



The Foote School Summer 2019

* Early & Late Summer
Adventures

* Foote Summer Theater
Celebrating its 39th Year!

“Foote is a safe, fun place for children during the summer, the staff is fantastic and Dawn Walsh is awesome.”

— Timothy Newton, parent



About Dawn Walsh

Dawn has been Foote's Summer Program director since 2002. She and her staff emphasize the delight of play combined with community. They offer children an experience that inspires new interests and develops skills, and they help children form wonderful memories in a warm and inclusive atmosphere. In a Foote Summer, children explore and discover, brainstorm and build, produce and perform, and learn and enjoy.

Dawn also directs the After School and Vacation programs at Foote, and has taught nursery school for 26 years. She has witnessed the return of many of Foote's summer participants year after year, until they reach an age when they come back as interns and counselors, giving precise definition to the term "Foote family."

About Foote Summer

Foote's 17.8-acre campus has 11 classroom buildings, including the state-of-the-art Jonathan Milikowsky Science and Technology Building. The campus includes science labs, a technology lab, an air-conditioned black-box theater with a large backstage prep area, athletic fields, music and art studios, a gymnasium, and a butterfly garden and wooded area for outdoor education. Students from Foote and many area schools participate in Foote Summer.

For details about the program, visit www.footeschool.org/summer, or contact Summer Program Director Dawn Walsh at dwalsh@footeschool.org or 203-777-3464.

Enroll Today

Foote's Summer Program is open to the public. You may register by mail or in person at The Foote School. A copy of the registration form may be downloaded at footeschool.org/summer. We need your signed application/permission form and deposit to hold a place in the program. We do not accept credit cards.



* Early & Late Summer Adventures

{for children ages 5 and up}

10 days of programming in June:

June 17–21 and June 24–28

10 more days in August:

August 12–16 and August 19–23

Hours: 8 AM–5 PM

Fee: \$400 per week, or \$80 per day
(\$425 per week, or \$85 per day after June 1;
\$90 per day for walk-ins)

A child may enroll for one day, all 20 days,
or anything in between.

- * Offered during the weeks of summer when most programs have yet to begin or have already ended.
- * Hands-on projects range from rocket making and tie dying to puppet making and fort building. Special theme days add excitement.
- * Age-specific activities like edible science projects, LEGO building, mud creations and chess challenge young minds.
- * All activities are planned and carried out by experienced teachers, supported by trained assistants and interns.



“Nonstop basketball, great snacks, iconic memories.”

— Elias Theodore, Grade 6

“The camp staff are wonderful and engage the children throughout the day. The relationships that my daughter developed at camp have carried over to her school experience.”

— Caron Querker, parent

“The Foote School Summer Theater Program was a transformative experience for our son. Mr. Schlusberg is a brilliant director and educator. Each summer he offers students a fresh exploration of the creative process and theatrical skills training. Kids work hard and dig deep. And it’s lots of fun! Bravo!”

— Diane Orson, parent



* Theater Arts

{for students entering grades 7 and up}

* Foote Summer Theater

June 24–August 2

Hours: 9 AM–4 PM

Fee: \$1,500

(Tuition is non-refundable and due in full on or before the first day of the program.)

Foote Summer Theater celebrates its 39th consecutive summer of the highest quality educational theater with a full-length, major production of a hit musical.

Program Highlights

- * Foote Summer Theater is one of the longest-running educational theater programs in New England
- * Cutting-edge, personalized instruction
- * Professional training in acting, singing and dancing
- * Fun-filled rehearsals
- * Theater games
- * Physical and vocal warm-ups and exercises

Specialty in Technical Training

- * Learn the techniques of scenery, costume, lighting and prop design
- * Learn to read and interpret blueprints, models, drawings and sketches
- * Learn to use tools in the execution of all design elements
- * Master skills as a carpenter, painter, electrician or stitcher
- * Enjoy the backstage excitement and responsibility of being on a running crew during performances

