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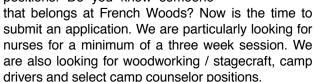
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Beth Backstage

I leave next week for London to the final hiring fair of the season and hope to see a show or two while I'm in town.

We have such an incredible staff put together for camp this summer and we are just looking to fill the final positions. Do you know someone





Happy Valentines Day!

Camper & Staff News

Emily Photis will be playing the role of Mary Poppins in Marlboro Middle School's performance of Mary Poppins Jr.

Max Burman was cast as Gomez Addams in The Addams Family musical at his school.

Jessi Kaplan played Joan O'Hara in the play, All Because of Agatha, at American Heritage School. She sang the National Anthem at the Miami Heat game on October 1 and again on January 27. Jessi also was just cast as Patrice in American Heritage School's upcoming production of 13 the Musical!

Brody Kaplan was cast as Gingy in Embassy Creek Elementary School's upcoming production of Shrek the Musical.

favorite one-feathered bird - Gertrude McFuzz in A Class Act NY's Off Broadway production of Seussical, Jr.

Izzy Stannard will be playing 'Sadie' in NBC's upcoming show, "Good Girls" premiering February 26th

A Note from Ron



French Woods is now offering a wonderful opportunity for the siblings, friends, and relatives of our French Woods family. We are inviting boys and girls ages 7 to 12 who are interested in registering for 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, your \$100 registration fee may be applied to future camp tuition.)

Parents drop their children off at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 17th, You will be treated to a bagel brunch and a tour of the facility, as well as a question and answer period with one of our directors. At the same time your children will be escorted to their bunks, where they will be placed in cabins with their own counselors. Once settled, the "mini-campers" will be immersed into the French Woods program. On Saturday, they will take part in two activities before lunch and three activities before dinner.

Saturday night will be filled with special evening activity events including a make-your-own sundae and pizza social topped off with the music of our terrific DJ. On Sunday, Father's Day, after the three morning activities, you will be reunited with your children for our barbecue and some family activities. Bring your bathing suits because our pool-side barbecues are always a big hit. Also, bring your tennis racquets and spend some time on our courts. Please call the office (800) 634-1703 to register or sign up online at www.frenchwoods.com.







Olivia Mastromarino will be playing everyone's Also, just a reminder that our Broadway shows this summer are The Band's Visit session 1. Mean Girls session 2, and *Frozen* session 3. You can sign up online thru your Campln Touch account

> Looking forward to year forty-eight.I remain,



Abigail Bassichis Abigail Mah Addison Blumbera Adriana Pontrelli Aitana Dudley-Gervilla Alejandro Vazquez Alvarez Alexa Shaheen Alexandra Haberman Alexandra Caminsky Alexandra Lawler Alexandra Levin Alvarez de Estrada Amber Lewis Andrew Cantor Andrew Titarenko Anna Brown Anna Cenicola Anna Katz Annalise Chan Anneliese Simon Annemarie Suarez Arianna Lerner Arina Ilchuk Athena Zarcadoolas Audrey Patterson August Lubin Avery Anderson Beniámi Hoffman Benjamin Lawler Bennett Resner Blake Forbes Boris Gachot Braeden McConkey Brooke Forbes

Alexandra Krum

Brianna Stamper

Daphne Scroggins

David Reichberg

Caroline Healey

Charles Fhrlich

Evan Eiglarsh

Isabella Monroe

Isaiah George Jaime Ferrandis

Mia Hurley

Rose Shyk

Norah Gróss

Oriana Hurley

Ruby Lerman

Tabitha Setari

Violet Gordon

Allison Kanter

Eliza Madore

Jason Sanchez

McKenzie Dale

Megan Perlman

Melissa Nugent

Ronzell St.Louis

Sofia Ayral-Hutton

Skylar Reimer

Stella Burnside

Blaire Batista

Clara Gilmore

Mélanie Mahoney

Scarlett Sinclair

Simon Wolfson

Ayomi Wolff

Jayden Bai

Ava Testa

Eve Traxler

Grace Wolf

Scarlett Gitterman

Ava Franciscovich

Charles de Pouzilhac

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Eileen Brady

Cristina Betancourt

Ella Friedman

Isaure Gadou

Jacob Updyke

Jessica Mandel

Lauren Updyke

Luke Kraemer

Maya Bogner

Noelani Kim

Alana Melillo

Avery Ross

Grant Maurer

Jacob Hines

Clea Tang

Burton

Adrienne Guss

Audrey Stecher

Carlous Burch

Casey Peckham

Jacqueline 'Sophia'

