

ASC Theatre Camp Packing List

Required Items

- A copy of the complete works of Shakespeare; Recommended versions include *The Arden Shakespeare Complete Works* or *The Oxford Shakespeare: The Complete Works*.
- Pencils and pens
- 1 composition notebook for daily journal entries and rehearsal notes
- Water-bottle labeled with your name
- Base Costume: Basic blacks, including a black long-sleeve shirt, black t-shirt with sleeves (short or long), black trousers, and black socks (**Required for All Campers**) *Tank tops are fine to bring, but we require that base shirts have a long or short sleeve to cover underarms and protect our costumes.*
- Close-toed black shoes (**Required for All Campers**)

Personal Items

- Clothes for three weeks, including clothes that allow for a full range of movement. *Campers should always dress appropriately since they are working in a professional atmosphere with professional actors and directors. We recommend cotton t-shirts, workout pants, capris, or shorts for daily wear. Jeans and high cut shorts are not appropriate for warm-ups, rehearsals, and workshops. Cotton leggings (such as yoga pants) are acceptable. Jeans are acceptable for evening and weekend activities. Many campers choose to dress up for trips to see shows at the Blackfriars Playhouse.*
- Base Costume: A white shirt with sleeves and khaki, white, or light-colored trousers (**Recommended for All Campers**)
- Toiletry and bath supplies, including a towel, washcloth, shampoo, soap, razors, and deodorant
- Alarm clock
- Watch
- Day bag or backpack for carrying personal items, script, and books around campus
- Twin-size bed linens and coverlet, regular length
- Pillow
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry hamper
- Laundry detergent *Laundry facilities are free.
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- After-sun lotion
- Box of tissues
- Medicine or other personal health items
- Umbrella and rain jacket or poncho

Optional – but highly encouraged - items

- Costumes – Campers may bring costume pieces to wear for special events, such as the masquerade ball, or items that may be used in the plays.
- Musical instruments – No matter your skill level, we encourage all campers to bring a musical instrument of some sort. Shakespeare's plays are full of music and the ASC's trademark is to highlight all of that wonderful music during, before, and at the end of the plays.

You may choose to bring a laptop computer or tablet. Campers will have access to Mary Baldwin University computers, though we encourage campers to have an "analog" experience while at camp. Cell phones are not permitted at any scheduled rehearsal, classes, or performances at the Blackfriars Playhouse.

What Not to Bring

- Candles, scented oil warmers, incense, or any other open flame device.
- Weapons or items that may be used as weaponry. If we use stage combat in a play, the ASC Theatre Camp will provide safe weaponry approved by our fight directors.
- Hair dye (sprayed, permanent, or temporary).
- Energy drinks or caffeine drinks. Campers will have access to water fountains throughout campus and may choose to purchase drinks from campus vending machines.
- Video games or video game consoles.