

The **PERFORMER**  
Informing The French Woods Community

Happy New Year!



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The **Performer** is only as good as the contributions we receive from the French Woods community. Let us know what is going on in your life. Your camp friends love to hear what you are doing. Our email address is [admin@frenchwoods.com](mailto:admin@frenchwoods.com). We love hearing from you.

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## Dear French Woods Families



It was a wonderful holiday season. We saw tons of camp alumni and current campers in December. Everyone seems to meet in sunny South Florida to thaw out from parts north.

Hiring kicks into overdrive this week. I head to Australia, Ron goes to the UK and Chef Ryan heads to Mexico. Do you have

someone to recommend to work at camp? Have them call the office ASAP! The earlier people apply, the better chance there is of a position being available for them.

I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely, 

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### French Woods Mini-Camp 2017

French Woods is again offering a wonderful opportunity for prospective first time campers ages 7 through 12 to “test the waters” at French Woods. Mini-Camp will run from Saturday, June 17th to Sunday June 18th - Father’s Day week-end. It is a chance for your children to spend an overnight at French Woods, participate in activities, sleep in a bunk and get a taste of what would be in store for them.

The mini-camp tuition is \$100.00 which will be credited back to you, should you sign your child up for the 2017 or 2018 camp season. This is a perfect opportunity for siblings and friends of current campers to check out camp! Call (800) 634-1703 with questions and to register.

### Accommodations

The office has received many calls with regard to accommodations for visiting camp. Please visit [www.frenchwoods.com](http://www.frenchwoods.com) to find places to stay. Go to **for parents** and click on **nearby accommodations**. Alternatively, visit your CampInTouch account dashboard and under **Family Forms and Documents** you will find a pdf of accommodations. Please reserve soon! Hotels in this area book early!

## Show Selection

There are many factors involved in the selection of shows for each summer’s schedule. First - the show must be available for licensing. That is why many of the new shows currently on Broadway are not available for amateur performance and may not be so for many years to come.

We try to select shows where the subject matter and material are both appropriate and accessible for the age group intended. Additionally, we try to choose shows that we think campers will enjoy performing. It is important that each show we select has as many opportunities as possible for as many campers to shine. The demands of sets, costumes and orchestrations are also taken into consideration. Equally significant is how the shows will play against each other in our six theaters. We also try to mix old favorites which we do every four years or so, with new and exciting shows that may be unfamiliar to most of you.

Once the calendar is set we try not to make changes. Sometimes this is unavoidable. We spend countless hours each winter debating the merits of various shows and how they will enhance our schedule. The main goal is to have something for everyone!

### Show DVDs

At this point all DVD’s from the 2016 camp season have been mailed out. If you haven’t received your DVD, give us a call in the office to be sure that we have your order!

## Staff and Camper News

**Maddie Dick** recently performed as Simba in her middle school’s production of Disney’s *The Lion King Jr.* and spent December performing with the Pittsburgh CLO in the 25th anniversary production of *A Musical Christmas Carol* with fellow camper **Simon Nigam**.

**Ben Krieger** is on the US tour of *Finding Neverland* with Frenchwoods Alum **Bernard Farquharson** as his chaperone.

**Olivia Mastromarino** was in A Class Act NY’s Off Broadway production of *Annie Jr.* playing one of the orphans named Izzy.

**Olivia Cornett** recently played the role of Vivienne Kensington in *Legally Blonde* and will be appearing as Ursula in her school production of *The Little Mermaid*.

**Madeleine Pace** played the role of Kate in the

Abigail Cheslock  
Abigail Mah  
Aidan Wizeman  
Ainsley McNicoll  
Aj Civallo  
Alessandra Raftery  
Alexandra Hulnick  
Alexis Killeen  
Aliyah Samuelson  
Allison Murphy  
Amanda Ruffino  
Ana Viveros  
Anabel Emerson-Molinoff  
Armelle Gouthiere-Bazire  
Artemiy Krayushkin  
Asher Gellert  
Athena Lane  
Ava Aspen  
Ava Ostroff  
Avery Prokopowicz  
Aviva Burch  
Bebe Yaffe  
Brandon Ress  
Bridget Cornog  
Brielle Schneider  
Camilo Barrios  
Carlos O’Connor  
Cassi Silver  
Cassie Elish  
Charlie Kate Litwak

