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Happy New Year!



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Dear French Woods Families



I hope that your New Year was as full of French Woods cheer as ours was! We saw tons of current and alumni campers and staff and enjoyed catching up tremendously - We even had the good fortune of watching two French Woods Alumnus in the touring production of *Hamilton* at the Broward Center of the Performing Arts.

Hiring continues to steamroll forward this week when Ron heads to the UK and Chef Ryan and Darryn head to Mexico, followed by Anne McAlexander and I attending the Southeast Theater Conference. Do you have someone you can personally recommend to work at camp? Have them apply online and follow up ASAP. Positions are already closing up and the earlier people apply, the better chance there is of a position being open in their areas of choice.

We are still looking for camp nurses - let me know if you or someone you know would be interested!

Beth John

French Woods Mini-Camp 2019

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 15th to Sunday June 16th - 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 2019 or 2020 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 to find places to stay. Go to “for parents” and click on “nearby accomodations” and reserve soon. Motels and BandB’s fill up quickly.

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 five theaters. We also try to mix old favorites with new and exciting shows that may open unfamiliar to most of you.

Once the calendar is set we try not to make changes but 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!!

Staff and Camper News

Daniella Rosenfield was cast in the lead role as Blousey Brown in the Rodeph Sholom middle school production of *Bugsy Malone*.

Andrew Maskoff was cast as Julian Marsh in the Coleytown middle school production of *42nd Street* in Westport, CT.

Alexandra Haberman recently played Ann Cratchit in Westchester Broadway Theatre’s production of *A Christmas Carol*. She also will be playing Grizabella in Lighthouse Youth Theater’s production of *CATS* in Armonk, NY.

Zach Asnis played the role of Al in *A Chorus Line* as well as Simon in *13!* and **Danny Asnis** played the role of Lefou in *Beauty and the Beast* both with Applause New York Productions.

Sammy Dell is playing the role of Billy in the First National Broadway Tour of *The School of Rock, the Musical*.

Jack Corbin sings Araby and Montmartre on *Chip Daffaa’s An Irving Berlin Travelogue*. He also recently performed at Feinstein’s/54Below with Young Voices for Change. Check him out on Soundcloud.

Francesca Asher will be playing the part of Pumbaa

Just Registered (December 12 - January 14)

