everything. The performances were spectacular!"

"A great camp & worth every dollar I spent & every hour of my children’s time at camp!"

"Harand Camp is one of the best investments you can make in the development of your child."

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PERFORMING ARTS
It is our goal for all campers to develop performance skills, while building self-confidence and learning how to live together in an atmosphere of acceptance. In preparation for final shows, campers take daily classes in singing, dancing, and acting with occasional evening rehearsals. Sessions culminate with major performances in our state-of-the-art theatre.

ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP (1 week)
Your introduction to Harand Camp! Enjoy the same arts and recreation activities as other campers, concluding in a Workshop featuring selections from the 1st Session Pageant. For first-time campers, ages 7-12. Limited enrollment.

1st SESSION: PAGEANT (3 weeks)
Participate in a full-length musical revue featuring the entire camp. Each group performs two 10-15 minute sections of non-stop singing and dancing wearing our beautiful costumes. First Session campers also prepare one-act plays that are performed on visiting day.

2nd SESSION: SHOWS (3 weeks)
Each age group prepares a full musical. We produce classic and contemporary shows and casting is decided during the first week. Campers perform both a lead role and in the ensemble, ensuring that every Harander receives full musical theater experience and feels like a star!

EVERYONE is a STAR!

We welcome all levels of experience – from new performers to those working professionally - and do not require auditions for admission. No matter the experience level, all campers will have fun, feel supported and challenged, and shine on our stage.

“Every child is a star! On and off the stage!”

“Harand is a magical place that takes children from every level & turns them into stars.”

“This camp is a treasure!”

“Transformative for any child, particularly those who enjoy performing!”

“The best experience a young person could ever have!”
ELECTIVES

In addition to our theater program, campers also enjoy 3 periods of electives per day. We operate on a schedule of A-Days (M, W, F) and B-Days (Tu, Th, Sa), so campers have SIX classes of their own choosing!

Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Badminton, Racquetball, Yoga, Zumba, Technical Theater, Improv, Dance, Costuming, Arts & Crafts, Photo, Video, Writing, All-Camp Games, Bowling, Talent Show, Skating, Karaoke, Costume Ball, Campfire, Beach Day, Banquet Celebration, Fireworks and more!

"If you love theatre and having fun you must go! You will have the time of your life!"

"Harand is a magical place that helped shape who I am today."

"Best camp in the whole freaking world!"

"So warm and welcoming!"

"The memories your child will take with them are priceless!"

AMAZING AMENITIES

- 400-Seat, State-of-the-Art Theater & Black Box
- Dorms Overlooking Lake Michigan (2-3 per room)
- Olympic-Size, Indoor Swimming Pool
- Dance Studio & Fitness Center
- Basketball, Racquetball and Sand Volleyball Courts
- Air-Conditioned Classrooms
- Meals by Sodexo (Accommodations for Dietary Needs)
- On-Campus Security and Certified Nurse
- Experienced Staff with low 4:1 Ratio
- Accredited by the American Camp Association

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We offer an intensive arts program, but set ourselves apart by adhering to a philosophy of inclusion and a non-competitive spirit. We place a premium on social development and uphold the ideals of "No Man is an Island" in everything we do - from camp unity to our theater program. Since its founding, Harand has been a home for campers of all religions, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

**CAMP PHILOSOPHY**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- To provide the fun & companionship of camp life
- To develop a love of the theatre arts
- To develop poise, confidence, and maturity
- To develop a more engaging personality through arts appreciation & expression
- To help campers be outstanding citizens in their communities
- To improve communication skills & peer interaction
- To achieve excellence without competition

"Harand builds esteem, confidence & inclusion while providing an enriching experience for every camper."

"Harand has given me the confidence, talent and lifelong friends that helped me grow and change as a person."

"I really can't say enough about Harand Camp!"

"This is a magical place where memories are made forever."

"I can't really put into words just how much Harand has meant to me."

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

We strive to make camp affordable for all families and offer a variety of discounts, payment plans and scholarships. The Harand Camp Scholarship Fund, a 501c3 organization, provides full & partial need-based scholarships to young people who have an interest in music, dance, drama, or technical theater, and have financial need.

More information can be found on our website [www.harandcamp.com](http://www.harandcamp.com) or call 847.864.1500.

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ALUMNI
Harand is considered a second home by thousands of alums worldwide who have built lifelong friendships and cherished memories through our special program. Many have left a mark in the arts, education, politics, and other fields, citing the positive impact of Harand, and the skills, relationships and confidence developed at camp.

“Harand is like living the dream for me. How many places can you go as a kid and get fulfillment performing in plays - without all the politics - and still get to play sports all day? I will never forget that magical place.” Jeremy Piven, Emmy-Winning Actor

HISTORY
In 1952 sisters Sulie and Pearl Harand established Harand Studios of the Theatre Arts, one of the nation's first theater training centers for children. Pearl, a member of the Chicago Repertory Theatre, taught drama, and Sulie, known for incomparable one-woman interpretations of musicals, taught voice. Staff included Byrne and Joyce Piven and future Commissioner of Cultural Affairs Lois Weisberg. In 1955 the studio expanded to an overnight summer camp.

STAFF & COUNSELORS
Harand has been family-run since its founding and many senior staff members have been working with us for over 35 years. All administrators, department heads, directors and choreographers are working professionals and/or educators with years of expertise. The knowledge, commitment and care they bring to camp is unsurpassed. We couldn’t ask for a better team to help guide your children towards a successful summer.

Counselors come from across the country - and many have been campers themselves! Counselors must be over 18 and many hold advanced degrees. Counselors attend a rigorous pre-camp training so they are ready to help your camper thrive the moment they arrive.

The entire staff comes together as a team to create a wonderful experience for all Haranders. We are positive, enthusiastic, and above all, selfless. Our mantra is "Camp is for the Campers" as the children are always our top priority.
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