Charlotte King  
Chloe  
Dannenberg  
Chloe Hechter  
Christian  
Choumenkovitch  
Clémence Pautrat  
Clementine O’Hara  
Cosimo Lopez  
Cynthia Jacobson  
Damon Dunham  
Daniela Galik  
Daya Cohen  
Derek Frank-Lerner  
Drew Sadikman  
Eliana Levin  
Eliana Monahan  
Ella McKiernan  
Elliot Rossman  
Emily Topkis  
Emma Oldager  
Ethan Barrocas  
Ethan Kaufman  
Ethan Silver  
Eve Harris  
Francesca Gamba  
Gráinne Earley  
Grayson Aspen  
Hailey Beane  
Hailie Miller  
Hannah Weisz  
Harri Vanhems

## Just Registered!

Harrison Fincher  
Isabel Feldman  
Isabella Loeb-Lojko  
Isha Patel  
Jaden Sabathia  
Jaylen Coaxum  
Jeniy Saka  
Jessi Dannenberg  
Jessica Topkis  
Jordan Woods  
Julia Mardini  
Justin Saltini  
Kamila Lim  
Karsten Kleitsch  
Katherine Paw  
Kerr Allan  
Landon Buechler  
Lauren Sternberg  
Lauren Thomas  
Lea Boldon  
Leila Fried  
Leila McKiernan  
Lia Miller  
Lily Goldstein  
Lola Pousin  
Lou-Andrea Sobczak  
Louis Rosenthal  
Lucie Bifulk  
Lucie Pousin  
Luisa Tripoli-Krasnow

Madeline Dick  
Madison  
McGehee  
Mae Dunham  
Maja Coben  
Marlo Alexander  
Max Burman  
Max Kaplan  
Megan Chipka  
Megan Kumar  
Megan Perlman  
Mia Rozenberg  
Micah Gellert  
Michelle Grinberg  
Morgan Epstein-O’Halloran  
Natalie Solis  
Nathaniel Bergman  
Neil Kumar  
Nia Jones  
Nico Santiago  
Noa Gilad  
Noah Brown  
Olga Lopez  
Paula Rosado-Vallejo  
Pauline Gouthiere-Bazire  
Payton Andisman  
Peter Lopez  
Quinn Epstein-O’Halloran  
Renna Allan

Rex Hechter  
Ronan O’Comartun  
Ruby Farmer  
Sabine Sarre-Uriu  
Sadie Storch  
Samuel Rosner  
Saskia Burn  
Sawyer Dunham  
Schuyler King  
Sebastian Lopez  
Sedona Raphael  
Sienna Post  
Sienna Withers  
Sierra Reno  
Sonja Graf  
Sophia Ortiz-Heaney  
Tais Torres  
Talia Novack  
Taylor McGowan  
Theo Sobczak  
Tyler Altarac  
Vera Lieberman  
Victoria Laddy  
Vivian Yellen  
Vivienne Litwak  
Willa Hart  
Xaviera Manzano  
Zachary O’Neill  
Zoe Glimcher  
Zoe Laura  
Zoe Parkin  
Zuri Dennison-Lane

## Staff & Camper News cont’d.

NYC Off Broadway KOTA’s production of *Madeline’s Christmas*.

**Gloria McDonald** has been cast in the role of Nina for the Talent Unlimited High School production of *In The Heights*.

**Ana Lillie** was cast as Jesus, in the Saint Aloysius Gonzaga graduating class performance of *Godspell* and also was selected to sing the National Anthem at a Spokane Chief’s Hockey Game Season Opener in the Spokane, WA Arena.

**Sasha Mason** and **Eliza Mason** played the younger version of the leads in the feature film *Novitiate* that will premiere at the Sundance Film Festival this month.

**Chloe Hechter** was chosen for “rising stars” at Laguardia High School and **Rex Hechter** was James in *James and The Giant Peach* at Ethical Culture Fieldston.

**Cynthia Jacobson** played Paulette in a production of *Legally Blonde* by Bravo Productions in Silver Spring, Maryland. The production is directed by French Woods alum **Valerie Issembert**.

**Robert Lewis** recently was cast as Jesus in *Godspell* at the Footlighter’s Community Theater in Berwyn, PA.

The Best Shorts Competition out of La Jolla, CA bestowed an Award of Recognition for the short film, *Balloons*, that was created and produced at French Woods by **Marley Boss**, **Lilly Baumfeld**, **Sadie Corrigan** and **Gail Rayham** with **Josh Roberts**. Additionally, the film recently was accepted into the Maryland International Kids Film Festival.

Special thanks to **Gabi Ettinger**, **Max Harris**, **Talia Molina**, **Finn Dippy** and **Addison and Grant Maurer** for their help with our recent fairs/open houses!



