

Buffalo Grove Park District
Broadway Bound Day Camp
1st Session (June 13 to July 13)

May 1, 2018

Dear Broadway Bound Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Broadway Bound 2018! Whether this is your first summer or you are returning I welcome you to our camp family. Our hope is that throughout the summer your children will have fun singing, dancing and acting as they learn choreography, songs and blocking all in preparation for the big show or revue at the end of camp. They will also have a blast participating in many fun arts and crafts projects, games and other camp activities. Below you will find some useful information campers and parents need to know.

COMMUNICATION

- ☺ All further correspondences from camp will come through email using the main contact email you indicated on your registration form. If you would like us to use a different e-mail, please let us know.
- ☺ If you have any friendship requests, please submit them via email by Friday, June 8. We only allow one request and it must be a mutual request from each party. You can email friendship requests to BroadwayBoundDayCamp@gmail.com. Siblings will automatically be placed in the same camp/cast unless you ask for them to be separated.
- ☺ We will have a camp cell phone and the number will be available at orientation. Our site supervisors will pull messages before camp, at lunch and after camp.
- ☺ If your child has any dietary restrictions, and /or if you have any concerns, please address them, in writing, to your Site Supervisor.

COME AND SAY HELLO!

- ☺ Our camp Meet and Greet is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 12 from 6 - 7:30 pm** at the Community Arts Center, 225 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. This will be an open house format and a chance for you to come and meet our staff and ask any questions you might have.

THE FIRST FEW DAYS

- ☺ **Camp begins on June 13.** For the first 3 days of camp, campers will be assigned by age to audition groups. Campers will be divided into permanent groups (Mini Camp A and Mini Camp B) after the audition process on Thursday, June 14. They will join their final group and you will be given that information on Friday, June 15 (including an email and phone contact for their head counselor). Until this time, please feel free to contact your Site Supervisor, Sydney Canon at broadwaybounddaycamp@gmail.com.

- ☺ All campers will be swim tested the first day of camp. Please be ready to swim test that first day June 13.
- ☺ Your child will receive a t-shirt and backpack on the first day of camp. They will receive a script for the show in the first few weeks of camp. We highly suggest getting a three ring binder for your child to put his/her script in so it doesn't get lost.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BRING

- ☺ We will meet every day at Ivy Hall School (1072 Ivy Hall Lane). Drop off and pick up will be in the front of the building. Please do NOT bring your camper any earlier than 9:10 am and please be sure to pick her up promptly at 3:15 pm. If you want to escort your child to the door, you must park your car in the parking lot. If a parent is more than 15 minutes late a fee will be assessed.
- ☺ Each camper is required to supply their own jazz shoes to be worn for dance class and performance. Shoes can be black, white, or tan and need to be purchased on your own.
- ☺ Please use the link below to fill out the pick up permission form/self arrival and release form and print it out. All campers will need to be signed out at the end of each day by someone listed on the pick up permission form. If you would like your child to leave camp without being signed out, you need to fill out the bottom portion of the form titled "self arrival and release form".
<http://bgparks.org/program/camp.aspx>
- ☺ If your child will need to take medication during the camp day, please visit our website to get a medication dispensation form PRIOR to the first day of camp.
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- ☺ Every day, your child will need to bring to camp...
 - Jazz shoes
 - Camp attire comfortable enough to allow full movement.
 - Water bottle
 - Backpack
 - Script
 - Sack lunch and a drink. We have no access to refrigeration for lunches, so please plan accordingly.
 - Closed toe shoes. This is a Park District wide policy. If your camper does not come to camp with closed toe shoes, you will be called to bring them a pair.

SWIMMING AND FIELD TRIPS

- ☺ We will have open swim at Willow Stream Pool each Thursday. Please make sure your camper has a swimsuit, sunscreen (spray is recommended) and towel as well as a change of clothes. Campers can wear flip flops only at the pool. They need to have closed toe shoes for the rest of the camp day. If you have any concerns about your camper and the pool, please address them, in writing, to your counselor. **All campers will be swim tested the first day of camp. Please be ready to swim test that first day June 13.**

- ☺ We have planned 2 amazing field trips for first session!
 - Wednesday, June 27: Medieval Times (lunch included)
 - Tuesday, July 3: Rainbow Falls Water Park

- ☺ A camp calendar will be given the first few days of camps with more information regarding shows, theme weeks, special events and more! Campers need to wear their camp t-shirt for ALL field trips. Details about each field trip will be sent by email in your weekly camp letter.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

- ☺ All campers will be performing in a final show at the end of camp. Each smaller group (Mini Camp A and Mini Camp B) will put on their own performance on July 12 at either 6:15 or 7:15 pm. More information regarding the performances will be sent home in the weekly camp letters.

- ☺ The show we will be performing this summer is "James and the Giant Peach, Jr."

- ☺ This year we will be charging \$2 a ticket and will have online ticket sales. There will be more information to come regarding this process and procedure as we get closer.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessi Hersman or our Supervising Staff at BroadwayBoundDayCamp@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to a fun and fabulous summer!

Thank you,

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