

2019



CRANBROOK
THEATRE SCHOOL

CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 2

RECAPPING WEEK 2
& LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! Our first week of the "AND..SCENE" programming was absolutely incredible! What an amazing group of campers we've had so far in 2019! This week has been full of exploration in the theatre arts, and so many new memories and friendships have been cultivated! Some highlights include:

IMPROV AND THEATRE GAMES, FIELD DAY,
AND, OF COURSE, OUR FIRST SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE!

THE HAPPY WANDERER (GROUP A)

DO RE MI (GROUP A)

CINDERELLA BIGFOOT (GROUP B)

THE THREE LITTLE WOLVES AND THE BIG BAD PIG (GROUP B)

FUN IT (GROUP C)

I WILL SURVIVE (SENIOR DIVISION)

STEPSISTER'S LAMENT (SENIOR DIVISION)

ACT 3 SCENE 2 from A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (SENIOR DIVISION)

OPENING FROM "WINNIE THE POOH KIDS" (JUNIOR DIVISION ENSEMBLE)



We have quite a few campers who have exhibited extraordinary hospitality, involvement, and gusto this week; our campers and staff are truly cultivating a sense of comraderie this summer! These young people are proving to be good students, good performers, good people.

Going above and beyond in helping other feel welcome exemplifies *exactly* what it is CTS stands for.

Congratulations to the following campers this week:

Madison Toll

Zoeya Mazhar

Dylan Jones

Izzy Smolkin

Laila Williams

Charley Burns

Leila Chiaffredo

Ethan Kalt

Gabe Cozzetto

Thank you for your kindness and excellence, friends!



Visit the next page for some photos of our time together!

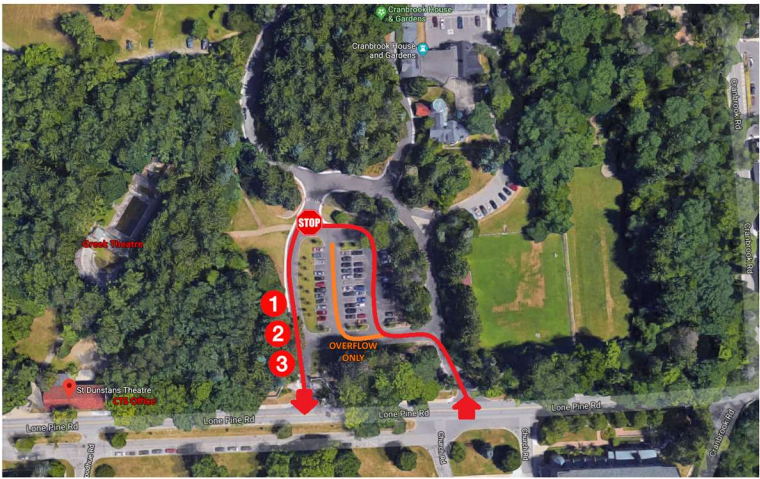
WEEK 2!



Our Junior and Senior Divisions will continue their separate drop-off and pick-up routines this week.
JUNIOR DIVISION CAMPERs (entering grades 2-8 in Fall 2019) **WILL BE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.**
SENIOR DIVISION CAMPERs (entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2019) **WILL REMAIN AT KINGSWOOD.**

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DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ ST. DUNSTAN'S



Enter off Lone Pine Rd
 Turn left, then immediately right into first lane
 Line up to top of loop (stop sign)
 Staff will check for:
 Authorized-to-Pick-Up forms & Proper ID
 Campers will be picked up & released from 3 zones, directed by staff
 Proceed to exit onto Lone Pine Rd

**DROP-OFF TIME:
8:45-9:00am**

**PICK-UP TIME:
3:00-3:15pm**

**Thank you for your
patience & cooperation!**

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ KINGSWOOD

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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)

**DROP-OFF TIME:
8:45-9:00am**

**PICK-UP TIME:
3:00-3:15pm**

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NOTE TO SENIOR DIVISION PARENTS: We suggest you not arrive until after 3 pm when picking up your child from Kingswood--by doing so, you'll be able to avoid most of the traffic from Kingswood Day Camp's pick-up. :)

If you arrive after 9:00am and staff is no longer present at the loading zone, please walk your child into the CTS office (St. Dunstan's -- follow posted signage) or into the the auditorum (Kingswood).

WEEKS 2-4: "AND...SCENE!"

"And...Scene!" offers the CTS Junior & Senior Division Camper training in classic theater skills as well as immersion in all aspects of developing a theatrical performance. Campers are divided by age into class groups that study, in depth, each of the three classic theatre disciplines (acting, dance, and voice). This class work is developed into "works in progress" which are then performed weekly during the evenings of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weeks of camp. These evening showcase performances (free admission) have become highlights of the summer for our campers and their families. Senior Division Campers also have the opportunity to refine and perform their selections from "Audition/Portfolio" session during this time.

For our "And...Scene!" performance evenings, please have your camper come equipped with "basic blacks" (to explain, this refers to an outfit consisting of black shorts/pants, black shirt, black shoes - or as close to this palette as possible). Since most of our costumes for these showcases are minimal/suggestive, this will help create a uniform look upon which the campers can build.

PERFORMANCE EVENING INFO (July 5, & July 11):

---Camp day as normally scheduled (9-3)

---6:15 pm - ALL campers (both divisions) arrive at Greek Theatre (St. Dunstan's)

In the event of inclement weather, we reserve the right to move our showcase to Kingswood Auditorium (advance notification will be sent via email)

---7:00-8:00 performance (approximate)

Parking is available in the Cranbrook House & Gardens Lot with additional parking available across Lone Pine at Christ Church Cranbrook. Handicap assistance available.

