



# CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 4

RECAPPING WEEK 4  
& LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! Our third and last 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: IMPROV AND THEATRE GAMES, VISITING THE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, COMEDY WRITING, AND, OF COURSE, OUR THIRD AND FINAL SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE!



- ANOTHER DAY OF SUN (SENIOR DIVISION)
- GET BACK UP AGAIN (GROUP B)
- EYE OF THE TIGER (SENIOR DIVISION)
- ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN (GROUP A)
- THE JABBERWOCKY (SENIOR DIVISION)
- ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE NEWS BROADCAST (GROUP C)
- RUDE (SENIOR DIVISION)
- I'M STILL STANDING (GROUP B)
- ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE (DIVISION CROSSOVER)

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:

- Aidan Stock
- Daisy Chen
- Francis Watson
- Allie Zimmerman
- Caroline King
- Evie Szirtes
- Ella Graff
- London Lopez
- Nitya Tandel
- Jade Bacall
- Aliza August





# WEEK 4!



Though we're missing a few from these photos taken Friday morning, these junior and senior division campers have just been a BLAST to work with this week!

Be sure to check out more photos on UltraCamp!

<https://www.ultracamp.com/gallery/photogallery.aspx?idCamp=740&campCode=CSP>

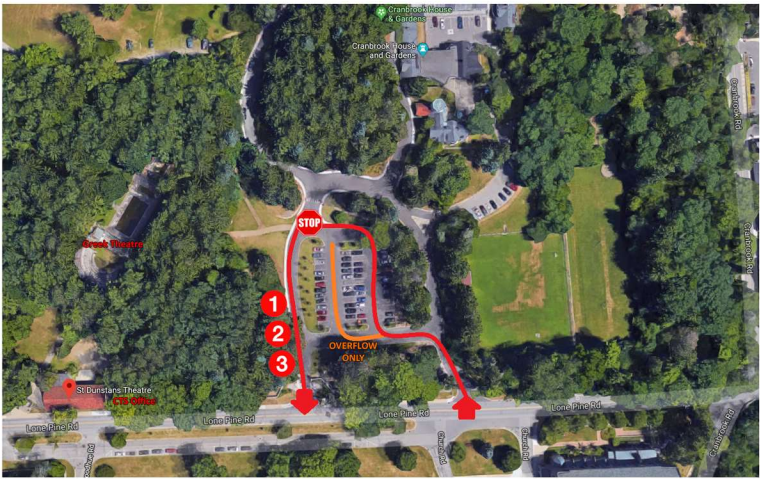




Our Junior and Senior Divisions will continue their separate drop-off and pick-up routines this week.  
**JUNIOR DIVISION CAMPERS** (entering grades 2-8 in Fall 2019) **WILL BE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.**  
**SENIOR DIVISION CAMPERS** (entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2019) **WILL REMAIN AT KINGSWOOD.**

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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)

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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 5-7: PAGE TO STAGE

This program offers the CTS Junior Division Camper focused rehearsals for the final capstone productions, full length pieces from the American Musical Theatre canon, to be performed live on two evenings during week 7 of camp. All campers perform in final shows, and separate shows are chosen for both elementary and middle school age range. Campers also have the opportunity to participate in backstage jobs and scenic design where appropriate. Our final shows are fully costumed with sets and other technical elements and are truly exceptional!

### PAGE TO STAGE GENERAL OUTLINE:

**Monday 7/15: Auditions/Callbacks/Casting**

**Tuesday 7/16-Friday 7/26: Rehearsals for final shows**

**Week of 7/29: Dress Rehearsals, Final Shows, Other AWESOME Camp Activities!**

### PERFORMANCE EVENING INFO (7/30, 7/31, 8/1):

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

During the camp day, campers will perform "final dress rehearsals" in front of hundreds of other campers from other camps across the Cranbrook campus!

---6:00 pm - ALL campers (both divisions) arrive at Greek Theatre (St. Dunstan's)

---7:00-9:30 pm performance (approximate), free admittance

2 shows per evening, subject to change based on weather:

Tuesday, July 30: WINNIE THE POOH KIDS & SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR.