# Isaac's Corner

## French Woods will be at the following Camp Fairs & Open Houses

**Lexington, MA**  
Friday, Jan. 20th  
Aloft Lexington Hotel  
727 Marrett Road  
Lexington, MA  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Chappaqua, NY**  
Saturday, Jan. 21st  
Open House at the Ozer's  
412 Whipporwill Rd.  
Chappaqua, NY  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Doylestown, PA**  
Saturday, Jan. 21st  
ACA Bucks County Camp  
Delaware ValleyCottage  
Student Central Building  
700 E. Butler Ave.  
Doylestown, PA  
12 noon – 3:00 pm

**Boston, MA**  
Saturday, Jan. 21st  
Boston Parents Paper Fair  
Dedham Health & Athletic  
200 Boston Providence Hwy.  
Dedham, MA  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Andover, Massachusetts**  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd  
Summer Opportunities Fair  
Phillips Academy  
180 Main Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
12 noon – 3 pm

**Mamaroneck, NY**  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd  
Westchester Family Camp Fair  
Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht  
555 S. Barry Ave.  
Mamaroneck, NY  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Parsippany, NJ**  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd  
Sensational Summers  
Sheraton Parsippany Hotel  
199 Smith Road  
Parsippany, NJ 07054  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Madrid, Spain**  
Tuesday, Jan. 24th  
Open House at AC Hotel Cuzco  
Paseo Castellana 133  
28046 Madrid  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
RSVP: admin@frenchwoods.com

**Greenwich, Connecticut**  
Wednesday, Jan. 25th  
Greenwich High School

10 Hillside Road  
Greenwich, CT  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Berwyn, PA**  
Wednesday, Jan. 25th  
MainLine Camp Fair  
Conestoga High School  
200 Irish Road  
Berwyn, PA  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Paris, France**  
Wed. Jan. 25th - Tues. Jan.31st  
Hotel Chateau Frontenac  
54 rue Pierre Charron  
Call (954) 346-7455 or (561)  
756-6643 for an appointment.

**Dallas, Texas**  
Friday, Jan. 27th  
Panera Bread  
3826 Lemmon Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75129  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Washington, DC**  
Saturday, Jan. 28th  
Open House at the Carnot's  
3259 R Street NW  
Washington, DC  
10 am – 12 noon  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Bethesda, MD**  
Saturday, Jan. 28th  
Open House at the  
Rosenblum's  
9503 Nowell Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Philadelphia, PA**  
Saturday, Jan. 28th  
Springside Chestnut Hill  
Academy  
500 W. Willow Grove Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**NYC - Upper East Side**  
Saturday, Jan. 28th  
St. Jean Baptiste School  
173 East 75th Street  
New York, NY  
12 noon - 3:00 pm

**New Hope, PA**  
Sunday, Jan. 29th  
Solebury School Summer  
Programs Fair  
Solebury Middle/High School  
6832 Phillips Mill Road  
New Hope, PA  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Philadelphia, PA**  
Sunday, Jan. 29th

Philly-Metro Kids Fair  
Plymouth Meeting Mall  
500 W. Germantown Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**NYC - Upper West Side**  
Sunday, Jan. 29th  
Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83rd Street  
New York, NY  
12 noon - 3:00 pm

**Baltimore, MD**  
Sunday, January 29th  
Open House at the Townsend's  
6108 Buckingham Manor Dr.  
Baltimore, MD  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Dallas, Texas**  
Sunday, Jan. 29th  
Panera Bread  
3826 Lemmon Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75129  
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Wilmington, DE**  
Thursday, Feb. 2nd  
Tower Hill School Fieldhouse  
2813 West 17th Street  
Wilmington, DE  
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**Hidden Hills, CA**  
Thursday, Feb. 2nd  
There will be a French Woods  
Rep. in the area. Call (412) 302-  
9639 for an appt.

**Orange County, CA**  
Friday, Feb. 3rd  
There will be a French Woods  
Rep. in the area. Call (412) 302-  
9639 for an appt.

**Milan, Italy**  
Friday, Feb. 3rd - Saturday,  
Feb. 4th  
Hotel Dei Cavalieri  
Piazza Giuseppe Missori, 1  
Call (954) 346-7455 or  
(954) 798-7779 for an appt.