Abigail Satzman	Carys Woolley	Furi Valkin	Katherine Watters	Nathaniel	Hennessey
Adriana D’Onofrio	Celeste Anderson	Georgina	Kylian Pons	Bergman	Sebastian Perez
Adyson Schwalb	Charlotte Krieger	Gitterman	Laney Rakofsky	Nina Genzone	Shayna Meyer
Aidan Curtis	Charlotte Lessar	Ginevra	Lavinia Capra	Nina Osborne	Shelby Bernstein
Alexa Brandmeyer	Chasidey	De Bernardis	Lexi Moscardini	Noah Brick	Shira Berger
Alexa Muchnick	Brown	Grace Dinger	Liam Crowe	Noah Levine	Shyli farber
Alexandra	Chloe	Grace Khuzami	Liesel Kidley	Noah Myers	Simona Freed
Clayman	Dannenberg	Gracie Mannheim	Lila Schumann	Noah Pianko	Simone Belletiere
Alison Silverstein	Chloe Lizama	Hannah Shelton	Lilly Baumfeld	Nova Brown	Sofia Arevalo
Alphonse Valbrune	Chloe Lucich	Harley Schwalb	Lily Ross	Odin Dellerson	Sonia Tulin
Alyssa Meshoyrer	Chloe Rabbino	Harry Watters	Lincoln Stibel	Olga Lopez	Sophia Hernandez
Amalia Sardinha	Christopher Senior	Hayden Cravey	Lola Ben-Shahar	Olivia Ebel	Sophia Kornstein
Amanda Ruffino	Claire Cheslock	Hayley Brick	Louis Weinberg	Paisley Reynolds	Sophie Leventhal
Amelia Osborne	Connor Lampman	Hector Fringhian	Lucy Ramirez	Peter Lopez	Sophie Valbrune
Amelia Senior	Dalia Punyon	Helie Weinberg	Maddy Dermansky	Phoebe Barlow	Stella Vrapl
Amiya Nakra	Dane Burch	Huckleberry Milner	Madison Fasolo	Rachel	Stephen Vellucci
Anika Fiedelholz	Danny Baumfeld	Ian Etheridge	Madison	Sapozhina	Susannah Brown
Anna Anikushkina	Dasha Genkin	Isaac Presberg	Rodriguez	Rachel Starikov	Sutton Greenberg
AnnaBelle Deaner	David Isaak	Isabella Jolicoeur	Maggie Bohanek	Reese O’Halloran	Sydney Dakss
Annie Benson	David Sukenick	Isabella Samuels	Maggie Looby	Reese Satzman	Sydney Hurley
Anthony Mazur	Delilah Brien	Jack Eilemberg	Maia Wellington	Riley Ewing	Sydney Waldron
Ariella Fishman	Diego Miranda	Jackson Carney	Makayla Flowers	Roman Parshin	Tabitha Meyer
Asher Gellert	Dorian Vaughn	Jesse Gellert	Margaret Waldron	Rosalinda Borletti	Talia Sturtz
Athena Lane	Dylan Feinsilver-Shorr	Jessi Dannenberg	Mark Vrapl	Rose Passalacqua	Teddy Baumfeld
Ava Gnagy	Eliana Levin	Jessica Tansey	Marley Sonke	Roslyn Hamilton	Timothy Mazur
Ava Ostroff	Eliza Madore	Jessica Topkis	Marlo Alexander	Ross Tuchman	Tobias Petrzela
Ava-Luna Duha	Eliza Mason	Joey Verbaro	Martin Seals	Roxane Halimi	Tyler Eveland
Avery Anderson	Elizabeth Genicola	John Gnagy	Matteo Salimbeni	Ruby Sherman	Veniamin
Avery Dnistrian	Elliott Flueck	Jolie Leibner	Maxwell Cohen	Sadie Adams	Samusyev
Aviva Burch	Eloise Macklin	Jonah Berlin	Meghan Etheridge	Sadie Edelman	Victoria Edwards
Bella Pianko	Elsie Ross	Jonah Mannheim	Micah Gellert	Samantha Bates	Violet Gordon
Ben Berlin	Emily Crouth	Jonah Posner	Michael Gellert	Samantha	Violet Odden
Ben Gilad	Emily Gussack	Jordan Rudolph	Michael Mintz	Hagewood	Vivian Colburn
Bennett Orenstein	Emily Topkis	Josephine Bullock	Mila Perez	Samantha Katzen	Yelyzaveta
Bradley Cordero	Emma Holtzman	Josephine	Molly Brown	Samantha Semsel	Anikushkina
Brady Markson	Ethan Fingland	Le Sourd	Morgan Etheridge	Sammy Baumfeld	Zachary
Brie Anderson	Eva Browning	Joshua Pearlstein	Mykhailo	Samuel Pincus	Wellington
Cadyn O’Halloran	Eva Raz-Wagman	Josie Jones	Polkovskiy	Samuel Sanchez	Zack Roven
Camila Asbell	Eve Harris	Jules Kaufmann	Myles Roven	Sara Martin	Zeke Hurley
Camilo Barrios	Ezra Kittay	Julia Bason	Natalie Hernandez	Sarah Maloumian	Zlata Zubko
Cansada Barlow	Fie McGeeney	Julia Marshall	Natalie Rubin	Sarina Augustine	Zoe Holtzman
Caroline Bassichis	Fiona Johnson	Juliana Bell	Natalie Werthomer	Sasha Proper	
Caroline Calder	Francesca Asher	Katherine Chuliver	Nate Breslow	Scarlett Gitterman	
Caroline Watters		Katherine Relats	Nate Schachter	Sebastian	

Staff & Camper News cont’d.

in Farragut Middle School’s upcoming production of *The Lion King, Jr.*

French Woods campers **Jessi Kaplan** as Morticia, **Brody Kaplan** as an ancestor, **Max Kaplan** as Gomez, **Alex Strulovic Lord** as Fester and **Laney Rakofsky** as Alice will be reprising their roles in the *Addams Family* after winning the Florida Junior

Thespians Main Stage competition.

