

# Traveling Players

## PACKING LIST

### LAUNDRY:

- Laundry will happen once after 12 days of camp
  - MYTHOLOGY ENSEMBLE and ACT: FIVE will **NOT** do laundry
- Detergent can be purchased at the camp store (saves space!).
  - If you want to bring your own, bring either powdered or solid detergent; no liquid or pods with liquid – thanks!
- Never done your laundry before? You're about to learn!

### PACKING:

- Storage space is limited in the rooms – please pack efficiently.
- Clothing should be packed in a trunk or large tupperware, and linens can be packed in a duffle bag or large backpack (to be used for the weekly tent overnight).
  - Other Trunk Option
- SHAKESPEARE TROUPE will have a bit more space to store stuff, as will any campers staying for 6 weeks.

### REMINDERS:

- Permanently **label** each article of clothing, shoes, & personal items
- Rehearsals are outdoors and very movement based (think like soccer practice. You want a full range of motion while feeling comfortable). **Clothing WILL get dirty.** Please dress accordingly.
- **All listed items are REQUIRED** unless otherwise noted.
- **ACT: FIVE** campers will need fewer clothing items. We recommend 1-2 extra than number of days for each item. (i.e. 6 shorts rather than 4)

# CLOTHING

**Large Laundry Bag**

**13 pairs underwear**

**13 pairs non-cotton socks**

(wool or synthetic will keep your feet happy) (Weak ankles? Make sure 10 pairs are for your hiking boots; otherwise, 6 of them.)

**6-7 sports bras**

**3 pants**

(recommend breathable, light weight, hardy, if bringing jeans, PLEASE bring a pair of hiking pants/athletic leggings as well)

**8-12 shorts**

(recommend breathable, lightweight, hardy, zip-offs and skorts are great!)

**PJs to sleep in**

**10-13 t-shirts/tank tops**

**3 long sleeve shirts**

**RAINCOAT - not a poncho**

**2 fleeces/sweatshirts/vests**

**3 Swimsuits**

**HIKING BOOTS**


("high hikers," generally have 2 hooks above the laces, must cover ankles and keep them from rolling)

**Sneakers or Low Hikers**

**Water Shoes**

Used for both river activities and showers. [These are great options.](#) Old sneakers are a cheap, suitable option for the river. Crocs are **NOT** acceptable for the river, but perfectly fine for shower shoes.

# BEDDING

 Sleeping Bag with Stuff Sack


(you will be in a tent once a week!)


 Sleeping Pad

 1-2 sets of Twin Sheets

 Pillow

 1-2 Pillowcases

 1 Bath Towel

 1 Beach Towel

 1-2 Washcloths

 Teddy Bear



# TOILETRIES

## Vitamins & Medicine

To be passed off during check-in. Enough for your whole stay, still in the bottles with your name, dosage, etc. All in a labeled Ziploc bag

## Toothbrush

## Toothpaste

## Dental Floss

## Shampoo/Conditioner

## Face Wash

## Pads, Tampons, etc.

## Brush/Comb

## Contact Lens stuff plus a small mirror

## Dopp kit, bag, or bucket to carry toiletries

## Tick Repellent

Some do best with DEET (effective, but intense - **please don't get aerosol**)

## Sunscreen



## Tips from Jeanne!



To bee or not to bee? If you smell like a flower, the bees will try to pollinate you. Lavender, strawberries & cream, oatmeal & honey = all bad ideas! Bugs and bees will LOVE you! Instead choose unscented, powder fresh, etc.

Pre-treat your summer wardrobe with [Sawyer's Permethrin](#) (spray, let dry, good for 6 weeks/washings). I treat boots and socks in addition to shorts, shirts, etc. I get 2 bottles each summer, then rarely need additional repellent. I prefer chemicals to go on my clothes, not my skin.

# ACTOR ESSENTIALS



**Journal for rehearsal**

**Pencils - NOT pens!**

**Highlighters**

**Show Shoes - more below\***

**2 tank tops**

White or actor's skin-tone; to be worn under costume

**Spandex shorts**

Black or actor's skin-tone; to be worn under costume

**Lipstick**

2-3 shades darker than natural lips; **regardless of gender**

**Black or Brown Eyeliner**

liquid or pencil is fine; **regardless of gender**

**Mascara**

**regardless of gender**

## SHOES:

- **Thespian Ensemble, Shakespeare Ensemble, & Shakespeare Troupe**
  - Black dress shoes, flats, or character shoes (bring if you own, don't purchase)
  - If character shoes have a heel, it should not exceed 2.5"
- **Mythology Ensemble**
  - Black, brown, or gold sandals
  - Should be comfortable and able to stay on your foot when spinning, running, cartwheeling, etc.
- **Comedy Ensemble**
  - Comfortable black shoes
  - **Costume:** Please bring black shorts/pants and a black shirt that can be worn during your performances

**ACT: FIVE campers** - You only need a journal, pencils, and highlighters. If you would like to dress up for your showcase, you may pack a "Showcase Outfit," but please remember: it's camp. Clothes get dirty. 😊

# TECHNICIAN ESSENTIALS

Journal for notetaking

Pencils

Work gloves

2 black tops

Can be short-sleeved

2 Black bottoms

Can be shorts

Black shoes

## CLOTHES:

- Technicians should expect to get paint on their clothes when working in the shops.  
Please pack accordingly.



## MISC. ITEMS

2 reusable water bottles (minimum 32 ounces)

Headlamp with extra batteries

Please no handhelds - you need your hands free!

Daypack

10 Disposable Masks (N95 or KN95) - just in case

1-2 White Shirts (optional)

For tie-dye & color wars!


Camp Prom Outfit (optional)

NOT for Mythology Ensemble or Act: FIVE



## OPTIONAL ITEMS

 Hat


 Bandana


 Rain Pants

 Nail Clippers/File

 Letter Writing/Mailing Supplies

 1-2 Books

 Deck of Cards

 Personal Journal

 Mp3 Player/CDs

 Camera

 Sunglasses

 Personal Fan

 Goggles

 Arts & Crafts

 Personal Hobby Supplies



# PACKING FAQ

- **Where can I get gear that is good and cheap?**
  - We recommend [REI](#), [REI Outlet](#), [Campmor](#) (last year's colors often discounted), [Title Nine](#) (not cheap, but great for girls who are done growing – their stuff lasts at least a decade), and [TomboyX](#) (for trans/gnc-friendly swimwear)!
- **Items to leave at home:**
  - Food, cell phones, video players, electronics that can connect to the internet, and weapons of any kind (including pocket knives). We discourage you from bringing valuable personal items to camp. Traveling Players Ensemble is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- **Want Traveling Players goodies?**
  - We have t-shirts (\$15), sweatshirts (\$40), tote bags (\$20), water bottles (\$20), and water bottle splash guards (\$5). Order ahead of time on Ultracamp and we'll deliver your goodies on the first day of camp!
- **Here's what goes in your car:**
  - 1 trunk or Tupperware
  - 1 duffel bag/large backpack for linen and clothes
  - Daypack with pencils, highlighter, journal, FULL water bottle, etc.
  - Separate, and ready to pass off to staff:
    - Labeled ziploc with meds & vitamins/supplements
    - Labeled ziploc with phone
    - Labeled ziploc with other electronics

**You did it! Congrats!**

Drive safely; we can't wait to see you!