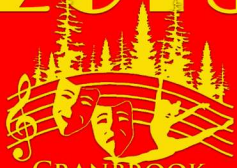


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CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 5

RECAPPING WEEK 5
& LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 6

Dear Parents and Guardians,

PAGE TO STAGE is off to an amazing start!!!! We've had quite the busy week at CTS. On Monday, after introductions and a few games, we jumped right into *auditions*! So much singing and dancing and acting! The cast lists for our final shows were finalized and announced...and we couldn't be more excited for you all to see this incredible talent come together in a few weeks!

Starting on Tuesday, we dove in headfirst to our final show rehearsals...and WOW. These campers are taking ownership of their roles like we've never seen before! Everyone is bringing 100% every day (even in 100 degree weather)! I'm so proud of the work they're all doing! :)



Link to rehearsal and performance tracks for final shows: <https://bit.ly/2XKx2uU>

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:

Gabby Robinson
Pepper James
Maizie Connell
Lexi Berman
Avella So
Cam Williams
Alara Savasan
Ava Roessler
Mert Savasan
Nisha Singhi



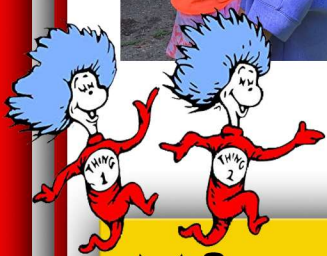
I'd like to reiterate that CTS has a Zero Tolerance Policy when it comes to bullying. Whether verbal, social, physical, or other, this sort of behavior simply will not be tolerated. We've challenged our campers to be "more than a bystander" when it comes to observing this type of behavior taking place. *This will be a safe place for all who enter and are under our care.*

WEEK 5!

PAGE TO STAGE!

Check out our new app for camp photos! **Bunk1** (available on Apple and Google)

The invitation code for Cranbrook Schols Summer Camps is **1904CRANBROOK**



Miss Lainey's Costume Corner

All of our technical elements are coming together nicely for the final shows..even the costumes!
Just a few notes about costumes:

Please remind campers of one of our favorite rules: **IF IT'S NOT YOURS, DON'T TOUCH IT!**
Campers have been made aware that they should not be touching/playing with costumes that don't belong to them. We want this experience to be the best it can be for every single person involved!

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:

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:

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

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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

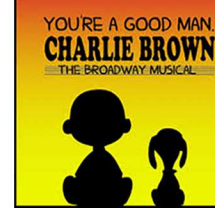
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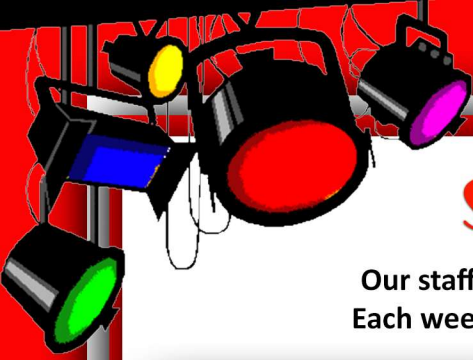
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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!

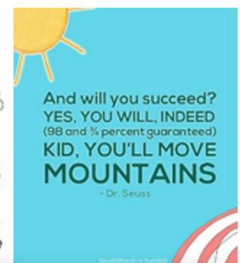
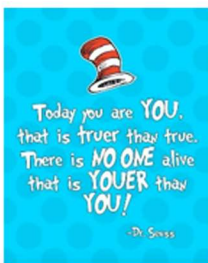
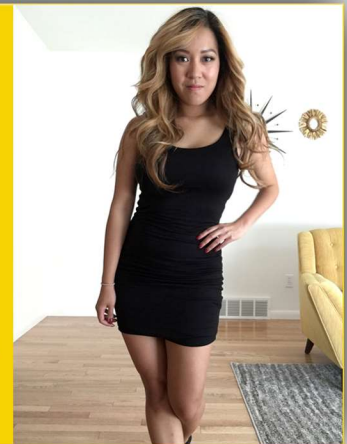


Jackson Abosahira, Tech and Acting

Jackson is geeked to back at Cranbrook Theatre School for his fourth year! He's currently wrapping up his bachelors from Wayne State with a major in film and media production and a minor in theatre. Jackson is an award winning actor, set designer, and works as the technical director for The Slipstream Theatre Initiative in Ferndale. Jackson will be working with Ryan building and designing the sets for the shows, and can't wait to get those kids performing and confident on stage!

Maritoni Harte, Senior Division Choreographer & Dance Instructor

Maritoni is thrilled to be returning to Cranbrook Theatre School! She is serving as the dance instructor and choreographer for the senior division. Maritoni holds a Bachelors degree with concentrations in economics, math and dance from Wayne State University. Being cut from the "dancer's cloth," Maritoni offers a distinct perspective on the art of dance within musical theatre. Dance provides performers with the skill of making seamless connections. Maritoni is an avid Hello Kitty fan, participates in the conservation of Panda bears, proud owner of a Peke and is learning yo-yo tricks.



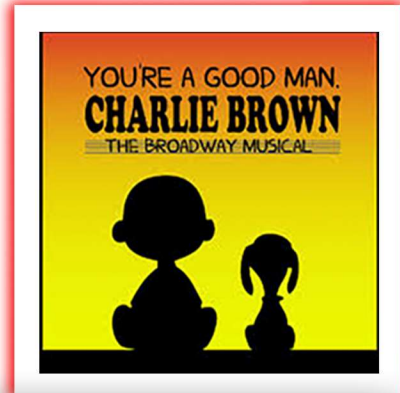
2019 CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL STAFF

- Brian Leduc *Director*
- Tammy Palazzolo *Assistant Director*
- Ryan Ernst *Technical Director*
- Sarah Hawkins *Senior Division Head*
- Shacai Pittman *Office Administrator*
- Lainey Williams *Costumer*
- Jackson Abosahira *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



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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

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