

The **PERFORMER**

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Informing The French Woods Community

Happy New Year!



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The Performer is Your Newsletter!

The Performer is only as good as the contributions we receive from the French Woods community. Let us know what is going on in your life. Your camp friends love to hear what you are doing. Do you have a performance or concert coming up? Have you seen or spoken to French Woods friends? How did your sports team do this season? We also welcome your photos and any creative writing you may want to see in print. It's your big chance! Write us at P.O. Box 770100, Coral Springs, FL 33077-0100 or give us a call at 1-800-634-1703.
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We all love hearing from you!

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Dear Frenchwoodite,



Best wishes for a happy New Year to all of you and your families. I hope 2010 brings you health, happiness and a great summer at French Woods.

So many things are happening all at once. The new infirmary is coming along well. Registration is now over the eighty percent (80%) mark. All CIT positions are officially closed. A few kids have asked me to save them spots and I have, but at this time it is unfair to hold these spots and turn others away. If you are not yet registered as a CIT, please call immediately.

It's always amazing the number of alumni that contact the office this time of year. The things they are up to are incredible. More than that, we get contacted from all over the world.

Just a reminder, we are starting our search for summer staff. Beth, Larry, Cathy, Michael, David and I begin our hiring trips in the next few weeks. Do you know of anyone in need of a summer job?

Fondly,

Ron & Barbara

French Woods Mini-Camp 2010

French Woods is now offering a wonderful opportunity for boys and girls ages 7 through 12. We are inviting those children interested in attending French Woods, to "test the waters." It is an opportunity for your children to spend a weekend at French Woods to get a taste of what would be in store for them, should you sign your children up for camp.

The mini-camp tuition is \$100.00, which will be credited back to you, should you sign your child up for the 2010 or 2011 camp seasons. This is a perfect opportunity for siblings and friends of current campers to check out camp!

If you have any questions, please call us at

800-634-1703.

Show DVDs

At this point 95% of all DVD's have been mailed out. All DVD's will be sent in the next few weeks. We apologize for the delay. If you haven't received your DVD by the end of January, give us a call in the office to be sure that we have your order!

Show Selection

There are many factors involved in the selection of shows for each summer's schedule. The main factor is that the show must be available for licensing. That is why many of the new shows currently on Broadway are not available for amateur performance and may not be so for many years to come.

We try to select shows in which the subject matter and material is both appropriate and accessible for the age group intended. We also try to select shows that we think campers will enjoy performing. It is also important that each show we select has as many opportunities for as many people as possible to shine. The demands of sets, costumes and orchestrations are also taken into consideration. Equally important is how the shows will play against each other in our five theatres. We also try to mix old favorites which we do every four years or so, with new and exciting shows that may be unfamiliar to most of you.

With the two black box theatres we are able to undertake shows that are more experimental in nature.

Once the calendar is set we try not to make changes. Sometimes this is unavoidable. We spend countless hours each winter debating the merits of various shows and how they will enhance our schedule. The main goal is to have something for everyone!

Accommodations

The office has received many calls with regard to accommodations for visiting camp. Please visit www.frenchwoods.com to find our suggested venues. Go to **for parents** and click on **nearby accommodations**. Act soon!

Hotels in this area book early!

Just Registered!

