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Drama Camps - Newsletter July 16, 2010

Dear Drama Families!

We enjoyed a trip out to Pax Amicus Theater this week in Budd Lake! "Beauty and the Beast" was a great show - and the children were especially excited to meet the cast afterwards! We took some pictures with "Belle" and got a chance to tell her all about our camp and what we do! Both Campers and Counselors thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

All three Shows on Thursday night were awesome! - not that I am biased or anything... Your actors and actresses really worked hard these past three weeks to produce *all* aspects of each show - and their hard work obviously paid off! We are really proud of all of them.

We cannot thank all of you enough for your continued support throughout the session. We appreciate your cast party donations and enjoyed spending time with you after the performances.

We are already in the planning stages for our next Session's productions. We look forward to seeing many of you again next week as we begin to prepare!

For those of you leaving us after this session, please stay in touch and enjoy the rest of your summer!

All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That's what makes theatre live. That's why it persists.--- Stephen Sondheim

Look for your Online Camp survey!

If this is your last week with Drama Camp this summer, you will be receiving an e-mail with a link to a brief online Camp survey.

Please take a moment to respond to this survey. Simply stated, we would not be successful without your input.

Thank you for choosing our South Mountain YMCA Drama Camp. We know you have a choice and we aim to earn your positive word-of-mouth support of our camps.

If you have any questions-Please call (973)762-4145

Drama Camp 2010 Production Schedule

Thurs, July 15th

5:45pm Drama 1 - The 3 Nanny Goats Gruff
6:15pm Drama 2 - Character Matters II
7:00pm Drama 3 - Disney's Aristocats

Thurs, August 5th

5:45pm Drama 1 - Stone Soup
6:15pm Drama 2 - Coyote Steals Summer
7:00pm Drama 3 - A Year with Frog & Toad

Thurs, August 26th

5:45pm Drama 1 - The Three Piggy Opera
6:15pm Drama 2 - Friendly Neighborhood Helpers
7:00pm Drama 3 - Disney's Aladdin

*** Remember there is NO PM Care on Show days, and all campers must be picked up by 4pm.**



Friendly - but Important Reminders

- ** Please pack an **ice pack or frozen water bottle** in your child's lunch.
- ** Any missing items will be in our camp lost and found box located in the Loft.
- ** Please make sure that your child arrives to camp each swim day - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays - **with their swim suit on and sunscreen applied.**
- ** If you are *not* signed up for AM Care, you may not bring your child before 8:45am.
- ** After Camp care is from 3:30pm-6:30pm. If you have not chosen a curbside aftercare pick-up time, you must park and come inside to pick up your child.
- ** **AM Drop-Off:** You must sign your child IN and OUT of camp. A Staff member will be available for curbside drop off in the front of SOPAC from 7:15am-9:10am. Please remain in your vehicle for drop off, as this will move the line smoothly. We will come directly to your vehicle to sign in your camper and escort him/her into SOPAC. If you drop off after 9:10am, you must come inside the building to drop off your child!
- ** **PM Pick-Up:** For those children not attending PM Care, pickup is from 3:15pm- 3:35pm. Pickup is at the front entrance of SOPAC where you dropped off. **Please remain in your vehicle** to keep the lines moving smoothly and efficiently. One staff member will greet you at your car window with a sign out sheet for you to sign. A different staff member will escort your child directly to your car, and we will travel down the line of cars in this fashion. Please be patient as we will work very hard to make sure that all children are sent home as quickly as possible. If anyone other than a parent or authorized contact person will be picking up your child, we require a signed note from the parent/guardian before we release him/her. Please provide the name and phone number of that person. If the Alternate Pick Up Form has not been received by our camp staff, this will delay your pick up process! We will ask unfamiliar persons for identification before we release your child to them.
- ** Please remember that there is **NO PARKING or DOUBLE PARKING** around the SOPAC circle, and all cars lining up for drop off/pick up must form a single file line. THANK YOU!
- ** **There will be no aftercare on show nights. All campers in enrolled in After care must be picked up by 4pm on July 15th, August 5th, and August 26th.**
- ** Please be sure to be out of the building by 6:30pm SHARP. If you pick up at 6:30pm or after, you will be charged a late fee of \$15 per 15 minute interval.
- ** Email is our primary source of communication. Please be sure to use written communication with us, as we want to give you our fullest attention! All emails sent to Miss Lisa will be passed along to your Camp Coordinators, so feel free to send a direct note into camp for your Coordinator if you wish! We will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!
- ** Flip Flops are not allowed at camp. Sporty sandals, with back straps are OK. **Sneakers are preferred.**
- ** **NO ELECTRONIC GAMES OR DEVICES ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP - This includes CELL PHONES!**

Thank you and please contact us with your questions, ideas or concerns,

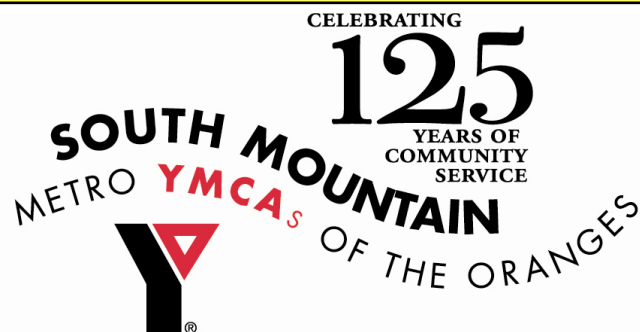
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