



Packing List

Base Costumes

Black Base Costume (**required for all campers**): Basic blacks, including a black long-sleeve shirt, black t-shirt with sleeves (short or long), black trousers, black socks, and close-toed black shoes

White/Khaki Base Costume (**recommended for all campers**): A white shirt with sleeves and khaki, white, or light-colored trousers

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

Personal Items

- Clothes for three weeks, including clothes that allow for a full range of movement (see note, below)
- Twin-size bed linens and coverlet, regular length
- Pillow
- Watch
- Alarm clock
- Clothes hangers
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- After-sun lotion
- Box of tissues
- Laundry detergent **laundry facilities are free.*
- Laundry hamper
- Pencils and pens
- Water bottle labeled with your name
- Composition notebook for daily journal entries and rehearsal notes
- Day bag or backpack for carrying personal items, script, and books around campus
- Toiletry and bath supplies, including a towel, washcloth, shampoo, soap, razors, and deodorant
- Medicine or other personal health items
- Umbrella and rain jacket or poncho

A note about clothing...

Campers are working in a professional atmosphere with professional actors and directors and should always dress appropriately.

We recommend cotton t-shirts, workout pants, capris, and 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.

Get fancy! Bring some fancier options for special events. Many campers choose to dress up for trips to see shows at the Blackfriars Playhouse.

Optional (highly encouraged)

- Costumes – Campers may bring costume pieces to wear in their shows or to special events such as the masquerade ball
- 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.
- A copy of the complete works of Shakespeare – recommended versions include *The Arden Shakespeare Complete Works* or *The Oxford Shakespeare: The Complete Works*.

Permitted (less encouraged)

- 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.