Lulu Adams	Carlie Dunn	Elizabeth Horan	Gillian Marton	Brandon Rosen	Vanessa Strahan
Andy Agus	Betty Eigerman	Isabella Hutchinson	Joely Mass	Rachel Rosen	Ariana Swei
Angelika Alberstadt	Sam Eigerman	Nathaniel Hymen	Collin Mcdonell	Molly Rosenblatt	Rosie Tabachnick
Joshua Alberstadt	Michelle Eskin	Rebecca Jacobs	Jack Mcdonell	Allyson Rosenblum	Isabella Tagliati
Lauren Antal	Bonnie Feldberg	Juliette Jampolsky	Mannion Meginley	Megan Rosenblum	Julia Tannenbaum
Adrian Baliani	Sarah Fleiss	Merce Jessor	Kyle Melnik	Jamie Rosenfeld	Amy Teitelbaum
Chloe Bausano	Mallory Flynn	Erin Johnson	Rachel Miga	Alexandra Rosman	Jill Teitelbaum
Dugan Becker	Nathan Fosbinder	Imani Johnson	Tori Milbrod	Milo Roth	Ignacio Tellechea
Gabriel Beer	Sarah Frank	Josef Johnson	Alicia Mondini-Boschetti	Jessica Ruggiero	Teresa Tellechea
Jesse Berkowitz	Jessica Franklin	Magnolia "Maggie" Johnson	Sarah Morrow	Alex Russell	Alexandra Teman
Eli Berman	Georgia Rose Fraser	Everett Kagan	Eva Moskowitz	Greg Sacks	Max Temkin
Samantha Bilinkas	Jordyn Freedman	Maxwell Kagan	Jack Muldavin	Samantha Sacks	Nathan Thibodeau
Laura Blank	Rita Pastor Garcia	Grace Kaiser	Elizabeth Murin	Taia Samuel	Daniel Thimm
Justin Boes	Samuel "Graham" Gellin	Sarah Kalen	Maya Nahor	Eliana Sands	Daniel Van Deerlin
Giovanna Boyle	Maverick Gerber	Josh Kay	Tracy Naschek	Nicolas Sapountzis	Joey Vilasi
Grace Brakeman	Mary Glass	Mollie Knee	Julian Nisonoff	Brooke Schaffer	Angela Vilasi
Logan Brandon	Rebecca Goldstein	Savannah Kodish	Sophia Schwoff	Sydney "Siggi" Schorr	Benjamin Waggett
Talia Briant	Zachary Goldstein	Slater Kodish	Ryan Norville	Joseph Schwartz	Noah Wagner
Jack Broda	Alexandra Gottlieb	Stephanie Krasner	Christian Nosal	Michele Shaked	Rachel Waldman
Logan Brodsky	Dannah Gottlieb	Anthony Lake	Meredith O'connor	Maya Shaw-Faber	Jack Wallack
Cora Browner	David Gretchko	Julia Langer	Alyson Palmer	Jenna Shelby-Glick	Ally Weber
Sidney Brunner	Sammy Grob	Julia Latterman	Carrissa Parola	Matthew Shore	Emma Weinstein
Katherine Buonanno	Daniel Haas	Caroline Lellouche	Naila Perez-Stringari	Lulu Simon	Jordan Weisberg
Kira Burdman	Amanda Halpern	Dorie Levine	Corinna Pico	Isabel Singer	Laurie Wharton
Sarah Caminito	Hallie Halpern	Sophie Lewis	Adam Polevoy	Lydia Sklarsky	Ndea Wheeler
Maya Carney	Connor J Harvey	Amanda Leyens	Daniel Polevoy	Caitlin Slatcher	Jessica Wills
Amy Ciardiello	Allison Hecht	Seth Leyens	Gabriella Pontone	Ryan Slatcher	Alana Yeager
Michelle Coben	Kaleigh Hemstock	Danielle Lichter	James Pontone	Isabelle Smelkenson	Jessica Yeager
Alec Cohen	Elizabeth Herman	Stella Lo Giudice	Nicholas Poullos	Stefan Smith	Alix Zabin
Marjorie Conner	Erika Herman	Adrien Loison	Kaitlyn Rahaim	Thomas Socolof	Ben Zabin
Rachel Coster	Alexander Heyison	Corey Lorence	Julia Rauch	Victor Spuck	Benjamin Zander
Tori Cott	Tess Higgins	Blake Mandell	Dominick Richards	Samantha Stangarone	Max Zander
Kaila Craw	Caitlin Hoffmaier	Lindsey Marcus	Hana Robin-Caplan	Naomi Steinhagen	Hanna Ziffer
Samuel Dash	Kyle Hoffmaier	Olivia Marcus	Alina Roman	Paul Stern	Stephanie Zwirn
Dan Davidovich	Elena Hofmann	Katie Martinides	Alexandra Roman	Marley Sternberg	
Natalie Dix	Matthew Holden		Peters	Alexandra Stolz	

January Birthdays!

