



PLAYDATES AT THE WREN'S NEST

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

General Information

In order to participate, children must be between the ages of 5 and 12, have completed and signed the forms included in this packet, and have purchased a PlayDates ticket through EssentialTheatre.Tix.com.

PlayDates attendance is capped at 12 children per PlayDate. Spaces are filled on a first-come/first-served basis, and parents/guardians may be required to provide proof of child's age. Bottled water will be provided; snacks will not. PlayDates participants may bring up to two snacks and a bottle of water with them if desired.

PlayDates participants and their parent/guardian(s) must adhere to the program policies and procedures outlined in these guidelines. The signature page must be signed and returned before any child is allowed to participate.

PlayDates Schedule

Drop Off	1-2pm
Wren's Nest Storyteller	2:15-2:45
PlayDates Activities with Mrs. Lexi	2:45-4pm
Pick Up	4-5pm

A late charge of \$1.00 per minute will be assessed after 5:00 pm and must be paid no later than the following day.

PlayDates Location and Contact Information

The Wren's Nest
1050 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone – 404.753.7735

Basic Procedures

Sign In / Sign Out

The parent/guardian must sign their child(ren) in and out at the designated location. No one will be allowed to sign out/leave with a child unless that person has been approved in writing by the parent/guardian prior to pick-up. A picture ID may be required of anyone other than the parent/guardian. Please complete the Authorized Pick-Up Form.

Drop Off / Pick Up

The drop-off period is from 1:00-2:00 pm. No child is to be dropped off earlier than 1:00 pm. All children must be picked up by 5:00 pm.

Discipline and Safety

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and creative environment for learning and self-expression. We expect all campers to help maintain this environment by adhering to PlayDates rules, respecting their instructors and fellow campers, and behaving in ways that promote learning and productive activity.

PlayDates Rules:

1. PlayDates participants are expected to follow instructions and respect all staff members as well as other participants.
2. A PlayDates participant must never leave his/her work area or assigned group without permission from a program staff member.
3. All PlayDates participants must participate in the organized activities of the program.
4. Dress Code - Participants must wear clothing that is appropriate for arts classes, including functional shoes like sneakers, boots, or sturdy sandals (no flip flops; they are a tripping hazard). Campers will work with a variety of processes and materials in creating their art projects, and we cannot guarantee that their clothing will not be dirtied, stained, or otherwise damaged. Consequently, we will not be held liable for clothing items. Please, not clothing that is revealing or that has sexual or obscene language or visuals.
5. Weapons/Drugs - Absolutely no weapons (e.g., pistols, knives, BB/pellet guns, martial arts weapons, razors, mace/pepper spray, Taser guns) or illegal drugs of any kind are allowed. If a child needs to take prescription or over-the-counter medication during PlayDates hours, we must have on file a signed document from the parent/guardian stating the name of the drug, dosage, frequency/time of administration, and duration of treatment. PlayDates staff is neither permitted to nor responsible for administering or monitoring the administration of medications.
6. PlayDates participants are not permitted to:
 - have toys or recreational electronic devices on site
 - chew gum
 - use program equipment or materials without permission from a program staff member
 - fight, horseplay, or tease other

SIGNATURE PAGE

WAIVER AND RELEASE

Essential Theatre, Inc PlayDates Site:

The Wren's Nest, 1050 Ralph David Abernathy, Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30310

Child(ren) (first & last names): _____

I, _____ (print parent/guardian name), understand that I and any child under my guardianship are expected to act in accordance with the information provided in the Essential Theatre, Inc PlayDates Guidelines for Participation. I understand that my failure or my child's/children's failure to comply with any of the policies and procedures outlined in those guidelines can result in my child's immediate and permanent dismissal from the program without refund.

PARTICIPATION RELEASE AND CONSENT

I recognize and fully understand that there may be risks and/or damages associated with engaging in a recreational and cultural program that may result in personal injury or harm to myself or my minor child/ward. I assume full responsibility for the participation of my minor child/ward in the activities for which my minor child/ward is registered and agree as follows:

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

I, the undersigned, consent for my minor child/ward to participate in the PlayDates program hosted by Essential Theatre, Inc. In consideration of my child/ward's participation in the program, I hereby agree to assume all the risks and hazards incidental to said participation and do further agree to release, absolve, indemnify, and otherwise hold harmless Essential Theatre, Inc, its employees, administrators, agents, and assigns and others who assist the above, for any loss, damages, or personal injuries that said child/ward may receive as a result of such participation. I hereby agree to waive all claims against Essential Theatre, Inc, its employees, administrators, and agents.

MEDICAL CONSENT

I understand that there are some risks inherent in the activities that are included in the program, and willingly assume these risks in order to allow my minor child/ward to participate. I give permission for any emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital, nurse, doctor's assistant, or medical care facility that may be required.

My child/ward has the following medical conditions, including allergies, of which PlayDates staff should be aware:

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

AUTHORIZED PICK-UP

Child(ren) (first & last names):

Adults Authorized for Pick-up (ID will be required at time of pick-up.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PHOTO, AUDIO, VIDEO & VISUAL RELEASE

The Essential Theatre, Inc may take photographs/audio/video of you and/or your child(ren) for marketing and archival purposes. These photographs/audio/video may appear in printed publications, promotional materials, or on Essential Theatre, Inc, owned websites. Before utilizing any photographs/audio/video of you and/or your child(ren), if under age 18, we need your permission.

I, the undersigned, grant the Essential Theatre, Inc, along with the photographer, permission to use my photographs/audio/video or a photographs/audio/video of my child(ren) in any official publicity. Publicity includes (but is not limited to) news releases, publications, promotional materials, and Essential Theatre, Inc internet sites. I hereby forever release and discharge Essential Theatre, Inc, along with the photographer, audio and video personnel from all claims, actions, and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/audio/video, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel.

Terms of agreement: This agreement shall remain in effect until termination by written notice.

Please check one:

_____ I am over the age of eighteen, I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents. I give permission for the use of my photograph(s) or the photograph(s) of my minor child(ren) for marketing purposes.

_____ I do not give permission for the use of my photograph or the photograph of my minor child(ren) for marketing purposes.

Child(ren)(first & last names):

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Signed:

Date

Parent/Guardian signature