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### StageBender Announces "Musical Mania: Hungry Games" Summer Theatre Camp for Grades 6–12

**[Las Vegas, NV]** — StageBender is proud to announce the return of its highly anticipated summer program, **Musical Mania: Hungry Games**, running from **June 15–19, 2026**. (Camp meets daily from 9am to 4pm.) This immersive, five-day theatre experience invites Las Vegas students in grades 6 through 12 from any school (and homeschools) to participate, collaborate, and "forge an original musical from the ashes."

Under the theme "**One Stage. One Goal. One Victor**," the camp blends the high-stakes excitement of the *Hunger Games* franchise with professional performing arts training. Participants—referred to as "Tributes of the Arts"—will engage in acting, singing, dancing, and technical theatre. Team will be formed, and team leaders will create a brand new, completely original mini-musical. Students will then cast, rehearsal, produce and present this collaborative performance in under a week for a live audience and a panel of professional adjudicators. The highest scoring team will be crowned the Champions!

The entire camp will take place on campus at Faith Lutheran Middle School and High School in the state-of-the-art Chapel / Performing Arts Center - 2015 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

"This isn't just a theatre camp, it's an immersive adventure," says Cheryl Ruettinger, Camp Director and Co-Owner of StageBender. "We are looking for the 'hungriest' theatre students to join us for a week of intense creativity, culminating in a final, free-to-the-public performance where one team will be crowned the Musical Mania Champions."

**The 2026 Musical Mania Camp includes:**

- **Professional Mentorship:** A Master Class workshop led by an industry professional (TBA).
- **The Competition:** Daily theatre games, team challenges, and the chance to win the "Valor Award" (MVP) or the Grand Prize for the winning production.
- **All-Inclusive Experience:** Catered meals provided daily, themed snacks, and official Musical Mania T-shirts.
- **Accessible Enrollment:** Payment plans are available to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate.

With **only 100 spots available**, registration is expected to fill quickly. Enrollment is \$950 - and payment plans are available to everyone to ensure all who wish to participate may. Parents and students are encouraged to visit [www.STAGEBENDER.com](http://www.STAGEBENDER.com) to secure their place in the "arena."

Any questions, feel free to reach out at: [StageBenderstaff@gmail.com](mailto:StageBenderstaff@gmail.com).

**About StageBender:**

StageBender is a premier performing arts organization dedicated to providing high-quality, high-energy theatre education. By fostering a spirit of collaboration and excellence, StageBender helps young performers find their voice on and off the stage..