1 Demi Ring	Mannion Meginley	Kei Hijikata	Alyssa Markowitz	Chisako Ogiwara	Phoebe Bergeron	Jaryn Pitkowsky
Rebecca Thrope	Samantha Shaffer	12 Rebecca Goldstein	Amanda Berke	Sota Ishizaka	Max Balka	Rachel Spielman
Benjamin Waggett	Catherine Li	Brian Lindley	Alayna Sipple	Karin Yajima	Jonathan Gelb	Cora Vasserman
2 Lila Sterling	Evan Macedo	Chloe La Motta	Katie Coscia	20 Samantha Stolloff	Victoria Zaro	Miriam Sibitz
Milo Roth	7 Allie Kreitman	Alix Romatet	Aria Mehta	Rebecca Jacobs	Lisa Wolf	Jordan Rachel Weiss
Michael Ruggiero	Sabrina Fuchs	Emily Nelkin	17 Natalie Edwards	Taylor Hirshfield	Giana Latimer	Janmarco Santiago
Siena Van Sickle	8 Kevin O'leary	Julia Mankoff	Blake Mandell	Reid Marks	Marla Macarr	29 Peyton Wolf
Rafael Eskinazi	Joya Ford	Michelle Gershovich	Katherine Buonanno	21 Jordan Weisberg	25 Chelsea Wolgel	Jessica Mckenzie
3 Matthew Dershowitz	Olivia Gellis	Ian Mcentee	Michelle Cohen	Samantha Bilinkas	Adina Brodtkin	Alyson Willis
Joseph Schwartz	9 Heather Braverman	13 Julia Braverman	Jason Goldberg	Rebecca Werfel	Peter Danis	Adam Krevlin
Joshua Alberstadt	Rachel Greenblatt	Hannah Cohen	Sophie Warshaw	Isabel Abraham-Ravson	Eleonor Bent	Ammanda Welch
Adam Leibowitz	Eve Fiertng	Amanda Calmon	Michelle Cohen	Jordan Weisberg	Ariana Varvaro	Zander Ayeroff
Joshua Alberstadt	Charlotte Durkee	14 Harrison Kaufman	Erynn O'brien	Heather Knobel-Guimarras	Danielle Dominici	Rodrigo Rivero Lake
Matthew Dershowitz	Jeffrey Andersen	Ashley Stern	Etiennne Auger	Raymond "Burke" Gleason	Amy Sokolow	30 Gabrielle Gross
Sam Azbel	Andrew Lippe	Cody Goldberger	18 Zachary Eisenberg	Johan Buchen	Chelsea Wolgel	Emily Altchiler
Casey Wolen	Rachel Berry	Jesse Berkowitz	Alexander Eisenberg	Arden Wolf	Jovan Hannah	Jamie Martin
Jesse Morris	Benjamin Georges-Picot	Emily Khodosh	Alyssa Finfer	22 Emma Norris	Allison Cane	Luis Ramos
Nicole Burns	Deni Kaplun	Harrison Kaufman	Jordan Goodson	Max Freeman	Danielle Dominici	Julia Blando
Paige Mankin	10 Samantha Morris	Leora Ellison	Brett Hoffiman	Lindsay Wolgel	Jared Rosamilla	31 Madeline Cohen
Eva Gutt	Christopher Anselmo	Chloe Mendersson	Daniel Haas	Erika Selzer	26 Samantha Rosenwald	Lindsey Wales
Elizabeth Herman	Alika Saxena	Ava Tunncliffe	Samantha Waldenberg	Rebecca Suskauer	Jenna Bottone	Alina Roman
Erika Herman	Jordan Brown	Alessandra Ahlmen	Zachary Zeren	David Rosenberg	Sarah Shane	Daniel Wright
Paige Mankin	Amanda Braitman	Cara Stott	Alexandra Meyers	Elizabeth "Lily" Bou	Sherina Mahtani	Alex Beer
Nicole Burns	Abbie Starker	15 Gavin Becker	Danielle Sasson	Olivia Kriegel	Taylor Kesicki	Jacob "Jack" Smyth
Alexander Brickel	11 Allison Scott	Emily Jathas	Riley Goldstein	23 Andrew Schwartz	Naomi Hoffman	Annese Silva
Michael Hughes	Marjorie Conner	Natalie Singal	Cheyenne White	Natalie Reid	27 Sarah Kalen	Julia Stockton
Benjamin Hecker	Grace Kaiser	Jake Lewtan	19 Matti Gellman	Amy Wesson	Julia Rosenwald	
Gabriel Komgold	Sophie Benson	Marisa Guerrero	Julia Ganberg	Camilla Borgogni	Sophie Raffel	Whoops! We missed Rachel
Noah Greenberg	Paige Stern	Juan Pablo Abedo	Jamie Zeidman	Clayton Crouch	Sam Kreski	Rudel's Birthday Last month, it
5 Paula Kroll	Emily Stern	Alexandra Warrick	Olivia Greenfield	Aiden Harris-Feron	Leo O'brien	was December 5th.
Jana Bernard	Stephanie Casino	16 Alyssa Markowitz	Sonya Okon	24 Carolyn Friedman	28 Lindsay Shelkin	
Bryan Lustig	Sophie Cook	Allison Kaminsky	Julia Ganberg	Jonathan Gelb	Jaryn Pitkowsky	
Evan Macedo	Ginga Kurihara	Philip Anastassiou	Kevin Bithell	Paige Solomon	Jarrett Jung	
Natasha Kisiluk	Taku Sayama	Amanda Berke	Juliette Rullier	Sophia Abraham-Ravson	Jonny Scoblionko	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Isaac's Corner

