

50 Crazy Summertime Activities

(For Theatre Lovers of All Ages!)

- Start your summer off by watching the Tony awards in June!!!
- Have a musical-themed costume party to celebrate the arrival of summer
- Read a book about the history of theatre
- Take some new head-shots
- Master a new accent
- Attend a theatre camp
- Write a play—who knows, maybe it'll be the next sensation!
- See a new show you know nothing about—it may just be your new favorite!
- Learn to play an instrument
- Pick your favorite thespian & read a biography about them
- Make a unique theatre themed T-shirts using iron-on transfers
- Help your neighborhood kids put on their first play
- Catch up on oldie-but-goodie musicals on DVDs
- Learn all the lyrics to every song in a Sondheim musical
- Master something vocally that you've never been able to do before
- Improve your theatre vocabulary by looking up terms and stagehand definitions
- Master a cartwheel and learn the basics of tumbling
- Plant a red rosebush in your garden in honor of the Phantom
- Eat some vanilla ice cream in honor of Amalia Balash from *She Loves Me*
- Eat some gelato in honor of *The Light in the Piazza*.
- Learn how to juggle
- Grab a friend, head to the beach or downtown area and perform an impromptu song for passersby
- Learn how to whistle with two fingers
- For one day, eat only green foods (stolen from the witch's garden from *Into the Woods*)
- Take a class to learn a new type of dance
- Work on your stage makeup artistry
- Check to see if your local Shakespeare Company has any free performances and GO! (*Shakespeare by the Sea is a great one on the West Coast.*)
- Pick up a library book on the architecture of historical theatres
- Audition for a musical
- Take voice lessons
- Take an acting workshop
- After it's dark, go door-to-door in your neighborhood singing popular musical songs as you would with Christmas carols
- Choreograph a new dance
- Gather some friends to sing old show tunes at a senior center
- Learn how to swordfight
- Put on a wig, hat, and outfit, then create a character to go with it, then stay in character all day long without explanation to those around you
- Spend a whole day speaking in quotes from your favorite shows
- Go to a mystery dinner theatre
- Play charades with friends
- Tour backstage at a famous theatre
- Attend a sing-along performance
- Take someone to see a musical who has never been to one before
- Take a hike and when you reach the top of the mountain sing "...the hills are alive" (*Sound of Music*)
- Participate in a talent show
- Find a glass elevator, get it and perform your favorite number (no matter how many people think you're crazy!)—every time the door opens, pause and wait for it to shut again, and then start where you left off!
- Ride your bike around the neighborhood singing at the top of your lungs
- Take a sewing class to learn how to make costumes for the stage
- Put a theatre themed scavenger hunt together for a friend
- Spend a few hours at the library pouring over all the great theatre books on the shelves—you are bound to find some new great favorites!
- Dress in 50's attire a la Grease and eat at a retro diner
- Take a walk in the park while whistling Sunday in the Park with George
- Make a puppet theatre and put on a show in your backyard for your young friends
- Host a "murder mystery" by candlelight
- Put on injured/grotesque make-up to disguise yourself as someone from the zombie apocalypse and then go to an outdoor mall
- With a friend, dress and put stage makeup to look elderly. Go out to dinner and see if anyone is fooled