Tabitha Setari will be starring in the *Phantom of the Opera* in the role of Christine at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria Queens.

Tabitha Meyer was cast in a production of *Annabel Lee*.

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

Milan, Italy
Tues. Jan 22nd-Thurs.
Jan 24th
Hotel Dei Cavalieri
Piazza Giuseppe
Missori, 1
Call (954) 346-7455 or
(561) 756-6643 for an
appt.

Greenwich, Connecticut
Wednesday, Jan. 23rd
Greenwich High School
10 Hillside Road
Greenwich, CT
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Acton, MA
Thursday, Jan. 24th
Merriam School/Parker
Damon Bldg.
11 Charter Road
Acton, MA
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Paris, France
Fri. Jan. 25th -
Wed. Jan.30th
Hotel Chateau
Frontenac
54 rue Pierre Charron
Call (954) 346-7455 or
(561) 756-6643 for an
appointment.

Dedham, MA
Saturday, Jan. 26th
Dedham Health &
Athletic Complex
200 Boston Providence
Hwy.
Dedham, MA
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

NYC - Upper East Side
Saturday, Jan. 26th
St. Jean Baptiste
School 173
East 75th Street
New York, NY
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Fort Lee, NJ
Saturday, Jan. 26th
Holiday Inn - GW Bridge
Route 4 East
Fort Lee, NJ
12:00 pm – 4 :00 pm

Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, Jan. 26th
Springside Chestnut Hill

Acad.
500 W. Willow Grove
Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

NYC - Upper West Side
Sunday, Jan. 27th
Congregation
Rodeph Sholom
7 West 83rd Street
New York, NY
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Montclair, NJ
Sunday, Jan. 27th
Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair, NJ 07042
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Andover, Massachusetts
Sunday, Jan. 27th
Summer Opportunities
Fair
Phillips Academy
180 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
12 noon – 3 pm

Brookline, MA
Sunday, Jan. 27th
Brookline High School -
Coolidge Corner School
Gym
345 Harvard St.
Brookline, MA 02445
12 noon - 2:00 pm

Rockville, MD
Sunday, Jan. 27th
Hilton Hotel & Executive
Meeting Center
1750 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Newton Centre, MA
Monday, Jan. 28th
Newton South High
School
140 Brandeis Rd.
Newton Centre, MA
02459
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Lexington, MA
Tuesday, Jan. 29th
Lexington High School
251 Waltham St.
Lexington, MA 02421
5:30 pm -8:00 pm

Wilmington, DE
Thursday, Jan 31st
Tower Hill School
Fieldhouse
2813 West 17th Street
Wilmington, DE
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Culver City, CA
Friday, Feb. 1st
Four Points Sheridan
5990 Green Valley
Circle
Culver City, CA
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Pasadena, CA
Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Westridge School
324 Madeline Dr.
Pasadena, CA 91105
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ridgewood, NJ
Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Ridgewood Community
Center
131 N. Maple Ave.
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Morristown, NJ
Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Morristown Friends
School
110 E. Main St.
Morristown, NJ 08057
11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Rye Brook, NY
Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Hilton Westchester
699 Westchester Ave.
Rye Brook, NY
9:00 am - 12 noon

Tuckahoe, NY
Saturday, Feb. 2nd
The Dance Gallery
25 Main St.
Tuckahoe, NY
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Austin, TX
Thursday, Feb. 7th
Home of Nicole & Tyson
Tuttle
608 Baylor St.
Austin, TX 78703
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dallas, TX
Friday, Feb. 8th
Home of Kirk & Dusty
Wilson

