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Happy Valentines Day!



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Beth Backstage

After a big trip to London, I am making the final placements for the summer staff positions this summer. At the end of this month, Anne McAlexander will be attending the South East Theater Conference looking for any remaining theater staff for the upcoming summer. We are still looking for some specific art positions, female fitness, magicians, musicians, program office, skate park, tennis, camp drivers and nurses in sessions three and four.



Do you know someone that belongs at French Woods? Now is the time to submit an application.

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Camper & Staff News

Juliette McEnroe recently made her professional musical theater debut in David Shire's new musical, *Our Table* at Feinstein's/54 Below - co-starring with her mom, Melissa Errico.

Diana McEnroe is at the Manhattan Youth Ballet in NYC where she was in Party Scene and five other roles in their seasonal Kinckerbocker Suite.

Peyton Lansburgh was recently cast as Grandpa Joe in Waters Edge Elementary's upcoming production of *Willy Wonka Jr.*

Andrew Maskoff will be playing the role of Julian Marsh in his middle school production of *42nd Street*.

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

Marta Hulme was cast as the Genie in Random Farm's production of *Aladdin* as well as performing as a featured singer in Fox Lane Middle School's production of *High School Musical*.

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 15th. You will be treated to 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 954 346 7455 or register on line at www.frenchwoods.com



Also, just a reminder that our Broadway shows this summer are *The Other Josh Cohen* session 1, *The Prom* session 2, and *Be More Chill* session 3. You can sign up online thru your CampIn Touch account

Looking forward to year FIFTY

I remain,

Ron

Aaron Siegel
Abigail Horn
Adin Dowling
Adriana Boehm
Aiden Noble
Alastair Yivisaker
Aleksa Bazylevsky
Alexander Hassine
Alice Moore
Alina Blyumin
Alisa Perevozchikova
Amina Fiks
Andre Orozco
Andrea Gonzalez
Andrew Cantor
Anna Cenicola
Anna Laduzinski
Annabel Volpe
Ari Melnick
Arianna Lerner
Atticus Rosenthal-King
Auden Sorensen
Ava Ostroff
Aviram Livneh
Beatriz Lindemann
Brian Schlafer
Brooke Meenaghan
Bryan Santiago
Cansada Barlow
Carlos Lowenberg
Carly Konheim
Casey Moskowitz
Cayley Cybulska
Celeste Wilson
Charle Haven Evans

Charles Castro
Charlie Tassone
Charlotte Newman
Chase Liuzzo
Chloe Gabriel
Chloe Grudzinski
Chloe Lucich
Coen Church
Corey Williams
Creighton Parsons
Dalyn Young
Devin Grabel
Elijah Moore
Eliya Chase
Elizabeth Burns
Ella McKiernan
Elle Mazor
Elodie Orkin
Elyana Medina
Emmanuel Cohn
Ethan Otero
Eva Karmazin
Felicia Pasker
Fiona Brown-Kempf
Gabby DeShong
Gabriel Wilson
Gabriel Wotman
Gabrielle Bubrick
Gabrielle Lerner
Gail Rayham
Genesis DeShong
Georgia Lindemann
Gisele Genow

- Adelaide Fargo
Alexandra Krum
Ariana Wilson
Brianna Stamper
Carolina Cuomo
Daphne Scroggins
David Reichberg
Ella Anderson
Ilana Rikon
Kylan Pons
Mia Hurley
Norah Gross
Oriana Hurley
Rose Shyk
Ruby Lerman
Scarlett Gitterman
Tabitha Setari
Violet Gordon
Willa Hart
- Aurora Barringer
Ava Franciscovich
Eliza Madore
Evan Luscomb
Eve Traxler
Grace Wolf
Jason Sanchez
McKenzie Dale
Megan Perlman
Melissa Nugent
Micah Bierman
Ronzell St.Louis
Sasha Pecoriello
Skylar Reimer
Sherman
Sofia Ayrall-Hutton
Stella Burnside
- Ava Testa
Maddie Pilla
Mallory Zullin
Natalia Chernitsky
Amy McDonald
Clara Salaverri
Cristina Betancourt

