

## PARENT NEWSLETTER #3

# RECAPPING WEEK 3 & LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! Our time together in Week 3 this summer has been absolutely incredible! What an amazing group of campers we have had so far this summer! Our campers learned so much this week in such a short time! Our third "And...Scene!" session of the summer has shaped up to be one of the best we have ever experienced! We have made a ton of new friends and new memories. We moved our [normally Thursday evening] showcase to Friday for this week because of the holiday. What a special opportunity for all of us to be together!

We also had the chance, this week, to work on some improvisation, play some games, swim at the Natatorium, attend the camp-wide carnival on Thursday, and so much more!

We would like to challenge you to ask your camper the following questions at home:

What did you learn about theatre today? What did you learn about yourself?



We have had quite a few campers exhibit extraordinary hospitality, involvement, and gusto this week; our campers and staff are truly cultivating a sense of camaraderie this summer! These campers are proving to be good students, good performers, good people. Going above and beyond in helping others feel welcome exemplifies exactly what CTS stands for. Congratulations to the following campers this week:

Emily T, Avni G, Brynn B, Blake H, Vivienne T, Sabrina B, Phoenix R, Jacob M, Luke T, Navee G, Rachel P, Livvy MK, Talia B, Simon B, Cecile G, Chase W, Nina W, Niaomi B, Daniella B, Harper R...and our camper-of-the-week Harper H!

Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends!

See the next page for a few photos from our time together this week!

















## WHAT YOU NEED

#### CAMPERS

- CLOSED TOE SHOES/SNEAKERS
- A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT
- SUNSCREEN
- A LUNCH & SNACKS
  UNLESS YOU SELECTED "LUNCH FROM CRANBROOK"
- A BATHING SUIT & TOWEL WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT FRIDAY MORNING ONLY
- A GOOD ATTITUDE
- A WILLINGNESS TO TRY
- RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS



#### PARENTS

- AUTHORIZED-TO-PICK-UP FORM (ATTACHED)
  DISPLAYED ON WINDSHIELD
- PROPER ID

Campers will not be released unless these documents are presented and name is provided on the Authorized-To-Pick-Up List on your account. To add names, log into your account and search for appropriate Pick-Up Authorization list.

# JUNIOR DIVISION

**CAMPERS ENTERING GRADE 2-8** 

#### DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at Kingswood Upper School for all Junior Division campers, we will be visiting the Greek Theatre and St. Dunstan's quite frequently throughout camp!

# DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ KINGSWOOD



DROP-OFFTIME: 9:15am - 9:30am

PICK-UPTIME: 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Enter off Tamarack Way

Proceed through lot

Staff will check for:
Authorized-to-Pick-Up forms & Proper
ID

Campers will be released at the bottom of the circle drive outside the Auditorium/Rose Lobby (marked by orange star on map)

Proceed to exit onto Cranbrook Rd (left to Woodward, right to Lone Pine)

Thank you for your patience & cooperation!

Please do not arrive before scheduled times for drop-off & pick-up; we share this location with another large camp and their times are directly before ours.

### PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 3:15 PM FOR PICK UP. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE PARKING LOT!

If you do need to drop-off or pick-up a camper outside of the normal times, please contact the CTS Office at 248.645.3674 x 5 or email CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu and our office staff will make arrangements with you.

# SENIOR DIVISION

**CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 9-12** 

#### **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**

Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at The Greek Theatre for all senior division campers, we will be visiting the Kingswood Upper School location quite frequently throughout camp!