Wednesday, July 31: SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR. & YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

Thursday, August 1: YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN & WINNIE THE POOH KIDS

In the event of inclement weather, CTS reserves the right to move our performances to the Kingsood Auditorium. Notification will be sent via email to families of campers

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

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! :)



Brian Leduc

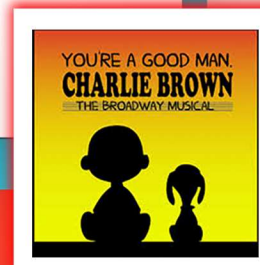
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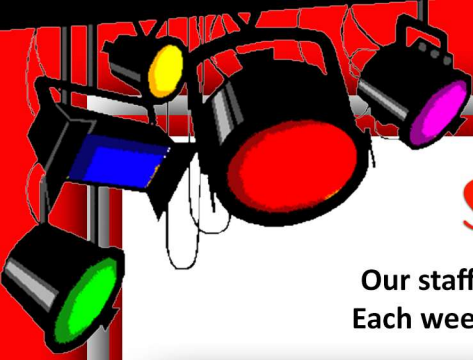
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# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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!

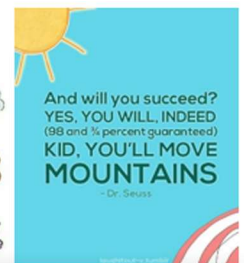
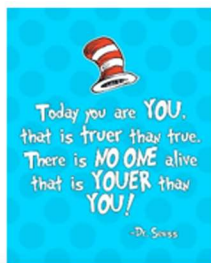


## Ryan Ernst, Technical Director

Ryan was born and raised in Waterford. He received his degree in theatre arts at University of Michigan, where he worked all angles of the artform finding which area was the best fit. He also started working locally in theatre during this time and realized he had a passion for both acting and teaching, which lead him to the Masters Program at West Virginia University. He can be seen working professionally in the Detroit area both on stage and behind it. "Detroit needs all the artistic representation it can get. It's home to me, and I want to be able to do what I love in the place that I love, and I want other people to be able to do the same. It's more of a community here, and everyone brings an energy, a sense of humility, and a shared passion for maintaing a strong artistic presence here. Home.

## Martha Jane Brooks, Choreographer

Martha has 25 years of dance experience, including more than 8 years of choreographing and teaching as well as 5 years of professional performance. She is experienced in teaching many levels of Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Tap and Contemporary. Martha attended Oakland University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance. As well as studied with the Kirov Ballet in their Master program. She was a member of Oakland Dance Theater. Before choreographing for Shanon's Dance Academy as their main teacher. This is Martha's 6th summer working at Cranbrook Theatre School as the choreographer. This year she will be co-choreographing Winnie the Pooh and Seussical.



## 2019 CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL STAFF

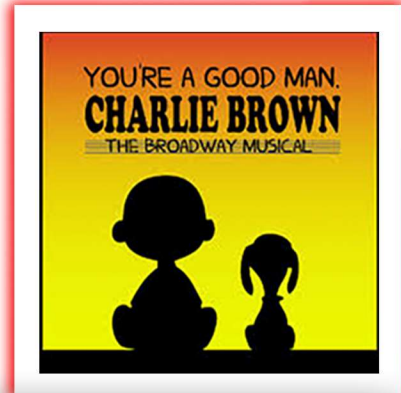
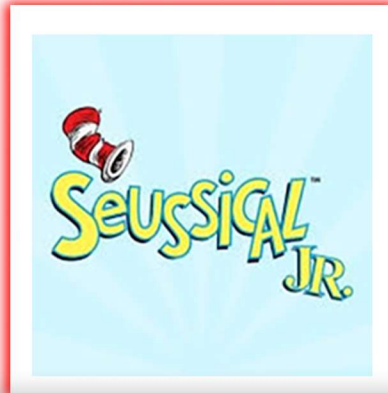
- Brian Leduc *Director*
- Tammy Palazzolo *Assistant Director*
- Ryan Ernst *Technical Director*
- Sarah Hawkins *Senior Division Head*
- Shacai Pittman *Office Administrator*
- Lainey Williams *Costumer*
- Jackson Abohasira *Tech*
- Martha Jane Brooks *Dance*
- Jessie Carl *Acting & Musical Theatre*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





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# FINAL PERFORMANCES



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

DISNEY'S WINNIE THE POOH KIDS and SEUSSICAL JR are presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK. [www.tamswitmark.com](http://www.tamswitmark.com)

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