Foote Summer Theater Past Productions

* Musical productions

Fiddler on the Roof	The Secret Garden
Sunday in the Park	Brigadoon
With George	The Boy Friend
Chess	Funny Girl
Barnum	Big River
Pippin	Anything Goes
Joseph and the Amazing	The Music Man
Technicolor Dreamcoat	Annie
Guys & Dolls	

* Non-musical productions

A Midsummer Night's Dream	The Boys Next Door
The School for Wives	Peter Pan
Ah, Wilderness!	The Admirable Crichton
Lady Windermere's Fan	Nude With Violin
Steel Magnolias	Pride and Prejudice
Brighton Beach	
Memoirs	

“Foote Summer Theater is the only program around that offers both rigorous work and serious play to young students of acting. The things I learned there about being an actor and a human being quite literally changed my life.”

—Evan Horwitz, student



About the Instructors

Julian Schlusberg, Director

Award-winning theater teacher, director, and author; has guided Foote's Summer Theater Program for its entire 38-year history.

Frank J. Alberino, Scenic Designer/ Production Manager

Involved with Foote Summer Theater Program for 28 years; assistant properties manager and scenic designer at Long Wharf Theatre.

Jill Brunelle, Musical Director

Pianist/vocal coach and Chorus Master for Yale Opera, Yale Drama, and Yale Institute for Sacred Music. Served on faculties of The New England Conservatory, Boston University Opera Institute, Tufts University, and The Hartt School of Music.

Jim Clark, Production Stage Manager

Credits include Resident Stage Manager at the Ivoryton Playhouse, NYC: Synapse Theater Ensemble, Yale Opera, Long Wharf Theatre, Williamstown Theatre Festival.

Tiffany Wilson, Choreographer

Choreographed Foote's summer production of "Guys & Dolls" in 2018. Choreographer for Hamden Hall's Upper School Theater Department, teaches Hip Hop and Jazz at Amistad Academy Elementary School.

Kathleen Santomasso, Costumer

Involved with the Foote Summer Theater program for 13 years; resident Costume, Hair and Makeup Designer at Foote School. Currently in her fifth year as a Foote Library Associate.

Craig Gehr, Lighting Designer

Has designed lighting for professional and educational theaters throughout Connecticut and New England, and for all Foote Theater productions.

Evan DeCarlo, Improvisation Instructor

Involved with Foote Summer Theater for 11 years; a children's book author who has taught improvisation and theater games and exercises.



* Kindly note that some dress rehearsals will be held during the evening, and there also will be a weekend 'tech day' to finalize costumes, lighting, set, props, etc. For your planning purposes, an exact schedule of these program modifications will be distributed on the first day of the program. Thank you for your patience.

Three Easy Steps to a Great Summer!

1. Check Your Selections Here (Please use one form per child)

Early Summer Adventures (ages 5 & up)

☐ Jun 17–21: Early Summer Adventures ☐ M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ Th ☐ F
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Late Summer Adventures (ages 5 & up)

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Foote Summer Theater (students entering grades 7 and up)

Jun 24–Aug 2 ☐ Acting ☐ Technical Theater ☐ Costumes

2. Complete Application (Please Print)

Applicant's Name		Date of Birth	
Grade in September		Present School	
Parent or Guardian Name			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			
Street Address		City/State	Zip
Emergency Contact		Phone	

NOTE: All participants must submit a copy of a camp medical form, signed and dated by a physician, including immunization information. This must be updated every three years. Your physician can supply this form or you can request one from us.

☐ Please check here if your child has a medical concern.

3. Pay, Sign and Mail

Mail to: Foote School Summer Program, 50 Loomis Place, New Haven, CT 06511

☐ I have enclosed a \$200 non-refundable deposit.

Tuition balance for both programs is due on or before the first day of the program.

I give permission for my child's photographs and/or name to be used for school-generated publicity during his/her enrollment at The Foote School.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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