Hearts to Art (HTA) is Auditorium Theatre’s award-winning performing arts day camp designed for 7-14 year olds who have experienced the death of one or both parents.

Surrounded by a community of peers who have experienced similar loss, campers explore their creativity through acting, singing, and dance classes. Professional artistic and clinical staff lead activities that encourage ensemble work and celebrate the unique talents of each individual camper, guiding campers to form a strong ensemble throughout the two week session as they collaborate to create a culminating showcase.

July 9th–20th
ages 7–10
July 23rd–Aug 3rd
ages 11–14
HEARTS TO ART (HTA)

Does my camper have an opportunity to talk about his or her loss?
Small group creative activities are facilitated by professional healing counselors. These provide campers a safe time and place to express and share their feelings with peers. There is also a full-time counselor on site throughout the duration of camp.

Does HTA have a program for teens?
Our Junior Counselor program is designed for previous campers ages 15–18 who want to remain connected to camp. For more information and applications for the Junior Counselor program, please contact atru-education@auditoriumtheatre.org.

Are lunch and snacks provided?
Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer free daily lunch for all campers. Snacks and bottled water are also provided throughout the day.

Is there opportunity for caregiver involvement?
We invite our caregivers to join us for several special events throughout camp, including our talent show, balloon launch, and the final performance. A caregiver support group also meets at the end of each week of camp, providing an opportunity for the adults to share and support one another as their campers move through the HTA session.

Is pre- or post-care available during camp?
For the convenience of our campers’ caregivers, child care is available one hour before and after the regular camp day for a small fee.

What is the cost of HTA?
Sponsorship allows us to keep tuition at just $50 per child — just $5 a day! Additionally, we are committed to assisting all families, regardless of their financial situation, through our scholarship program.

How do I apply for a scholarship?
We are committed to assisting all families in participating in HTA, regardless of their financial situation. Scholarship applications and eligibility requirements can be found in the HTA application packet at HeartstoArt.org. The scholarship deadline is Monday, June 25th.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Visit our website at HeartstoArt.org to download and fill out the camp application and accompanying forms.
- Scholarships are available to eligible campers. More information and scholarship applications can be found at HeartstoArt.org.
- A letter of recommendation is required for new campers from a teacher, counselor, faith leader, etc., detailing how the child can benefit from our program. Recommendation forms can be found on our website, HeartstoArt.org, or by calling 312.341.2353.
- Submit completed camp application and recommendation form with letter either, via email, fax, or mail to: email: atru-education@auditoriumtheatre.org; mail: Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University | Attn: HTA Camp Director | 50 E Congress Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60605; fax: 312.341.2327
- Application deadline is Monday, June 25th or until all spots are filled — act fast to ensure a place in this year’s camp!
- Letters of acceptance will be processed within two weeks of receipt of your completed application and accompanying forms.
- Camp Refund Policy: Hearts to Art limits the registration numbers for all sessions. HTA will not refund any camp money after Monday, July 2nd, 2018.
- Call us at 312.341.2353 to request a paper application or if you have any questions or concerns.

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