As of Jan 1, 2010, (Happy New Year) there are only 160 days left until session one begins and only 180 days to the beginning of session two.

French Woods will host the following Open Houses. We would love for some of our Frenchwoodites to join us in helping her meet new French Woods Campers. Bring a friend or relative and introduce them to French Woods as well.

Enid will be at the following open houses:

Saturday, January 23 2010 12 Noon – 4 PM Westchester Marriott Hotel 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591 914-631-2200	Sunday, January 24 2010 11 AM – 3 PM The Inn at Great Neck 30 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, NY 11121 516-773-2000	Saturday, February 20 2010 11AM – 3PM The Bernard Residence 3 St Bernard's Road Far Hills, NJ 07931 908-234-2702	Sunday, February 21 2010 11AM – 3PM Doubletree Fort Lee 2117 Route 4 Eastbound, Fort Lee, NJ 07024 201-461-9000
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Larry and David will be in New York City for an Open House and could also use your help.

NYC Open House '10 RSVP to: larry@frenchwoods.com Or david@frenchwoods.com	at	Saturday, January 16 11AM – 4 PM The Leslie Lewis Residence at 521 East 14 th Street apt 5B (Stuyvesant Town) New York, NY 10009 Buzzer 143	Sunday, January 17 11AM – 4PM Brett Varicchio Residence at 344 East 63 rd St. Apt. 14E New York, NY 10065
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We are also planning an open house in Atlanta, GA, and one in Chicago, IL. We will keep you all posted.

Summer Fare '10 January, 20 2010 6pm – 9pm Greenwich High School 10 Hillside Road Greenwich, CT 06830	Summer Opportunities Fair – Westridge, CA February 8, 2010 10:00am - 3:00pm Westridge School 324 Madeline Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105	St. Louis Summer Opportunities Fair January 30 2010 10AM-3PM John Burroughs School 755 South Price Rd St. Louis, MO 63124	Fairfield Camp Fair Saturday, January 30 2010, 10am - 1pm Fairfield Theatre70 Sanford St. Fairfield, Connecticut 06824
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Isaac will be in the Boston From Friday January 22nd through Sunday, January 24th and Philadelphia area on the dates below and would love to see you in those areas.

NEWTON MARRIOTT HOTEL
The address is:
2345 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02466
PHONE: 617-969-1000

You can meet with Isaac at the KIDS Opportunities Fair 2010
Sunday, January 24 2010, 12pm - 3pm
Brookline High School • 115 Greenough St • Brookline MA • 02445

We will also be attending the following camp fairs in the Philly, Cherry Hill, and Delaware areas:

Mainline Camp Fair 2010 Wednesday, January 27 5:30-8:30 pm Conestoga High School 200 Irish Road Berwyn, PA 19312	Tower Hill Academy Thursday, February 4 th 2010 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. In the field house at Tower Hill School, Rising Sun Lane (off Route 52), Wilmington, DE	Chestnut Hill Academy's Camp Fair 2010 Saturday, February 8, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 500 West Willow Grove Avenue Philadelphia PA 19118 215.247.4700	Conshohocken Marriott 191 Washington St. Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428 Darlene Weinmann Phone: 215-291-5560 ext 108
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Call us or email us and let us know that you can participate in these fairs and open houses. We look forward to seeing you then!

Staff & Camper News

Sam Dana was recently cast as Benjamin Ginsburg in an upcoming production of *Prairie Lights*. Eric Dana will be performing as one of three tuba players in the Seminole All-County Honors Orchestra at the end of January. Both Sam and Eric are also preparing for Solo/Ensemble competitions this Spring.

Joey and Angela Vilasi traveled to the North Pole on the 18th of December 2009.

Matt Brazda received the ARETE Award for Courage in Sports which honors athletes who have overcome challenges to succeed in sports and celebrates those who achieved greatness in their sport.

Andy Dubick appeared in *the Radio City Christmas Spectacular* this year.

