

Buffalo Grove Park District

Broadway Bound Day Camp

July 12 – August 6 (2st session)

Dear Broadway Bound Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Broadway Bound 2021! 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 learning about theatre as they learn from professionals in the field along side some amazing counselors! They will be working on a production that will be at the end of our 4 weeks together: **MADAGASCAR, JR.** On top of just performing in the show, this year they will learn about technical design, character development, creative writing, properties design and set design. 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 for 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. Every Friday you will receive an email about what happened at camp that week and what is coming up.

We will have a camp cell phone and the number will be emailed out by June 12. We 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 camp staff at broadwaybound1@bgparks.org.

To contact Broadway Bound Camp to report an absence or if you have any other questions or concerns, please email your child's Director. You will be given the name and contact information for your child's group by June 12. If something comes up before then, please email the general account: broadwaybound1@bgparks.org and I will see it goes to the correct person.

FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS: If you have any friendship requests, please submit them via email by June 1 to broadwaybound1@bgparks.org. We will be splitting the kids into counselor groups or "casts" (as we call them) of about 15 - 18 campers. **We only allow one request per camper and it must be a mutual request from each party.** If you sent your friendship request to a different email, you will need to resubmit to this email to ensure it does not get missed. Siblings will automatically be placed in the same camp/cast, unless you ask for them to be separated. This does not count as their friendship request.

COVID UPDATE CAMP 2021

The safety of your camper and family is our top priority!

- We will be requiring masks or face coverings at all times, for all staff and campers, while inside the building.

- When outside, no masks will be required if a social distance of 3 – 6 ft is observed.
- Masks will not be required while water play and outdoor lunch are taking place.
- When lunch moves inside (due to inclement weather), social distancing of 6 ft will be enforced.
- Social distancing will always be maintained, both inside and outside of our facility.
- We will encourage contactless pick up and drop off. More details will be emailed out at a later date.
- We promise to keep you up to date as things adjust and change with new information.

COME AND SAY HELLO!

Our camp Meet and Greet is going to be done virtually this year. This is a great chance for campers and parents to get to know the staff and ask any questions you might have.

Saturday, June 12 from 11 – 11:45 am on Zoom.

Time: Jun 12, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87974360335?pwd=VORnYmdQaFBWTEZtMzMxcGU0MklGZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 7436 0335

Passcode: Smile225!

THE FIRST FEW DAYS

Camp begins on July 12. For the first day of camp, campers will be learning an audition dance and monologue. They will audition on July 13 after a night of practice. They will learn how to slate (introduce themselves) and their audition material in their classes on July 12.

Your child will receive a backpack on the first day of camp. They will receive a script and T-Shirt 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 the Community Arts Center (225 Mchenry Road). 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. You will receive more details on drop off and pick up in the email before June 12.

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.

Additionally, each camper will need to purchase this make-up pallet (or one similar):

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=cc+beauty+paint+palette&crd=1WM6F4A7Z9IER&srefix=cc+beauty+paint+palette%2Caps%2C175&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_1_23

We also recommend purchasing this pallet, but it is not mandatory:

<https://www.amazon.com/Mehron-Makeup-Mini-Pro-Student-Educational/dp/B00VVO5TO6>

We know you may not have these the first week, but they are mandatory by the start of week 2.

Please use the link below to fill out the pick up the **MANDATORY** permission form/self arrival and release form and print it out. 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/pdf/camp/pickup-arrival.pdf>

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.

<http://bgparks.org/pdf/camp/medical-authorization.pdf>

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.

BRING THE BROADWAY BOUND EXPERIENCE!

We are doing our best to enhance and create opportunities at camp while still following guidelines. We are excited this year to bring back the full musical experience, working on all areas of musical theatre. Your child will have a show with dancing, singing, and acting opportunities. They will have the chance to truly focus on character development, writing skills, improvisation and more. For most of our daily camp activities we have found a safe way to still run them. We are adding a very special opportunity by bringing in a visual artist who specializes in properties and scenic design. This time with her will lead us to creating set pieces, props and masks for our final production. We will not be going on fieldtrips or swimming this summer. We are looking forward to bringing in more teaching artists and more in house adventures this summer. I hope you are excited to get our "ensemble family" back together.

Example Schedule:

9 :15 am - 9:30 am

- ☺ Warm Up and Attendance Game (inside)

9:30 am – 10:15 am

- ☺ Craft/Activity (inside or outside depending)

- 10:15 am – 10:30 am
 - ☺ Outdoor Theatre Game
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am
 - ☺ Acting Class (inside)
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - ☺ Lunch and play games outside
- 12:30- 1:30 pm
 - ☺ Music Class (Outside weather permitting)
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 - ☺ Dance (inside)
- 2:30 – 3 pm
 - ☺ Out Door Theatre Game (outside)
- 3 – 3:15 pm
 - ☺ Cool Down and Reminders (inside)

All campers will be performing in a final show at the end of camp. Each camp will put on a show August 5 in the evening. There will be no open dress rehearsal this year to outside visitors. Each camper will receive 2 free tickets to the show. We will return to our normal \$3 fee per ticket for this show to help us create social distancing seating and manage the numbers of audience members based on restrictions. You may video tape during the performance. More details regarding the shows will be given towards the show date.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessi Hersman or our Supervising Staff at Broadwaybound1@bgparks.org.

A camp calendar is attached to this email. We will make sure to send home a hard copy the first day of camp. This calendar will provide you information regarding show dates, theme weeks, dress up days and more.

We are looking forward to a fun and fabulous summer.

Thank you,

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