4418 Brookview Dr.
Dallas, TX 75220
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Houston, TX
Saturday, Feb. 9th
Home of Tara & Brian
Burt
3762 Sunset Blvd.
Houston, TX 77005
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Brooklyn, NY
Saturday, Feb. 9th
Brooklyn Heights
Montessori
185 Court St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Short Hills, NJ
Saturday, Feb. 9th
Hilton Short Hills
41 John F. Kennedy
Pkwy
Short Hills, NJ
12 noon - 4:00 pm

Brooklyn, NY (Park Slope)
Sunday, Feb. 10th
Berkeley Carroll School
181 Lincoln Place
Brooklyn, NY
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Summit, NJ
Sunday, Feb. 10th
Grand Summit Hotel
570 Springfield Ave.
Summit, NJ
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Cherry Hill, NJ
Monday, Feb. 11th
Milton & Betty Katz JCC
1301 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

NYC - Upper West Side
Wednesday, Feb. 13th
NYIT Columbus Circle
16 West 61st St.
New York, NY 10023
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Washington, DC
Saturday, Feb. 16th
Home of the Albury's
2805 Ellicut St., NW
Washington, DC
10 am – 1:00 pm

Bethesda, MD
Saturday, Feb. 16th
Home of the
Rosenblum's
9503 Nowell Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Solon, OH
Saturday, Feb. 23rd
Solon Community
Center
35000 Portz Pkway.
Solon, OH 44139
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Northbrook, IL
Saturday, Feb. 23rd
Northbrook Court
1515 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

River Forest, IL
Sunday, Feb. 24th
Home of the Cagnina's
1038 Park Ave.
River Forest, IL
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Atlanta, GA
Sunday, Feb. 24th
Home of the
Spiegelman's
5775 Heards Forest Dr.
Atlanta, GA
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Phoenix, AZ
Saturday, Mar. 2nd
Ability 360 Sports &
Fitness
5031 E. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Las Vegas, NV
Saturday, Mar. 2nd
Meadows School Camp
Expo
8601 Scholar Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89128
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gramercy Park, NY
Saturday, Mar. 9th
Baruch College
135 East 22nd St.
New York, NY
12 noon - 3:00 pm

1 Andrew Rubin
Carter Appleyard
Dominic Ruggieri
Harry Watters
Ian White

2 Esme Downs
Ethan Moore
Jacob Boldur
Mikayla Leifer
Taylor Ott
Zach Greenhawt

3 Julian Perez
Liv McGeeney
Luca Lodewick
Schuyler King
Eloise Jackson

4 Eva Gutt
Felix Frisch
Georgia Lupinacci
Levi Putter
Louis Bailey
Nicole Balsirow
Ron Hyman
Sabrina Maybaum

5 Alexis Killeen
Calder Kite
Dane Burch
Simone Dinota
Thailen Merritt

6 Aaron Edelstein
Anabella Khavin
Benjamin Anshin
Kai Sorensen
Lia Murphy
Liliana Micera
Mateo Sanguinetti-
Zelikow

Oona Isserles
Rebecca Arellano
Rowan Renfroe
Sarah Cunningham

7 August Janklow
Brooke Shingary
Ella-Rose Levy
Gabriel Hawkins
Layla Kams
Maria Kannebecker
Nora Bartholomew
Shannen Gallagher
Thelma Rubin-
Rottenberg

8 Alexa Rose
Gabe Sklar
Makayla Flowers
Mikaela Goytizolo
Natalie Werthomer
Piper Clurman
Rainey Tanner

9 Sarah Joe
Valerie Mandl
Anna Bailey
Halle Muney
Jane Kegel
Laszlo Sterling Summers

10 Abbey Kass
Asher Gellert
Cayley Cybulska
Daniel Schoeneborn
Ella Froah
Matthew Wu
Nehru Madan
Nicolette Peremen
Prajwol Shrestha
Samantha Cohen