**Los Angeles, CA**  
Saturday, Feb. 4th  
Open House at the Donenfeld's  
10557 Rocca Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90077  
12 noon - 4:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Newton, MA**  
Monday, Feb. 6th  
Newton South High School  
140 Brandeis Road  
Newton Centre, MA 02459  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Alexandria, VA**  
Saturday, Feb. 11th  
Open House at the Shapiro's  
6216 Driftwood, Dr.  
Alexandria, VA  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania**  
Monday, Feb 13th  
Shipley School  
814 Yarrow Street  
Bryn Mawr, PA  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Mexico City**  
Thursday, Feb. 16th  
Open house at Fortuna Cohen  
Fuente de la Joya 12  
Lomas de Las Palmas  
Mexico City  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
RSVP: 1 555 14 30 722

**Columbus, Ohio**  
Thursday, Feb. 23rd  
Panera Bread - Bexley Centre  
2924 E. Broad St.,  
Bexley, OH  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
Friday, Feb. 24th  
Aloft Hotel  
1010 Eaton Boulevard  
Beachwood, Ohio  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Chicago-North Shore, IL**  
Saturday, Feb. 25th  
Camp Expo  
Sunset Ridge School  
525 Sunset Ridge Road  
Northfield, IL  
10:00 am - 2 pm

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
Saturday, Feb. 25th  
Solon Ohio Camp Convention  
Solon Community Center  
35000 Portz Parkway  
Cleveland, OH  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Chicago, IL**  
Sunday, Feb. 26th  
Open House at the Besecker's  
901 S. Plymouth Court  
Chicago, IL  
12 noon - 3:00 pm  
RSVP: (954) 346-7455

**Las Vegas, NV**  
Saturday, Mar. 4th  
Meadows School Camp Expo  
8601 Scholar Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

1 Andrew Rubin  
Chun Tao  
Jack Kadleck  
Julia Sperling  
Leah Cunningham  
Liam Cootey  
Maxwell Castellano  
Michelle Schukin

2 Danielle Greenfield  
Esme Downs  
Jacob Boldur  
Kayelin Leonhirth  
Lexi Radziner  
Milo Roth  
Quinn McNally  
Samara Rose Shavrick  
Taylor Ott

3 Luca Lodewick  
Schuyler King

4 Ben Livneh  
Eva Gutt  
Felix Frisch  
Jesse Morris  
Samuel Lederman  
Taylor Rubenstein  
Ava Aspen

5 Alexis Killeen  
Ashlyn Okray  
Ava Aspen  
Eduvie Oseragbaje  
Maria Carolina Azevedo  
Tsion Carnielli

6 Aaron Edelstein  
Amanda Ghiazza  
Benjamin Anshin  
Holly Visconti  
India McKay  
Kai Sorensen  
Maxine Reilly  
Paul Fishel  
Rowan Renfroe

7 Alexa Starikov  
Maria Kannebecker  
Mariss Lauberts  
Taylor McGowan

8 Arden DiManno  
Carl Tamussino  
Kevin O'leary  
Makayla Flowers  
Piper Clurman  
Zarah Zehri

9 Emma Berens  
Finn Guillemmin  
Halle Muney  
Jane Kegel  
Sarina Smith  
Tuyen Reed

10 Abbey Kass  
Asher Gellert

Cayley Cybulska  
Christian Valles  
Daniel Schoeneborn  
Mina Ishikawa  
Nicolette Peremen  
Prajwol Shrestha  
Samantha Cohen

11 Amanda Griesman  
Aryan Sadeghilari  
Aviva Nathan  
Braeden Lenehan  
Callie La Testa  
Camilo Barrios  
Cuinn Casey  
Harel Friedlander  
Isabelle Ulick  
Jessica Thomas  
Jordan Weinstein  
Luciana Kaplan  
Madeline Woodlee  
Tristan Makinen

12 Gabriel Moldavsky  
Genevieve Duguid  
Samuel Lederman  
Taylor Rubenstein

13 Angelica Carella  
Charle Haven Lily Evans  
Christian Lamantia  
Christopher Chiumento  
Jason Goodman  
Jillian Coleman  
Lucy Monness  
Mia Rosenblum-Solis  
Tatiana Fedosenkova

14 Anne Victoire Mancret  
Ariana Bevilacqua  
Elizabeth Itzkoff  
Halle Powell  
Julian Galkin  
Lowery Weintraub  
Lucy D'Addario  
Maggie Abrams  
Mikaela Gerstenhaber  
Noah Cardenas  
Wilhelmina Salomone