- Gabrielle O'Neil
Linnea Dabrescia
Matteo Salimbeni
Maya Bogner
Noelani Kim
Rianna LaVerdiere
Ryan Hau
- Adrienne Guss
Alana Melillo
Audrey Stecher
Carlous Burch
Casey Peckham
Ella Maruszewski
Grant Maurer
Miriam Kucher
Nikkilyn Fields
Taryn Gerlach
William Rosen
- Clea Tang
Jasmine Sanchez
Katherine Gibbs
Samuel Dell
Sutton Greenberg
Victoria Flanders
Adyson Schwalb
Grant Haas
Jierui Gu
Jordan Model
Margaret Meehan
Maya Hovav
Stephanie Emdin
Tori Wheat
- Alexandra Haberman
Benjamin Levine
Brea Gladstone
Isaiah Woods
Jahiem Hawkins
Lilah Glassman
Oscar Gluck
Sam Scheiner
Samuel Pincus
Talia Gold
- Bennett Resner

Just Registered!

Grace Dalton
Guenevere Giangrande
Halena Baker
Hallie Sufrin
Hannah Fertig
Hannah Freundel
Heidi li
Henry Brittan
Hudson You
Isaiah Gabriel
Ismael Salcedo
Jacob Rosenberg
Jacqueline Belkin
Jade McLanahan
James Foley
Jana Ziegler
Jasmine Ornish
Jasmine You
Joey Carroll
Jonah Owett
Jonas Hinsdale
Jordan Greenberg
Joshua Taylor
Juliet Petter
Juliette Volpe
Kai Sorensen
Karly Kriegstein
Kassandra Rubio
Kasseem Dean
Kate Beyersdorf
Kate Eisenpresser-Davis
Katherine Relats

Katherine Thompson
Kathleen Bauer
Kayla Conde
Kennedy Thompson
Kiernan Gualandi
Laszlo Sterling
Summers
Leila McKiernan
Liam Noble
Lila Midkiff
Lila Schumann
Liliana Brittan
Lilly Burnside
Lilly Carroll
Lilly Carullo
Lior Shaham
Lola Derris
Lola Norlander
Lucca Prissert
Luka Dolgov
Luz Alvarez de Estrada
Lyla Eidson
Madison Liuzzo
Madison Polanco
Makar Godina
Makenzie Williams
Maksim Perevozchikov
Marin Gualandi
Marina Boehm
Mary Ann Wright
Mateo Formso-Delucia
Max Sebok
Maya Figg

February Birthdays!

- Charlie Garber
Matteo Moss
Gabriel Rigolosi
Heidi li
Kayla Giribaldi
Louise Chaix
Phoebe Barlow
Ryan Witz
Stephen Vellucci
Wesley Rothauser
- Carina Tarazi
Harri Vanhems
Sadie Storch
Sarah Hiroshima
Shoshana Levine
Sophie King
Talia Leifer
- Casey Moskowitz
Cooper Ott
Delialah Cohen
Ella Chapin
Halle Klein
Jake Brunschwig
Katherine Borenstein
Luiza Tripoli-Krasnow
Olivia Thompson
Riley Seidlinger
- Ava Anderson
Charlotte Tuttle
Cooper Spacek
Delphine D'Hollander
Fiona Brown-Kempf
Jake Friedman
Jemma Lasswell
Lola Owett
Maxine Maercks
Morgan Almeida
- Gonzalez
Noah Abel
Tade Adeyeri
Thomas Kumar
Angelina Green

- Kiera Chiu
Maxwell Seelig
Natalie Wynn
Samuel Sherman
Sophia Lukowiak
Tommaso Di Carpegna
- Ariella Fishman
Frank Nieman
Katrine Gankin
Sedona Raphael
Tristan Knauff
- Brandon Goldberg
Dmitry Korostylev
Ella Rutman
Josephine Bullock
Lillian Taylor
Lina Fawaz
Oliver Brasa
Zoe Chapin
- Grace Khuzami
Jayson Goldner
Jonah Mannheim
Khrisanf Dzheus
Kyler Glazier
Matthew Ike
Roxane Halimi
Sarah Rappoport
Toby Poole
Zoe Davis
- Austin Perkowski
Isabella Levine
Isaiah Jessie
Nate Rimalovski
Olivia Lipton
Grigory Chermisim
Lacy Selden
Lucia Qureshi
Maya Terzi
Talia Schonfeld
Thomas Freilich
Brody Bundis