AND...SCENE! PERFORMANCES

Friday, July 5, 2019
Thursday, July 11, 2019
7:00 PM; Greek Theatre; Free Admittance

WEEK 3 CARNIVAL! Thursday, July 4, 2019

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FOR MORE INFO!

FINAL PERFORMANCES

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
Wednesday, July 31, 2019
Thursday, August 1, 2019
7:00 PM; Greek Theatre; Free Admittance

I'd like to challenge you to ask your camper the following questions:

DID YOU HAVE FUN TODAY?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THEATRE?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF?

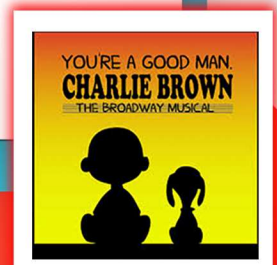
We hope you'll continue your journey with us for the entire 8 weeks of programming. So looking forward to welcoming back so many campers and meeting all of our new campers next week!

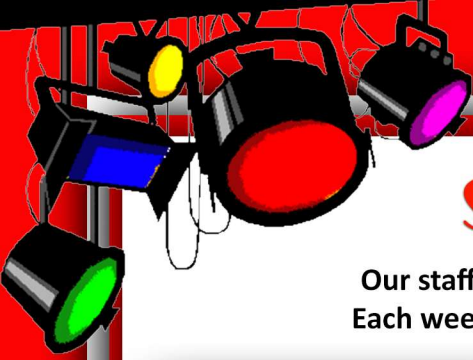
Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! :)



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**Time to live:
think and wonder and dream!
Anything's possible!**





STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Our staff is made up of some truly remarkable theatre professionals!
Each week, we'll feature a few so you can learn a little more about us!



Lainey Williams, Costumer

Lainey Williams is 22 years old, and she graduated from Central Michigan University in May 2019 with her Bachelor of Fine arts in Theatre Interpretation and Technical Theatre, specializing in Costume Design. She has had previous experience in instructing theatre workshops, designing and constructing costumes for productions, as well as acting and other technical theatre elements. In the fall, she will be traveling to Florida to work at Disney World for five months. Until then, she is more than excited to be working with the students for Cranbrook for the summer!

Devy DeMello-Johnson, Counselor

Devy DeMello-Johnson is currently pursuing her degree in Elementary Education and has been a life-long member of the Cranbrook community. She has taught Sunday School and served as a Youth Leader at Christ Church Cranbrook for the past 7 years. Devy is currently cast as Glinda in DACO'S production of the Wizard of Oz and looks forward to sharing her love for musical theater at CTS this summer! Of note, Devy also happens to be an alumna of CTS and we couldn't be more excited to have her!



Sarah McCormick, Choreographer

Sarah McCormick is a recent graduate of Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science in Dance and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. In addition to being certified in Autism Movement Therapy, Sarah is a member of the American Dance Therapy Association. This will be Sarah's fourth year with Cranbrook Theatre School, having choreographed: Once On This Island, Lion King, Sleeping Beauty, Where the Wild Things Are, and Beauty and the Beast. In her previous role as assistant choreographer at Seaholm High School she worked on Bye Bye Birdie and Big Fish. Now a full time instructor at The Dance Academy of Bloomfield Hills, Sarah works year round with students in jazz, ballet, contemporary, and lyrical.

2019 CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL STAFF

- Brian Leduc *Director*
- Tammy Palazzolo *Assistant Director*
- Ryan Ernst *Technical Director*
- Sarah Hawkins *Senior Division Head*
- Shacai Pittman *Office Administrator*
- Lainey Williams *Costumer*
- Jackson Abohasira *Tech*
- Martha Jane Brooks *Dance*
- Jessie Carl *Acting & Musical Theatre*
- Devy DeMello-Johnson *Counselor*
- Maritoni Harte *Senior Division Dance*
- Alex Gilkey *Acting*
- Sarah McCormick *Dance*
- Kori Mocnik *Counselor*
- Marshall Ross *Counselor*
- Jeff Skebo *Music*

4th
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July



During Week 3, we are open and running camp on Thursday, July 4th! The day will run on a special schedule with a midday all-camps CARNIVAL to include: a BBQ lunch, freshly spun cotton candy, mobile music theater, titanic and iceberg challenge, bubble soccer, a bounce house, an obstacle course, basketball frenzy, a dunk tank, and carnival games! Campers must be registered for camp during Week 3 to participate in the camp carnival.

CTS will be joining several other specialty camps at this amazing event!

DAILY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

- 8:45-9:00 - Drop Off (as usual)
- 9:00-11:00 - CTS Programming (as usual)
- 11:00-12:00 - LUNCH*
- 12:00-1:00 - CARNIVAL TIME!
- 1:00-3:00 - CTS Programming (as usual)
- 3:00-3:15 - Pick-Up (as usual)

*Dining halls are closed on this day. A BBQ lunch will be served on site at the carnival prior to admittance. BBQ lunch and snacks on July 4 are only for campers who marked "Lunch from Cranbrook." Those who marked "Lunch from Home" should bring their own snacks and lunch.

IMPORTANT POINTS (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER):

- There is no swimming on this day.
- The carnival and lunch will be held on the Boys Middle School south lawn.
- Bathrooms are available in the Boys Middle School lobby.
- All campers MUST wear their camp t-shirts. For new campers Week 3, these will be provided to you on Monday morning.
- Attendance will be taken and other pertinent safety measures will be followed.
- Camp Nurse will be on-site unless called away by another camp.
- Camp Photographer will be on-site.

SO EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER THIS TO OUR CAMPERS THIS YEAR! :)