15 Alisia Williams  
Amanda Mond  
Artur Quarra Pomaskin  
Colby Kugel  
Colin Steiner  
Ethan Bluhm

16 Aliza Chazin  
Katherine Sawyer  
Kierra Thames  
Mia Kaplow  
Nicole Van Meter

17 Abraham El Harar  
Amber Marcus  
Devon Knopp  
Kalli Robinson  
Maizy Boosin  
Matthew Zide  
Sophia Ruiz  
Violet Hartle-Tyrrell

18 Abigail Cheslock  
Alexander Dembner  
Isabel Rauch  
Sofia Parra Pierre

19 Andrew Stein  
Daphne Beistegui  
Halina Cope  
Jack Wehle  
Julia Gilbert  
Justin Saltiel  
Samuel Stein  
Saskia Burn  
Sofia Rusanoff

20 Daniel Kleeger  
Lucas Benito  
Samantha Goldfarb  
Talia Ifrah  
Tamimesh Bernstein

21 Aidan Curtis  
Benjamin Snider  
Cece King  
Dorian Vaughn  
Evan Kaskawits  
Gabrielle Bubrick  
Kaitlin Canning  
Natalia Roseff  
Sofie Landsman

22 Emma Vicinanza  
Isabella Barrett  
Jacqueline Reninger  
Miranda McKeon  
Morgan Reichberg  
Nicky Kaplan  
Sam Melville  
Starla Bolle  
Thomas O'reilly

23 Eliza Walmark  
Gabriela Ettinger  
Kara Achilles  
Kate Stiene  
Lola Bessis  
Mahdi Levine  
Maxime Borisevich  
Zoey Gurien

24 Brendan Caldwell  
Gavriela Langer  
Johanna Whisenhunt

25 Alizee Duloisy  
Cole Hedequist  
Estefi Carbo  
Gigi Migliazzo-Bushell  
Jonathan Orenbach  
Lila Dominus  
Lou-Andrea Sobczak  
Omer Sagi  
Rebecca Supcoff  
Sarah Skolnick

26 Cecilia Crowe  
Jack Freilich  
Jaden Martinez  
Jasmine Jenkins  
Lincoln Williams  
Maayan Livneh  
Madison Cartelli  
Margaux Flum  
Shira Wiesel  
Taylor Golland  
Zihan Fang

27 Avery Carter  
Constantine Trubitski  
Desiree May  
Jake Lazar  
John Mirsky  
Katherine Rubinski  
Maxim Trubitski  
Sarah Geffen  
Tyler DePriest

28 Alec Greene  
Caroline Zebrak  
Isabel Evans  
Skylar Rosenberg

29 Abbie Anderson  
Antoinette Manteau  
Grianna Earley  
Laura Weinstein  
Marta Hulme

30 Andres Ayola  
Charlie Kate Litwak  
Emelia Collins  
India Rock

31 Anna McCarthy  
Bex Segal  
Catalina Trapaga  
Delphine Zinkin-Fan  
Kaitlyn Greppin  
Kenneth Thompson  
Malaika Bockman  
Megan McCloskey  
Sara Beard  
Sofia Franco  
Ursula Earley  
Valeriya Vershinina

## A Note from Ron

So many things are happening all at once. Beth is currently in Australia on a hiring trip and I am off to England and Scotland to do the same.

The remodeling of the bunks is moving along.

All CIT positions are officially closed. A few kids have asked me to save them spots and I have, but, at this time, it is unfair to hold these spots and turn others away. If you have not yet registered, please call immediately.

We still have some tickets available for our Broadway trips. Session 1 features *Dear Evan Hansen* for campers 12 and older. Session 2 has *War Paint* and Session 3 we will be seeing *Hello, Dolly!* both which are open to all age campers. Seating is limited to the orchestra and front mezzanine. The tickets are all inclusive, (transportation and dinner). If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend, please go to your CampIn Touch account online and complete and e-sign the permission slip and credit card authorization. See you at camp.



# First Session Shows 2017!\*\*

## Flat Stanley - 7-9 year olds

Book music and lyrics by: Jonathan Waller, David Weinstein, Stephen Gabriel and Timothy McDonald. Stanley Lambchop is your normal, every day, run-of-the-mill kid. But one night while he's sleeping, the bulletin board on the wall above his bed comes loose and falls – right on top of Stanley! And the next morning, Stanley Lambchop wakes up flat! At first it's not so bad. He can slide under locked doors or fly like a kite. If he has to be flat, at least he is going to make the best of it. So, Stanley puts himself in a big envelope and travels the world as a human letter! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley – the ultimate exchange student – is stamped, posted and cancelled from Paris, France to Honolulu and beyond.