Maya Hovav
Maya Marcus
Mckayla Mokotoff
Miia Valkin
Minka Brainin
Mira Bieber
Morgen Thompson
Nalla Kahlon
Natalia Leaf
Natalie Hovav
Natalie Rubin
Nataly Robinson
Natasha Johnson
Nathaniel Coker
Nicolette Clivio
Nijhom Foley
Nikkilyn Fields
Nikoletta Kuvaeva
Noah Kriegstein
Norah Mintz
Oceania Schaay
Olga Lopez
Oliver Brasa
Oliver Crapanzano
Olivia English
Olivia Euvrard
Olympia Bouriez
Ona Hall
Penelope Mitchell
Peter Lopez
Phoebe Barlow
Rachel Cooper
Rianna LaVerdiere
Riley Rouso
Ruby Abowitz
Ryan Creales

Sabrina Escobari
Sadie Gubenko
Sadie Kopacz
Sam Papier
Sarah Silverman
Sarah Tabak
Sebastian Lopez
Shaina Turchin
Shan Phillips
Sienna Besner
Simone Dinota
Skyler Nunez-Alvarez
Sofia Martinez
Sophia Hobbey
Sophia Muharram
Sophia Spalten
Stella Burnside
Sydney Arzu
Sydney Hurley
Sydney Phillips
Sydney Taylor
Talia Cario
Tela Kopacz
Valeska Damon
Van D Parsons
Vanessa Rodriguez
Walker
Victor Jard
Victoria Hernandez
Viola Young
Vivian Dinota
Willa Hart
Zoe Baker
Zoe Ray

- Chloe Tuinman
Cole Chapman
Emma Taylor
Greta Biggins
Jacqueline Zohar
Lauren Tuinman
London Keller
Sarah Roddee
- Frances Friedman
Leah Sinelnikov
Maya Bailey
Sophia Fox
- Adeyemi Lewis
Grant Herman
Hannah Melnick
Jalen Bunch
Juhi Damley
Liberty Stanton
Lillian Taylor
Lina Fawaz
Sam Greenwald
Sofia Titarenko
- Benjamin Hoffman
Brandon Riedy
Chasidey Brown
Jordan Feigenbaum
Mackenzie Furllett
Penelope Gelman
Truman Steinberg
Valeria Bross
- Fareno Manning
Finley Rolontz
Greta Vaughn
Jonah Wassersug
Jordan Porcelli
Julia Marshall
Noah Levine
- Eline Leliland
Evelyn Kissinger
Hannah Cays
Julio Gutierrez
Katherine Watters
Lily Jaramillo
Maya Ford

- Olivia Kaplan
Riley Sexton
Tiffany Marcus
Vittoria Mignaneli
Zoe Hudgins
- Cynthia Jacobson
Eliana Herskovitz
Ethan Otero
Jack Glick
Jonah McNair
Michael Karezin
Mollie Abelson
Paul Zavaily
Sophie Pugh
Teshura Goldman
Torin Thomas
Veruka Salomone
Willa Hart
- Alison Dell
Charlotte Funke
Gina Wilson
Margaret Maloy
Sophie Orenstein
Bradley Cordero
E.V. Cummins
Elsie Ross
Eva Browning
Harrison Shear
Layla Gerstin
Leah Gottsegen
Miles McGlashan
Noah Hertzman
Samuel Greenwald
- Finn Currier
Graham England
Hayden Cravey
Isabella Catini
Stephanie Contreras
Eli Bomse
Fiona O'Halloran
Kareem Khouri



Prepare for Your College Auditions this Summer!