Eva Gondelman is performing in the Washington Ballet's *Nutcracker* in the role of a sugar plum page.

Stephanie Krasner was chosen as a junior, to be the only girl from her school in the NYSSMA All-State Mixed Chorus. There, she saw frenchwoodites Jacob Spadaro, Max Zander, Gracie Nash, and Lindsey Vogel. Stephanie is thrilled to be a Super for the summer of 2010!

Sammy Grob just finished a role of Bottom in a school production of *A Midsummer Nights Dream* and is now performing in Evergreen with the Prospect Theater Company in NYC as a part of the Youth ensemble. He was recently cast in an upcoming production of *Annie*.

Ally Rosenblum is performing in *Sweet Charity* with Broadway Bound in Coral Springs. She also Received "Superior" in Solo Musical Theater for Thesbians.

Lindsay Wolgel has just finished a performance of *The Importance of Being Ernest* and also made New York State Allstate (for voice) Chelsea Wolgel is currently competing in the Wheatly High School American Idol contest Both girls performed at a Kristalnacht Rememberance program at Queensboro College.

Angela Ruis was just cast as Kim in her High School Production of *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Marilyn Ruis just won the Grand Champion Position in her Division in her first Horse Show.

Chloe Kessler is a featured performer singing on Friday nights in a Kidz Cabaret show at Pianos

in Bloomfield, NJ. She also sang in Ridgewood's *Downtown for the Holidays* show and was filmed live for News 12 NJ.

Josie Kulp is in The Hartford Stage production of *A Christmas Carol* Josie continues as Shawn in the Random Farms Kids Theater tour of *The New Kid* through 2010 and was just cast in the North Haven Drama Cooperative's production of *The Wizard of Oz* as Dorothy.

Sydney Gough performed in the Youth Choir for the *Pop Goes the World Open Artists with Open Arms* live charity event at the Avalon in Hollywood. In addition, she was the only 4th grader selected to perform in the 6th grade talent show at school and sang *How to Save A Life* by the Fray while playing it on the piano.

Elana Simon played the lead in the NYU short film *Make A Wish*.

Meg Wilson was just cast as Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, (the musical) at Marymount of Santa Barbara.

Angelo Heimowitz will be playing Horton in a Dr. Suess play.

Isabel Stein sang the National Anthem for the NBA's 76ers at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. She has sung the Anthem at 5 separate pro sports events this year, and the home team has won all 5 times. Isabel has been cast as Mrs. Potts in her middle school's March 2010 production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

Seth Silverman was cast as one of Fagan's gang in Philadelphia's Walnut Street Theater production of *Oliver*. Seth was thrilled to be in the production with fellow Frenchwoodites, Daniel Flick and Gavin Becker. Seth has also been chosen to perform in the Select Chorus and the jazz band at his school, Welsh Valley Middle School.

Jessi Silverman has been cast as Mrs. Gibb in the Harriton High School production of *Our Town*. In the spring she will be a member of "The Tribe" in Harriton's production of *Hair*.

Morgan's Seftel celebrated his 10th birthday with his Frenchwoods friends Scott Feiner and Skyler Palatnick performing, playing piano and electric guitar.

That's the news and we're outta here!!!

Beth Backstage

Hiring will kick into high gear this month when Larry, Ron, David, Cathy, Michael & I leave on our respective hiring trips to the UK, Australia, Mexico and Eastern Europe. New for 2010 is our online staff application, on the staff section of our website.

In other travel news, Michael and I have been back and forth to New York several times this year visiting with all sorts of camp alumni along the way. Rachel Kaplowitz - Abromowitz has settled into her beautiful new home in Long Island and Chris Bamonte is enjoying his work with after school theater programs around New York.

I hope that you all had happy holidays this year. For us, the holidays are a great time for catching up with camp people visiting in sunny Florida. Voice instructor Andrea Wivchar was down for the holidays, as was Adrian Ruz. They both seemed to be enjoying thawing out from the Boston winter.

Do you have someone to recommend to work at camp for 2010? If so, have them contact me in the office or by e-mail. The earlier people apply, the better chance there is that there will be a position open.

As you can see, things are starting to take shape. I look forward to seeing you in the summer!



Sincerely,
Beth

First Session Shows 2010!

Really Rosie

Rosie, the sassiest kid on her block of Brooklyn's Avenue P, entertains herself and her friends by acting out show biz fantasies, notably directing and starring in an Oscar winning movie. Written by the author and illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are* and other popular children's books, *Really Rosie* is a jewel for children 7-11 years old.