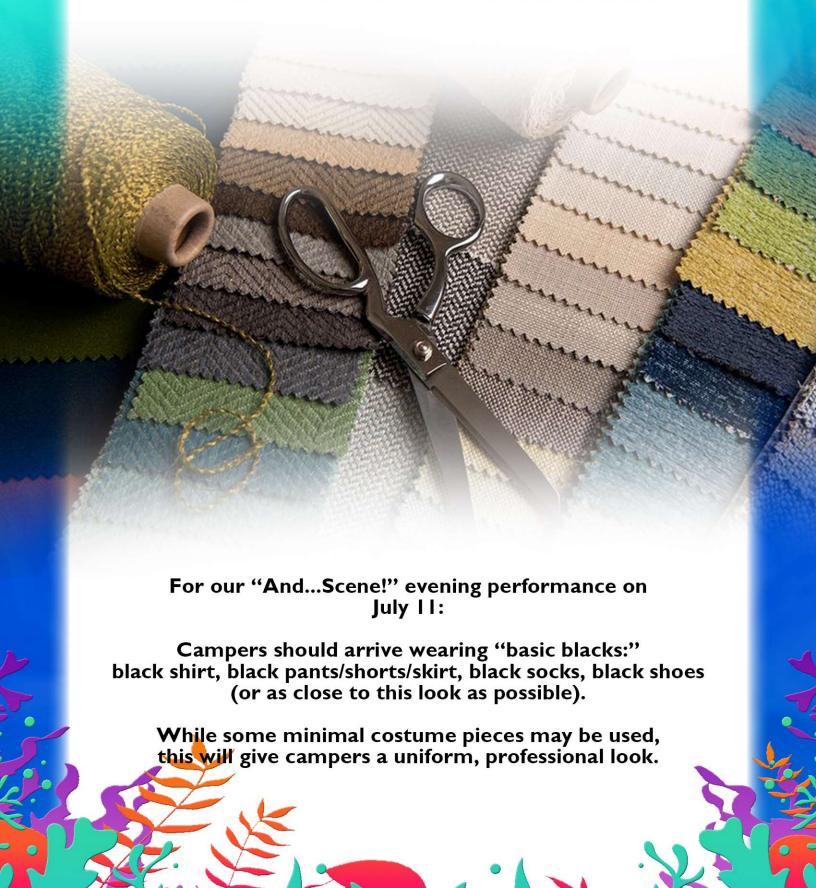


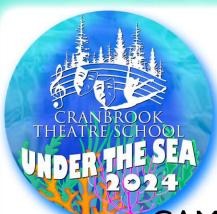
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## AND...SCENE?

#### HURSDAY JULY 11

CAMPER ARRIVAL: 6:15 PM PERFORMANCE: 7:00 PM

approximate run-time: I hour

Campers should arrive wearing "basic blacks:" black shirt, black pants/shorts/skirt, black socks, black shoes (or as close to this look as possible). While some minimal costume pieces may be used, this will give campers a uniform, professional look.



Parking available at the Cranbrook House & Gardens lot (380 Lone Pine Rd). Additional parking across Lone Pine Rd at Christ Church Cranbrook. Shuttle service available up to the entrance of the Greek Theatre.



#### LOOKING AHEAD

WEEKS 4: "AND...SCENES"

JULY 8 - JULY 12

In-depth study in acting, singing, and dancing; showcase performance evenings!

WEEK 4:Thursday July 11 @ 7pm

Primary discipline focus for JR Division: Grades 2-4 dance, Grades 5-6 acting, Grades 7-8 voice SR Division: all disciplines

#### PERFORMANCE EVENING: Thursday July 11

This week, we will focus on "summer fun" and using our knowledge of the past, present, and future to help us live each day to the fullest! :)

# WEEKS 5-8: OPAGE TO STAGES JULY 15 I JULY 19 JULY 22 - JULY 26 JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9

Full-length pieces from American Musical Theatre canon; final shows performances!

This year:







Disney THE LITTLE MERMIAD and Disney FINDING NEMO: KIDS are presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.MTIShows.com

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

## DIRECTOR'S

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of "The Little Mermaid," "Spongebob," and "Finding Nemo," coupled with our "And...Scene!" themes, we will all have the opportunity to ponder on a few things this summer: We can learn how love conquers all; being courageous and open to love is a good way to live life.

We can learn that the power of optimism can save the world...and that sometimes an unexpected hero can rise to the occasion.

We can learn about family, friendship, overcoming loss, and the importance of teamwork!

"I do not see how a world that makes such beautiful things could be that bad." "You should not have to give your voice to be heard."

"You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory." "When life gets you down, do you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."

We hope you are continuing your journey with us for the entire 8 weeks of programming. We have so many exciting things in store!

We guarantee this summer will be an experience that you and your child will treasure for a long time to come.

Director

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## **AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP**



#### **CAMPER'S FIRST NAME:**

#### **CAMPER'S LAST NAME:**

Please display on dashboard when picking up your camper.

Be ready with proper ID.