## Willy Wonka - 9-11 year olds

Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* that features the songs from the classic family film.

## Mulan - 9-11 year olds

Travel back to the legendary, story-telling days of ancient China with this action-packed stage adaptation of Disney's *Mulan*. The Huns have invaded, and it is up to the misfit Mulan and her mischievous sidekick Mushu to save the Emperor!

## Good News - 11-12 year olds

This collegiate musical from the 1920's with its football heroes, wide eyed co-eds and stern professors, features a wide range of show stopping songs. Wonderfully American, it is as exciting and liberating as fourth of July fireworks.

## Big\* - 11-14 year olds

Book by: John Weidman; lyrics by: Richard Maltby, Jr.; music by: David Shire; the 1987 hit movie bursts onstage in this vibrant, funny and touching musical. When frustrated adolescent Josh Baskin wishes he were "big" and wakes up the next morning a 30 year-old man, he discovers there's much more to being an adult than he's bargained for – and learns we must all grow up at our own pace, in our own time. Featuring one of the most irresistible leading male roles ever, *Big, The Musical* holds universal appeal for 11-14 year olds.

## Anything Goes- 11-14 year olds

This musical is an amusing story wrapped around the magical score of Cole Porter. Included are such favorites as "Friendship", "I Get a Kick Out of You", "Anything Goes", "It's De-Lovely" and "Blow Gabriel, Blow". All of the action takes place aboard the Ocean Greyhound "America" on its cruise from New York to England.

## Fiddler on the Roof - 11-14 year olds

In the little village of Anatevka, Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia.

## Shrek - 11-17 year olds

Music by Jeanine Tesori, book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. It is based on the 2001 DreamWorks film *Shrek*. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre – not a handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero.

## Heathers - 11-17 year olds

*HEATHERS THE MUSICAL* is a hilarious, heartfelt and homicidal new show based on the greatest teen comedy of all time. A moving love story, laugh-out-loud comedy and unflinching look at the joys and anguish of high school, Are you in, or are you out?

## Pippin - 11-17 year olds

Once upon a time, the young prince Pippin longed to discover the secret of true happiness and fulfillment. He sought it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, he found it in the simple pleasures of home and family. This hip, tongue-in-cheek, anachronistic fairy tale captivated Broadway audiences. The energetic pop-influenced score by Stephen Schwartz bursts with one show stopping number after another, from soaring ballads to infectious dance numbers.

## How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying- 11-17 year olds

A satire of big business and all it holds sacred, the show follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling such familiar but potent dangers as the aggressively compliant "company man," the boss's whiny, nepotistic nephew, the office party, backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love. Guaranteed to appeal to eleven to fourteen year olds, the show boasts a show-stealing star role, memorable secondary characters, a catchy, witty score, and a wicked sense of humor that's as biting, unforgiving and on-target today as ever.

## The Diary of Anne Frank - 11-17 year olds

*The Diary of Anne Frank* brings to life her extraordinary account of the years spent in hiding with family and friends in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam. In this heart-wrenching and poignant story of a spirited and innocent young girl frozen at the threshold of womanhood, Anne Frank becomes a universal symbol of a shining light extinguished before its time.

## Noises Off\* - 11-17 year olds

Called the funniest farce ever written, *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie as a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called *Nothing's On*. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

**\*\*All shows are subject to change. \*Carryover show**

## Transportation!

It is time to start arranging your camper's travel plans to and from camp. Whether you are utilizing our bus service from Manhattan, Queens, Westchester, NJ, Philly or Boston or flying into Newark, or even if you are going to drive and drop off your camper, we need to know how every camper (and their luggage) is getting to and from camp.

All families must fill out our Transportation Form online through CampIn Touch so we know exactly how your child will arrive at camp and depart from camp.

Children arriving by car should arrive at camp after 10:30 am and before 3 pm.

More specific Bus pick-up and drop off location information can be found at [http://frenchwoods.com/transportation\\_french\\_woods.htm](http://frenchwoods.com/transportation_french_woods.htm)

For those campers who will be flying into Newark, it is a great time to take advantage of any lower priced air fares - so don't wait! It is best for your camper(s) to arrive at Newark airport between 11 am and 3 pm. International campers and those coming from west of the Mississippi are welcome to arrive one day early. The departure date from camp to home is the date the session ends. Please call the office or email [travel@frenchwoods.com](mailto:travel@frenchwoods.com) for more information and a list of our suggested flights.