11 Audrey Brda
Braeden Lenehan
Callie La Testa
Camilo Barrios
Cuinn Casey
Ella Stanley
Francesca Collett
Harel Friedlander
Isabelle Ulick
Katherine Chuliver
Luciana Kaplan
Madeline Woodlee

12 Annie Hopper
Carly Stern
Chase Liuzzo
Chloe Lizama
Connor Peck
Noah Hinsdale
Noah Myers
Samantha Siter
Taylor Rubenstein
Tobias Rosewater

13 Alyrie Silverman
Ava Tobias
Charle Haven Evans
Elle Mazor
Jacob Leighton
Mia Rosenblum-Solis

14 Jacqueline Alonso
Julian Galkin
Lucy D'Addario
Maggie Abrams
Mikaela Gerstenhaber
Noah Cardenas
Wilhelmina Salomone

15 Atlas Baltz
Beauty Hurley
Colin Steiner
David Marcovici

Isla Patterson
16 Aliza Chazin
Katherine Sawyer
Kierra Thames
Mia Nikov
Nora Silvergleid
Olivia Feinblum
Paul Tuaty
Riley Villazor
Roscoe Rubin-
Rottenberg

Samantha New
17 Abraham El Harar
Annabelle Calvin
Diana Davidson
Lucas Wesley
Matthew Zide
Sara Martin

18 Abigail Cheslock
Alexander Dembner
George Kalt
Miller Fishback
Nate Harris
Nolan Medalla
Samantha Katzen
Thea Sherman

19 Andrew Stein
Justin Saltiel
Lilly Burnside
Madeline Kask
Samuel Stein
Sofia Rusanoff

20 Noah Pianko
Phoebe Struminger
Samantha Goldfarb
Shelby Bernstein
Simone Mena
Talia Ifrac

21 Aidan Curtis
Athena Peleties
Blake Longueira
Dorian Vaughn
Hanah Cohen
Kaylin Perez
Lorenzo Brito
MimiQ Soong
Ryan Canning

22 Amari Akakpo
Emma Vicinanza
Isabella Barrett
Morgan Reichberg

23 Alex Kreichman
Braden Blacker
Estella Pena
Gabriel Leon

Gabriela Ettinger
Kara Achilles
Kate Stiene
Mahdi Levine
Miranda Pena
Olivia Baker
Rose Cornell
Zoey Gurien

24 Amalia San Juan
Albores
Har-El Shrem
Jaden Friedman
Jordan Marriott
Matthew Hahn
Noemi Pare
Sophie Matte
William Hahn

25 Anthony Quintana
Rebecca Supcoff
Sarah Skolnick

26 Alexa Shaheen
Jaden Martinez
Jasmine Jenkins
Kendall Sladky
Lila Grillo
Madison Cartelli
Penny O'donnell

27 David Isaak
Elsa Baker-Spitzer
Jake Lazar
Peyton Galpern
Sachi Ikuma
Tyler DePriest

28 Alec Greene
Alyssa Meshoyrer
Caitlyn Piedra
Caroline Zebrak
Flora Adair
Skylar Rosenberg

29 Ella Jerge
Grainne Earley
Lilly Bick
Marta Hulme
Mira Bieber

30 Charlie Kate Litwak
Cole Kennedy
Elroy Solondz
Emelia Collins
India Rock
Maia Cagnina
Sage Cotter

31 Anna McCarthy
Kenneth Thompson
Megan Mccloskey
Nathan Kossoy

A Note from Ron

So many things are happening all at once. Beth just returned from Australia on a hiring trip and I am off to Ireland 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 *The Other Josh Cohen*. Session 2 has *The Prom* and Session 3 we will be seeing *Be More Chill* all of 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.

Ron & Barbara

First Session Shows 2019!**

Pirates Past Noon 7-9 year olds

A magical tree house transports Jack and Annie to an exotic island with pirates, where the two discover the power of friendship and the simple pleasures in everyday life in this adaptation of the best-selling book series.