We know that college applications are looming in student's minds earlier than ever. Because so many of our staff sit

on audition panels and teach in popular college programs including UCLA, NYU, Boston Conservatory, Boston University, Emerson and New World School of the Arts, we are uniquely positioned to help them prepare.

Brian Kite, Chair of the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television and Professor at UCLA, says that in his experience French Woods alumnus who audition at UCLA often stand out because they understand what to do in an audition room. Brian is with us in Session 3 (July 16 - August 5) and will be teaching the college audition prep course.

Sessions 1,2 and 4 we have **Jim Randolph**, a long-time professor at New World School of the Arts - high school and Conservatory in partnership with the University of Florida and **Jessica Bashline**, artistic director and co-founder of Strange Sun Theater and an adjunct professor at NYU in the Steinhardt vocal performance program.

We urge our older campers who will be applying to colleges and universities in the Theater Arts to take the opportunity to prepare for their college auditions with the guidance of a seasoned professional with years of experience in recruiting and auditioning.

Parents please register interested 15 to 17 year old campers via CampIn Touch for the college prep course that will take place in each three-week session. Space will be limited. Those registered for theater college prep will be asked to choose repertoire prior to the beginning of camp to work on while in class and will be contacted prior to the start of the summer.

With the college audition prep course, teens will be able to leave a session at camp with college audition material ready without missing the opportunity to perform in shows and have a French Woods Camp experience at the same time.

...and there are 114 days until Session 1 and 133 days until Session 2.

Isaac

Staff & Camper News cont'd.

Jordan Melnick is playing the role of Veruca Salt in the Todd Elementary Pushin Players production of *Willy Wonka Kids*.

Dani Saril played the role of Maureen in the Random Farms Edge production of *RENT* in February.

Stella Burnside will be playing the role of Sarah Brown in the Randolph Middle School production of *Guys and Dolls*.

Ana Lillie is the lead in *Fiddler on the Roof* in her school play this February.



Announcing Waldo Photos

We're excited to announce we've partnered with Waldo Photos to bring your camper's photos to your phone. Be on the lookout for an email prior to your camper's session with more information for signing up for this new optional photo service.

HOW IT WORKS



Text Join Code to Waldo



Submit camper's selfie



Enroll in photo service



Get all your camper's pics!

Are you Social?

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 regardless of which session(s) your child(ren) are 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 Requests NOW!

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS: Please go to frenchwoods.com and in the upper right hand corner, click on **CAMPIN TOUCH**. From there you will enter the parent email address that we have on file for you. If you have not yet had the chance to sign into CampIn Touch or if you forgot your password, click on **retrieve/set password**. Once you get your password, you will be directed to your **Forms Dashboard**. Click on **Forms and Documents** and there you will see two types of forms - the ones with a **barcode icon must be printed out**, filled in and signed by either the physician and/or parent. The Registration, Physician's Exam, Health Care Provider OTC's, Parent Medical Authorization and Meningitis Vaccination forms are all forms to be printed out. Once completed and signed, you can scan the completed/signed forms into your computer and upload each form on to your dashboard or you can fax them back to the designated faxback

number on the bottom of the forms (845) 468-7078. (It is important that you use only the faxback number 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, Transportation, Health History, Immunizations, Activity Preference, Broadway Show permission slips and Verification 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 accommodations 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 2019

Visiting days are **June 25th and 26th, July 14th and 15th, August 3th and 4th and August 23rd and 24th**. 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 begins at 10AM on **August 31st** 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 2019***

How to Eat Like a Child (7 - 9 year olds)

This musical romp through the joys and sorrows of being a child is hilarious. Children give 23 lessons in such subjects as how to beg for a dog, how to torture your sister, how to act after being sent to your room, and how to laugh hysterically.

Flat Stanley (7 - 9 year olds)

One 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!

Tangled (9 - 11 year olds)

Follow Rapunzel and Flynn Rider in a musical adventure that will take them from a lonely tower, into the raucous Snuggly Duckling Pub to the distant Kingdom, where they both, finally, find home."

