

Behind The Curtain

Week 1

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We had a great first week of camp! With lots of fun games and "icebreakers" we got to meet a bunch of new friends and got to know our directors and counselors. We had a successful sing through and can't wait for the show to be casted so we can continue building character, learning music, and doing some fun choreography! In the morning we learn music, play acting games, learn choreography, and do some character study. In the afternoon we have lunch and then we get to go outside and play games or stay inside and be creative with our friends. Throughout the next few weeks not only do we get to be in the show, we get to learn what it takes to put on a show. Building sets, stage crew, tech crew, costumes... we get to learn about all the aspect of putting on a great show. We had a very successful first week and can't wait to see the creativity continue to grow and continue to inspire and support each other!



Acting...



This week we focused on getting familiar with our scripts. We start with playing some of our favorite acting games; Sneaky Statues, Stage directions, Polar Opposites, Zoo and many more! Are awesome directors Maeve and Chris then lead read throughs of scenes and different acting warm ups and other games to get us comfortable. For the last few days we have been working on our projection- "stage voices" and looking up from our script and being in the moment with each other during the scene. We are also focusing on our energy and continuing to make bold decisions during our rehearsals to expand our characters. We can't wait to continue learning and improving to create the best show we possibly can and have the skills and tools to bring with us throughout our acting careers.

Music...



*while all of us
are singing*
"Chris did you
know a coconut
is a fruit?"



[Click for vocal rehearsal video](#)

Another thing we enjoy learning throughout our camp day is music. This week we dove right in and started learning our main numbers for the show with our very talented music teachers Hannah and Saura. We start every vocal rehearsal with a warm up so we have healthy voices and can sing to our greatest potential. We learned basic harmonies and how to blend as a whole group. We work very hard on our vocals so when we add it with our dancing and acting it can be just as strong as it is in a vocal rehearsal.

Dance...



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It wouldn't be a show without it! This week we also focused on choreography. Our very creative choreographers Sophia and Amelie created some dances and taught them to us for our show. We learned a bunch of new dance moves such as jazz squares and some Cha Cha. We love learning new dances with our friends and love being able to be creative and add our own special touch and characters to our dancing. The biggest thing we learned this week is, it doesn't matter how well you know the steps as long as you're trying your best and have lots of energy to keep the audience engaged!

Activity Time....

Click for talent show sneak peak



In the afternoon we love having activity time. After a full day of learning we get to chill out with our friends. We can go outside and play a range of sports games and different yard games with our counselor Alex and some of our other CIT's. We also like to chill inside with our other counselor Katie and make bracelets, draw, play games, have dance parties and sing alongs, and many more creative activities. On Tuesday it rained so we couldn't go outside, this didn't stop us from having fun... we decided to make a talent show and put it on at the end of the week for Mr Martone and Colin! With a range of talented acts and funny MC's we were able to put on a talent show for our directors and counselors!(More pictures and videos of the talent show coming next week!)

Meet The Staff



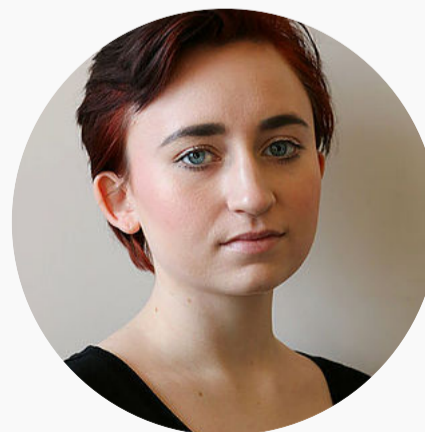
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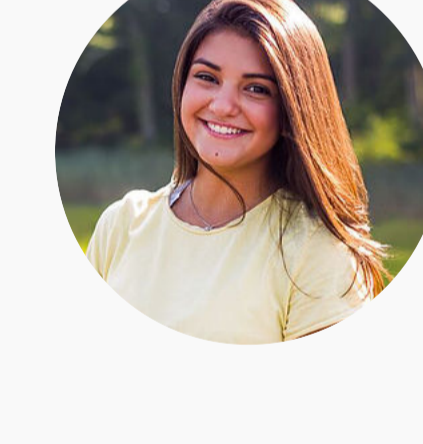
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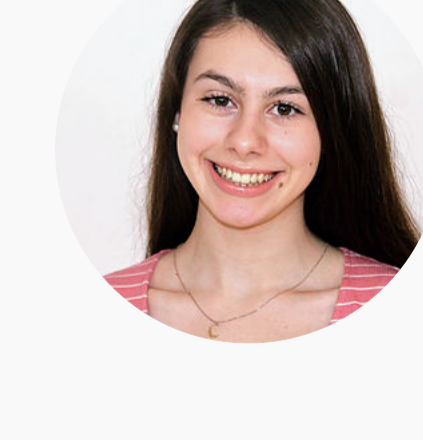
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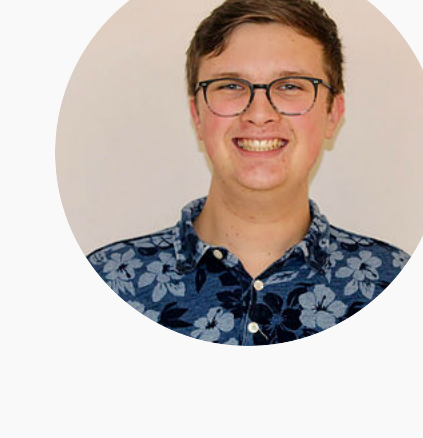
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REMINDERS

- Review vocals and choreo
- Collect sponsorships
- Bring a water bottle and your script to camp everyday
- Purchase tickets

OUR FUNNY QUOTES...

- What's a diva...?" "Mr Martone" - Mathew Lenox
- "does anyone have a problem with the way I say cheshire?" - Chris
- Counselors Alex and Taryn signing seventeen from Heathers* "This is creepy. It's not annoying it's just terrifying." -Jetta
- "I'm only here for the Queen Of Hearts." -Eddy
- "Who wrote this script" *playing stage directions game* -Connor
- "Can we make a rule where no one can say dead"- Noemi
- "I can see white rabbit committing tax evasion by burning his taxes." -Logan
- "If I get small Alice then I'm done." - Michael
- "Copying is the best form of flattery." - Eliza
- *Kids go outside for 20 minutes* "Guys think about the tans you'll be getting." - Chris
- "I'm meaner than Lady Gaga."-Mathew Lenox
- *Eddy, Francesca and Ryan stand on the stage* "Am I Alice?." -Eddy
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THEME DAYS

On Wednesdays we wear PINK

June 28th: Hawaiian Day

July 12th: Disney Day

July 19th: Broadway Day

