



Welcome to Summer Theatre 2026 at Valley Christian Theatre!

We are looking forward to an exciting time of fun and learning as we produce Disney's *Frozen Jr.* with your students, to build and enhance their foundational skills in both performance and technical theatre arts.

A key tenet of the Valley Christian Theatre program is teaching students to find joy both on stage and off, and to learn the value and importance of the work that goes into building a production, whether you are an actor or a technician.

Some of the topics and techniques we will cover:

- Acting Skills and Techniques, Memorization Techniques
- Singing and Dance Techniques
- Basic scene shop safety and skills, painting techniques, and prop building
- Social and emotional care through exercises, devotionals, and small-group activities, all with trained counselors
- Team building, ensemble work, and of course, FUN!

Our leadership team this year is a combination of outstanding VCS Staff, Alumni, and new team members:

Managing Director & Show Director: Sophia McCann (*Junior High Theatre Director and Alumna*)

Producer: Myra Kaelin (*K-12 Director of Theatre Arts and VCS Alumna*)

Technical Director: Justin McPherson (*VCS K-12 Technical Director and VCS Alumnus*)

Vocal Director: Kat Ares (*Our newest team member*)

Choreographer: Emily Rosa (*VCS Alumna*)

...and a number of other wonderful support staff and camp counselors!!

On behalf of the entire Summer Theatre Staff, we are *so* excited to have you join us as we collaborate and produce a fantastic summer program and production of Disney's *Frozen Jr!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sophia McCann".

Sophia McCann
Managing Director, Summer Theatre Camp
Junior High Theatre Director, Conservatory of the Arts