Jasmine Sanchez

Katherine Gibbs

Nathalia Navarro

Victoria Flanders

Angela Yunvi He

Ewen Tony Wang

Margaret Meehan

Stephanie Emdin

Lilah Glassman

Samuel Pincus

Alexander Bouck

Bennett Resner

Charlie Garber

Oscar Gluck

Talia Gold

Talia Novack

Grant Haas

Ilana Drake

Kiana Miller

Jordan Model

Linnea Dabrescia

Maximilien Laval

Gabrielle O'Neil

Just Registered! Ekaterina Filatova Eleanor Schlenoff Hunter Farbman India Rock Flena Schneider Ioannis Saridakis Fli Bomse Irina Postnikova Eli Lefferts Iris Zurlo Eliza Lubin Isabella Levine Elizabeth Cenicola Isabella Winckler Ella Jerge Isla Patterson Jackson Levine Elliot Rossman Elliott Flueck Jacob DeMarco Elsa Roger-Lacan Jacob Gordon Emerson Glick Jacqueline Emily Eng Emily Hollowell Emily Schwartz Kletsman James Flannery Jamie Consolino Emma Liu Jana Ziegler Jayson Goldner Emma Siege Jonus Sainvil Enzo Porcelli Eric Gressman Jordan Porcelli Josephine Mignone Esme Downs Josev Rubinstein Esther Giaoui Joshua Chernin Evangelina Josie Jones Belyaeva Flore Breon Julia Friedberg Francesca Asher Julia Halpern Julia Levin. Gabrielle Lerner Julia Marshall Ginevra De Julia Russowsky Juliana Matlick Bernardis Grace Curnin-Juliette McEnroe Kate Stiene Shane Grace Khuzami Grant Haas Thompson Grayson Aspen Katya Linde Kayleigh Griffin Kendal Mangum Grigory Cheremisin Hallie Sufrin Harold Hurley Kia Peralta Kori Berger Harrison Freédman

Lawrence Flinn Leah Fridman Leah Sinelnikov Leonardo Porcell Levi Robinovitz l iesel Kidlev Lila Kunkel Liliana Gordon Lilianna Garber Lilly Baumfeld Lily Acrish Lily Maron Lindsey Leonhirth Lucie-Rose Cohen Lucy D'Addario Lucy Dahl Lucy Humble Luka Dolgov Luke Flannery Mackenzie Furlett Madeleine Borowsky Madeline Mayes Madeline Parsons Madison Fasolo Maggie Bohanek Margaret Friedberg Margaret Waldron Marilouise Pearson Marina Chernin Mattson Barreira Max Leighton Mava LaPlante Maya Marcus Maylis Gaillard Melody Beron Mia Gyening

Mia Karp Mia Stillerman Michelle Kunzli Mikaela Malka Mila Perez Morgan Almeida Gonzalez Mykhailo Shymkiy Nádine Osborne Nathalie Waters Nathaniel Anton Nathaniel Coker Nia Westmoreland Nina Lamb Noa Levine Oleksii Shymkiv Olga Lopez Olivia Cornett Olivia Euvrard Olivia Stone Oriana Fifer Patrick Kunzli Penelope Mitchell Penny O'Donnell Peter Lopez Phoebe Chaplin Bachel Lieberman Rachel Sanozhnina Rachel Schwartz Rebecca Naunton Rhys Whitin Rikki Teicher Roan Anker Robin Kane Rose Maron Sabine Sarre-Uriu Sabrina Escobari Sadie Elbaum Sage Cotter Sammy Baumfeld 19 Cole Chapman Emma Taylor

Jacqueline Zohar

Mia Hoffman

Seraphima Belyaeva Serena Zhang Shannen Gallagher Shelby Bernstein Simone Dinota Simone Martel Siri Moses Sofia Bercovitci Sofia Martinez Sofia Rubio Sofia Titarenko Sofie Landsmar Sonja Graf Sophia Cotter Sophia Moss Sophie Green Stella Burnside Talia Rosenberg Taylor Gray Theo Pearson Theodore (Teddy) Baumfeld Thomas Savino Trinity Rock Victoria Gallardo Victoria Perez Viola Young Vivian Dinota Wesley Rothauser Willa Fults Wyatt Whitin Yuma Liu_ Zachary O'Neill Zacharv Schwartz Zara Súvanto Zeke Hurley Zelie-Jean Huth Zoe Hudgins

Sebastian Perez

February Birthdays!

