

# First Act Music Camp

## Music, Art & Drama

Children are so very creative, and learn in such a variety of ways. Studies the world over, have confirmed that children who study music, art and drama ALL have direct correlations to, academic improvement, language and communication skill improvement, the increased ability to interact with others, awareness of the world in which a child lives, and many other life skills.

“First Act” is a summer program specifically designed for children completed K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade to help them build artistic skills, self-confidence, musical ability, creativity and develop their imaginations through Music, Art and Drama workshops.

Because there will not be a final performance, we wish to invite parents, family and friends to come in on the final day to watch the workshops and participate in a mini art walk. The child will be able to show their loved ones how they have grown and learned techniques over the course of the week. This diverse workshop based program, a collaboration of Music and the Arts Ministry and Children’s Ministries, provides a Spiritual, Social and Musical experiences to enrich the lives of the children of FUMC and Colorado Springs.

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**CAMP**  
Music Art Drama

**July 22-26**  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**\$35 per child**

**Registration deadline July 7**

produced by:  
FUMC Music & Arts Ministries & Children’s Ministries

# First Act Details

**COST:** \$35 per child

**REGISTRATIONS:** First Act Music Camp registration forms may be turned in to the Kingdom City Welcome Desk or be mailed to the church, Attn: Music Camp. For further information contact Lisa Szumigala at [lisasz@fumc-cs.org](mailto:lisasz@fumc-cs.org) or 719-471-8522 x263.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** If you are registering your child along with a friend and would like them to be in the same group, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form. Siblings are generally placed in different groups, but if your preference is to have them together, please let us know this as well.

**VOLUNTEERING:** It takes many volunteers to make Music Camp run smoothly. Opportunities to serve are detailed on the Volunteer Registration Form. Forms will be available at the Kingdom City Welcome Desk, Music Department, and on-line at [www.fumc-cs.org](http://www.fumc-cs.org). Forms may be put in the Sunday offering plate, mailed, or turned in to the Kingdom City Welcome Desk.

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare will be provided for the children of volunteers. Children under 2 will be in the Nursery and 2/3s will be in room 211N (both on second floor).

**PARKING:** If you are staying for the morning to volunteer, please park in the larger parking lot to the north of St. Vrain Street or the south parking lot. We'd like to have the parking lot next to the building available for those dropping off and picking up children.

**DROP-OFF/PICK-UP:** Please drop off your children for Music Camp beginning at 9:00 am. A volunteer will be there to greet them. **Children must be picked up no later than 12:30 pm.** For your child's safety, make sure to check out with your child's "Director" each day. Children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or other authorized person.



## Music and Arts Ministries Mission

The mission of the Music and Arts Ministries of First United Methodist Church is to  
proclaim God's word,  
encourage discipleship, and  
enhance spirituality  
through excellent, diverse, and inspirational music  
and performing and visual arts.



## Children's Ministries Mission

With God's help and guidance, the Children's Ministries of First United Methodist Church covenants to:

**Exemplify the love of Christ whenever children are present.**

**Provide an interactive environment which is:**

*Sacred and Holy,  
Safe (physically, spiritually and emotionally respectful), and  
Acknowledges children as precious and spiritual gifts from God.*

**Where children are invited to:**

*Explore Scripture and traditions,  
Experience God's presence through prayer, worship and reflection, and  
Be Empowered to use their own reason, spirituality and discernment to  
integrate Scripture, tradition and experience into their daily lives.*