Finding Nemo (9 - 11 year olds)

This father and son underwater adventure begins when Nemo, a boy clownfish, is stolen from his coral reef home. His timid father must then travel to Sydney and search Sydney Harbour to find Nemo.

Pocahontas (9 - 11 year olds)

The Indian princess delights in playing with Raven, Wolf and Squirrel. Pocahontas has also made friends with the English settlers of Jamestown, a community struggling with starvation and sickness. This enchanting musical is graced with a wonderful cast of characters. The show is filled with Native American lore and beautiful music, inspired by the legend of Pocahontas.

High School Musical (9 - 11 year olds)

Troy, Gabriella, and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extra curricular activities.

The Little Mermaid (11 - 12 year olds)

In a magical kingdom fathoms below, we meet Ariel, the little mermaid who is tired of flipping her fins and longs to be part of the fascinating world on dry land. Joining her are Sebastian - Ariel's crabby sidekick, Ursula - the evil sea witch, Triton - King of the Sea and the handsome and human Prince Eric.

Me and My Girl (11 - 14 year olds)

In 1937 the British musical Me and My Girl created the "Lambeth walk," a ballroom dance representing the strut of the cockney residents of the Lambeth section of London. This charming musical follows the relationship of a cockney youth who inherits a fortune, but struggles to maintain a romance with his girl back home.

Camp Rock... (11 - 14 year olds)

This summer was supposed to be about relaxing, enjoying their music, and getting to know each other better. But with Camp Star across the lake threatening Camp Rock's very existence, Mitchie and Shane must spend every waking moment getting the young campers into top shape for the final jam!

Disaster * (11 - 14 year olds)

Disaster! is a new musical straight from Broadway, featuring some of the most unforgettable songs of the '70s. "Knock on Wood," "Hooked on a Feeling," "Sky High," "I Am Woman" and "Hot Stuff" are just a few of the scintillating hits in this hilarious musical comedy.

Little Miss Sunshine * (11-14 year olds)

The Hoover family has seen better days. But, when the youngest Hoover... energetic Olive, enters a regional children's beauty pageant, the family thinks that their luck could change and embarks on a cross-country trek, chasing the coveted title of "Little Miss Sunshine."

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 and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out...

If/Then * (11-17 year olds)

If/Then is a contemporary Broadway musical about living in New York today and all of the possibilities of tomorrow. With a powerhouse role for a leading lady and rich and complex supporting roles, this show celebrates dynamite talent and the power of great storytelling.

Urinetown * (11 - 17 year olds)

A satirical comedy musical, poking fun at local government, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement, and petty-minded, smalltown politics. *Urinetown* rejects musical theater convention. The production satirizes its own significance, and the unconventional plot line shatters audience expectations of a pleasant ending.

Evita (11 - 17 year olds)

A musical with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics and book by Tim Rice. It concentrates on the life of Argentine political leader Eva Perón, the second wife of Argentine president Juan Perón. The story follows Evita's early life, rise to power, charity work, and eventual death.

Inherit The Wind (11 - 17 year olds)

Based on the real-life 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial, two great lawyers argue the case for and against a science teacher accused of the crime of teaching evolution.

Dracula* (11 - 17 year olds)

Lucy Seward, whose father is the doctor in charge of an English sanatorium, has been attacked by some mysterious illness. Dr. Van Helsing, a specialist, believes that the girl is the victim of a vampire, a sort of ghost that goes about at night sucking blood from its victims. The vampire is at last found to be a certain Count Dracula, whose ghost is at last laid to rest in a striking and novel manner.

Amour (11 - 17 year olds)**

Amour is a musical fantasy adapted from the 1943 short story *Le Passe-Muraille* by Marcel Aymé and set in Paris shortly after World War II. It centers on a shy, unassuming clerk who develops the ability to walk through walls, and who challenges himself to stick to his moral center and change others' lives, and his own, as a result.

The Drowsy Chaperone (11 - 14 year olds)**

With the houselights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and *The Drowsy Chaperone* begins as the man in chair looks on.

One Act Play Festival (11-17) TBA

***All shows are subject to change.

*Carryover Show ** Stock Show