Louise Chaix Makenna Dovel Ryan Witz Tristan Pierre

Henry Stafford

Al-Modaimigh Carina Tarazi Danielle Lester Emmerson Del Monte Harri Vanhems Maia Kahn Sadie Storch Sarah Hiroshima

Shoshana Levine Artem Linde Benjamin Berman Casey Moskowitz Cooper Ott Daphne Adam Delialah Cohen Ella Chapin Jake Brunschwig

Olivia Thompson 12 Ava Anderson Charlotte Tuttle Delphine D'Hollander Fiona Brown-Kempf Jemma Lasswell Lola Owett Maxine Maercks Morgan Almeida

Madeline Moskow Sarah Rodee 20 Hannah Handelsman Leah Sinelnikov Margaret Salchli Sophia Fox 21 Adevemi Lewis Celeste Gimonet Jalen Bunch Lilliana Gato Molly Skutnik 22 Benjami Hoffman Davis Pennell Jan Hulnick Julian Anderson

Mackenzie Furlett Penelope Gelman Truman Steinberg 23 Ananda Wenhammar Briana Lenna Cameron Tyriver Finley Rolontz Jonah Wassersug Jordan Porcelli Julia Marshall Noah Levine Ross Milstead 24 Eline Lehland Evelyn Kissinger Gandon Lanziero

Ilona Kugel

Julio Gutierrez

Lily Jaramillo

Tiffany Marcus Zoe Hudgins 25 Carly Gaynor Charles Morris Cvnthia Jacobson Ethan Wrighter Jonah McNair Michael Karezin Miles Hilger LeDonne von Unwerth Mollie Abelson

Mava Douglas

Riley Sexton

Hannah Melnick Paul Zavaliy Payton Schetter Sophie Pugh Sam Greenwald Teshura Göldman Sofia Titarenko Veruka Salomone Brandon Riedy Willa Hart Chasidey Brown 26 Charlotte Funke Glna Wilson Diesel Lanziero

Katherine Alonso Leanna Bai Sophie Orenstein 27 Bradley Cordero

Cole Wright-Schaner E.V. Cummins Elsie Ross Ilia Zinkovskii Leah Gottseger Noah Hertzman Samuel Greenwald Sasha Maskofl 28 Alexa Gershon

Hayden Cravey Isabella Catini Katerina Jerine Mark Sternberg 29 Andrea Gonzalez

Eli Bomse Fiona O'Halloran Kareem Khouri

Kayla Giribaldi

Krish Agnani Laila Kuri

Weslev Rothauser 10 Abdulrahman

Jeffrey Evans Luisa Tripoli-Krasnow

Gonzalez

Tiffany Kumar 13 Ethan Rousso Noah Glimcher Samuel Sherman William Gianopulos Armida Perroni

14 Ariella Fishman Audrey Kavanagh Dowsett Frank Nieman Kaitlyn Dorsinville Katrine Gankin Reid Sandler Sadie Horvath Sedona Raphael Takumi Kubo

Tristan Knauf 15 Brandon Goldberg Dmitry Korostylev Ella Rutman Morgan Malcolm Zoe Chapin 16 Ellie Scholl Grace Khuzami Jayson Goldner

Kyler Glazier Matthew Ike Sarah Rappoport Austin Perkowski Caitlin Levene Isabella Levine Nate Rimalovski Olivia Lipton Sarah Jane Nigen stacy song

18 Grace Gramins Grigory Cheremisin Lacy Selden Lucia Qureshi Luke Ehrenfreund Maya Terzi Talia Schonfeld



Isaac's Corner

Prepare for your college auditions at French Woods Festival this summer!

Many of our campers eventually end up auditioning for college programs in

theater. The experiences they have at French Woods help prepare them for the process, and we're excited to announce a formal preparation for college auditions as part of our program.

Longtime French Woods Family member Brian Kite is returning to French Woods this summer during session 3. He is currently the Chair of the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television Department of Theater and has directed across the United States and abroad. He served as Producing Artistic Director of La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts from 2008-2015.