The Wizard of OZ 9-11 year olds

Dorothy lives on a farm in Kansas until a cyclone arrives, and picks up her house, her dog and Dorothy herself, depositing them all in the land of Oz. Things in Oz are strange and beautiful, but Dorothy just wants to get back home. She's helped by the Good Witch of the North, but she's also in trouble with the Wicked Witch of the West.

The Jungle Book - 9-11 year olds

Join Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie and the gang as they swing their way through madcap adventures and thwart the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan. Specially adapted from the beloved film, this musical includes all your favorite Disney tunes. With colorful characters and that toe-tapping jungle rhythm, *The Jungle Book* is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for eleven to twelve year olds.

The Pajama Game- 11-12 year olds

Conditions at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are anything but peaceful, as sparks fly between new superintendent Sid Sorokin and Babe Williams, leader of the union grievance committee. Their stormy relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for a 7½-cent pay increase, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well. Bright and brassy, this unconventional, fast-paced Broadway favorite is brimming with songs and dances which have become popular and musical theater standards.

Guys and Dolls - 11-14 year olds

Guys and Dolls revolves around Nathan Detroit, the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, who bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him. The next girl he sees happens to be Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart Salvation Army-type reformer, and the stage is set for a hilarious evening of complications.

She Loves Me 11-14 year olds

Georg and Amalia are two feuding clerks in a European parfumerie during the 1930s who secretly find solace in their anonymous romantic pen pals, little knowing their respective correspondents are none other than each other. This show showcases a small but strong ensemble cast playing a range of vivid, memorable characters.

Next To Normal * - 11-17 year olds

Dad's an architect; Mom rushes to pack lunches and pour cereal; their daughter and son are bright, wise-cracking teens, appearing to be a typical American family. And yet their lives are anything but normal because the mother has been battling manic depression for 16 years. Next to Normal takes audiences into the minds and hearts

of each character, presenting their family's story with love, sympathy and heart.

Spamalot - 11-17 year olds

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, *Spamalot* retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people.

Honeymoon In Vegas - 11-17 year olds

Jack, promised his dying mother that he would never get married, but that was before he met his sweet and beautiful girlfriend, Betsy. Haunted by a fear of Mom's retribution, Jack avoids proposing but, when he finally summons the nerve to whisk oh-so-patient Betsy off to Las Vegas to get hitched, a dashing gambler named Tommy threatens to sweep his fiancée away to a life of luxury in Hawaii. Realizing what he's about to lose, Jack is determined to do anything to give his love story a happy ending.

Will Rodgers Follies - 11-17 year olds

A show about Will Rogers — a unique American, who remains a beloved figure remembered for his humor, his wisdom, and his just plain common sense. At the heart of his populist philosophy was his most famous statement: "I never met a man I didn't like." Rogers became the biggest, most popular, and highest paid star of every existing medium of his time — stage, screen, radio, newspapers and public appearances. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the greatest star this country has ever produced.

Cosi - 11-17 year olds

A play about madness, illusion, sanity...and theater. In a mental institution in 1971, Lewis, a young director, takes on the task of mounting a production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* in a burnt-out theatre while protests against the Vietnam War are being staged outside. The young director takes on the task of producing a play with the patients who live there. As his life is touched by these extraordinary people and his operatic production (*Così fan tutte*) lurches forward, we learn, along with Lewis, that when chasing your dreams it helps to be a little crazy.

Mr Burns - A Post Electric Play

After the collapse of civilization, a group of survivors share a campfire and begin to piece together the plot of "The Simpsons" episode "Cape Feare" entirely from memory. This and other snippets of pop culture become the live entertainment of a post-apocalyptic society, sincerely trying to hold onto its past. A paean to live theater, and the resilience of Bart Simpson through the ages, Mr. Burns is an animated exploration of how the pop culture of one era might evolve into the mythology of another.

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

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 for more information and a list of our suggested flights.

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