Grease

Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as *Greased Lightnin'*, *It's Raining on Prom Night*, *Alone at the Drive-In Movie* recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. An 8-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals along with innumerable school and community productions place *Grease* among the world's most popular musicals. The show is sure to please the 7-11 year olds!

Newsies

When Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise the distribution price on Newspapers, the newsboys, poor enough already, are outraged. Inspired by the strike put on by the trolley workers, Jack "Cowboy" Kelly organizes a newsboys' strike. With David Jacobs as the brains of the new union, and Jack as the voice, the weak and oppressed found the strength to band together and challenge the powerful. *Newsies* is a favorite for 7-11 year olds.

Annie

"Annie" is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy. 11-14 year olds always have a great time with this show.

How Can You Run with a Shell on Your Back

Based on some of Aesop's best-loved fables—Tortoise and the Hare, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, Androcles and the Lion and The Ant and the Grasshopper—six students and a substitute teacher combine forces to turn an after-school detention into the madcap world of make believe. A charming children's tale of joy and goodwill written by French Woods alum Alan Schmuckler *How Can You Run with a Shell on Your Back?* is a critically acclaimed and high-spirited musical reveals universal truths for all ages.

Mame

Who is MAME? Some of Mame's wild, adventurous spirit is inside everyone who lives for the moment and believes that "life is a banquet!" It's the height of the 1920's and Auntie Mame becomes the guardian for

her ten-year-old nephew, Patrick. Special songs include *Mame, It's Today, Open a New Window, If He Walked into My Life, We Need a Little Christmas, Bosom Buddies and That's How Young I Feel*. Her life is turned up-side-down, many of her priorities change, but she still lives life to the fullest. 11-14 year olds will be singing and dancing up a storm!

Monty Python's Spamalot

King Arthur travels the land with his servant Patsy ("King Arthur's Song"), trying to recruit Knights of the Round Table to join him in Camelot and his quest for the Holy Grail. He encounters various strange people, including a pair of sentries who are more interested in debating whether two swallows could successfully carry a coconut than in guarding their castles. Sir Robin and Sir Lancelot meet as they attempt to dispose of the sickly Not Dead Fred ("He Is Not Dead Yet"). They agree to become Knights of the Round Table together. The show will be performed by 11-17 year olds.

Chicago

11-17 year olds will enjoy the roaring twenties in Chicago. Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune and acquittal. This sharp edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse.

Assassins

11-17 year olds will explore this most American of musicals. The show lays bare the lives of nine individuals who assassinated or tried to assassinate the President of the United States, in a one-act historical "revusical" that explores the dark side of the American experience. From John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman bend the rules of time and space, taking us on a nightmarish rollercoaster ride in which assassins and would-be assassins from different historical periods meet, interact and in an intense final scene inspire each other to harrowing acts in the name of the American Dream.

The Rise and Fall of Little Voice

11-17 year olds will enjoy this wonderfully funny, incredibly moving play. The play tells the story of a shy, reclusive girl named Little Voice and her larger than life, out of control mother Mari.

Uncommon Women and Others

Wendy Wasserstein's debut play brings women's liberation to hilarious but sympathetic life in this 1970 drama. Setting the play at Mount Holyoke College, Wasserstein focuses on six young women who are about to graduate and enter a world newly sensitized to feminist goals. Caught between traditional values of home and hearth, these women are on the cusp of a whole new way of life. The play opens a few years after graduation as the women meet to reminisce about their lives in college, where "milk-and-crackers" teas and "gracious living" have dominated. 11-17 actresses will have a blast with these strong characters.

Larry's Lines

Happy and Healthy New Year to one and all! How times flies; it felt just like yesterday when the last bus pulled away from camp and now it is the start of a new and exciting year.

This year I got to spend the holidays at home. Its been a long time since I have actually had a chance to be home for the holidays and it is a nice feeling. Some old timers came to celebrate the New Year in the warm climate of South Florida.

In about a month I will begin the yearly recruiting trip for camp staff. We will be attending job fairs in London, Liverpool, Krakow, and Budapest starting Feb 12 and running until March 2. If you will be in any of those cities, contact me, I could always use a helping hand.

Keep the e-mails and phone calls coming in, we love to hear what is going on with all our campers and staff.



Happy New Year

Larry

One Act Play Festival (11-17) - To be announced

**All shows are subject to change.