While talking to Beth Schaefer this winter, Brian said, that in his experience, French Woods campers who apply to UCLA often standout because they know what to do in an audition room.

Brian will be returning to camp as a theater director. He will be joining returning college theater professors from Boston Conservatory, Boston University, Emerson and New World School of the Arts. They will all be teaching classes throughout this summer to make your college auditions even better.

As of February 15, 2018, there are only 113 days left until session 1 and 132 days until the start of session 2. See you soon!



(Staff and Camper News Continued...)

Jack Corbin was recently named a winner of the American Protege Vocal Competition and he will be singing at their Summer 2018 Gala at Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall this June. He recently played the role of Jesus in the Studio PCI production of Godspell, and with his rock band he played a twohour set of The Beatles at The Knitting Factory in Brooklyn on vocals and guitar.

Lauren Gilman has been cast as the role of Mayzie and Vanessa Magid has been cast as Gertrude in Applause New York's production of Seussical.

Ethan Barrocas will be playing "the king" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella the month of March at Sol Children's Theatre the month of March.

Catherine (Cate) Maslan has recently been cast as Cinderella in Vail Christian High School's production of Rodgers and Hammersteins Cinderella.

(That's the news...)



We are active on official channels on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We post different sorts of information on all three, so if you want to be up on the latest French Woods Festival happenings, follow us there, too.

We're on Facebook as: FrenchWoodsFestival

We're on Instagram as: french_woods_festival

We're on Twitter as: @frenchwoods

Important Online Forms & Documents

It is not too soon to get started on your camp forms computer and upload each from your dashboard. regardless of which session(s) your child(ren) are (It is important that you use only the faxback number registered for!

All forms and documents are now accessible online. The forms you submit online become attached automatically to your child's file. Please, please help us by getting this done timely. Fill out your Bunk Transportation, Health History, Immunizations, Requests NOW!

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to faxback.)

The other type of forms has a computer monitor icon. Those are all web-based forms and can be filled in online. The Application, Bunk Requests, Activity Preference and Verfication forms are all web-based forms.

Please call the office if you need any assistance at all. We are here to help you. (800) 634-1703

Below the Forms and Documents for your camper you will find Forms and Documents for Your Family. There you will find important information including a Camper Guide and a separate Parent Guide. Additionally there is a list of nearby accomodations and a suggested packing list and information about CampMeds. If your child takes medication. New York state requires individual packaging of all meds. CampMeds can help you take care of this requirement. Please note that no child will be admitted to camp without a completed medical form signed by your physician. In addition all immunizations must be documented. These are New York State Health Department rules which we must abide by.

VISITING 2016

Visiting days are June 24th and 25th, July 14th and 15th, August 3th and 4th and August 24th and 25th. Visiting is held from 1:30PM on the first day and from 10AM on the second day, both through evening performances. Session 5 visiting day begms at 10AM on **September 2nd** and concludes after dinner.

There is **NO** visiting prior to these times. Parents are welcome to have meals with us during these times. Picnic meals, homemade care packages or any other outside food may NOT be brought into camp. (This includes pizzas, ice cream, McDonalds and any other food that may be purchased in town). Under no circumstances may a child leave camp. Concerts, circus and performances of shows will take place on these mornings, afternoons and evenings along with all scheduled activities. Remember, **NO PETS** on camp.

These dates represent our only visiting times. Any other visitation must be arranged in advance. Call the camp office if special arrangements need to be made.

It is our hope that you will see your children enjoying activities and performances with a minimum of disruption to their daily routine.

Second Session Shows 2018***

Snow White (7 - 9 year olds)

After her jealous stepmother, the Queen, tries to have her killed. Snow White runs away into the forest, where she finds refuge with seven kindly dwarfs. The years pass but when the Queen discovers Snow White is still alive, she attempts to destroy her rival with the help of clever disguises and a poisoned apple..

Charlotte's Web (7 - 9 year olds)

This exciting, new musical version of Charlotte's Lucia, Charley's wealthy aunt (it is, after all, Web brings a new dimension to E.B. White's beloved classic. With music and lyrics by Charles Strouse (Annie, 'Bye, 'Bye Birdie) and book by Joseph Robinette (national award-winning children's playwright) This joyous musical offers your audiences a very special experience.

Prince of Egypt (9 - 11 year olds)

The Prince of Egypt tells the story of Moses with over a dozen songs from the beloved animated film. Songs from The Prince of Egypt were written by composer and lyricist Stephen Schwartz, well known for writing the Broadway musical smash hit, Wicked, Songs include "Deliver Us," "When You Believe," "All I Ever Wanted," "Through Heaven's Eyes," and "Playing With the Big Boys Now."

Knuffle Bunny (9 - 11 year olds)

Girl loves stuffed animal. Girl loses beloved animal. Girl fights to get animal back. Based on the beloved Caldecott Honor-winning picture book, Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical is filled with adventure, song and dancing laundry and an instant children's classic!

Dr Doolittle (9 - 11 year olds)

The musical tells the classic tale of a wacky but kind Doctor who can talk to animals. The show takes the audience on a journey from the small English village of Puddleby-on-the-Marsh to the far corners of the world.

Dear Edwina (9 - 11 year olds)

Follow Edwina Spoonapple as she directs the kids in the neighborhood in production number after hilarious production number in her "Advice-A-Palooza" extravaganza.

Where's Charlie (11 - 12 year olds)

Oxford University students Charley and Jack invite the young and winsome Kitty and Amy to lunch under the chaperoning eye of Donna 1892). But when Donna Lucia doesn't show, a desperate Charley disguises himself as his aunt so the voung ladies can visit, unaware they've brought a chaperon of their own: Amy's stuffy uncle, who promptly falls for Charley's aunt-like charms! Then the real aunt shows up, and it's all downhill from there: quick changes, fast talking, marriage proposals, compromising situations and rowdy hilarity.

Sister Act * (11 - 14 year olds)

Sister Act is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the 1992 hit film. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder. she is put in protective custody in one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent!

Joseph and the Amazing... (11 - 14 year olds)

Andrew Lloyd webber and Tim Rice have created a soft -rock fantasy from the biblical story of Joseph and his brethren and turned this ancient tale into a rollicking pastiche of vaudevillian turns, country and western, calypso and 50's rock and roll.

42nd Street * (11 - 14 year olds)

A big, bold musical set in 1933 that celebrates the stuff that dreams are made of. The ultimate backstage musical has many hit tunes and some of the greatest production numbers in musical theatre.

James and The Giant Peach (11-14 year olds)

This is a wonderful & amazing adaptation of Ronald Dahl's classic book. The story as you many know, tells of James and how his wish to get away from his evil aunts comes true in the form of a giant peach.

13** (11 - 14 year olds)

13 is a musical with lyrics and music by Jason Robert Brown and a book by Dan Elish, with Robert Horn. The story concerns the life of 13-year-old Evan Goldman as he moves from New York City to Appleton, Indiana, and his dilemma when the move conflicts with the celebration of his Bar mitzvah.

Little Women (11-17 year olds)

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, Little Women follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested - her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Taking this advice. Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

Wonderful Town * (11 - 17 year olds)

Two sisters from Ohio? One is smart, one is pretty? Come to 1930's New York, hoping to hit the big time. With colorful Greenwich village neighbors, job-hunting adventures and a conga line of dancing sailors, things are never dull. The ebullient score includes A Little Bit in Love And the Wrong Note Rag.

Beauty and the Beast (11 - 17 year olds)

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, but time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity...

Sweeney Todd (11 - 17 year olds)

The rare instance of a musical thriller. Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler's chilling, suspenseful, heart-pounding masterpiece of murderous barber-ism and culinary crime tells the infamous tale of the unjustly exiled barber who returns to 19th century London seeking revenge against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife.

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder** (11 - 17 year olds)

tells the uproarious story of Monty Navarro, an heir to a family fortune who sets out to jump the line of succession by—you guessed it eliminating the eight pesky relatives who stand in his way. All the while, Monty has to juggle his mistress (she's after more than just love), his fiancée (she's his cousin but who's keeping track?), and the constant threat of landing behind bars!

Death of a Salesman (11 - 17 year olds)

By Arthur Miller: Salesman Willy Loman is in a crisis. He's about to lose his job, he can't pay his bills, and his sons Biff and Happy don't respect him and can't seem to live up to their potential. He wonders what went wrong and how he can make things up to his family.

The Gazebo (11 - 17 year olds)

A man counteracts a planned blackmail against him by plotting the blackmailer's murder in alec Coppel's comic thriller

One Act Play Festival (11-17) TBA

***All shows are subject to change.

*Carryover Show ** Stock Show