

Theatre & Kids 226 Susquehanna Ave. Lansdale, PA 19446

(The most exciting, creative, fun-filled good times around!)

Greetings!

We'll the month of January is officially over and we are now regularly hearing questions from past campers, "When is the camp letter coming out?" "What's this summer's show?" "What are the dates?" This mailing should answer those questions and more.

- 1.) The dates for this summer's camp will be from Monday through Friday, July 7th to the 25th with the two show performances on Saturday, July 26th. Hopefully your calendar lines up perfectly with ours.
- 2.) The price this year will be \$925 for the entire three weeks – the same as two years back! We are attempting to keep our prices down and well within those of other area camp programs. Expenses do rise, but we try hard to keep things reasonable and accessible.

- 3.) The staff leadership will remain basically the same with some changes in responsibilities:

Will Liegel – Producer, Set/Costumes

Matt McLaughlin – Camp Director

Mady Burk – Show Director

Micah Mooney – Music Director

Noelle Gambale - Stage Manager

Our college teacher team has yet to be confirmed, but we hope to see many familiar faces from that group as well. What an amazing staff!

- 4.) All the fun stuff remains the same. Great elective courses, games and surprises, bring-in days, the elective demo, rec times, guests, elaborate show sets and costumes, the super facilities of Pennbrook Middle School, and our Apprentice program with its leadership opportunities, Talent Showcase, and NYC Theatre Trip. The best three weeks of any summer! The full camp price is only \$925 – the same as two years ago with Apprentices at \$775.
- 5.) **Now, the Summer Starlight Show** - (drum roll...) This year it's going to be a 21st Century rendition of an all-time favorite, **WILLY WONKA!** This fantasy classic has done its time on Broadway, and our version has been recently reworked by the royalty-holders, Music Theatre International. The magical Roald Dahl story is maintained along with its classic songs including "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man," and "I Want it Now," PLUS there are great additional songs and dances by the original composer Anthony Newley. It's a perfect Theatre & Kids' camp show with 17 named roles – 5 or which are actually young children – and so much for older students as well. The ensemble features Ompah-Lompahs, of course, but there are also new numbers and roles for villagers, children, reporters, and more. Lots of great stage time for everyone. Yes, **WILLY WONKA** will receive the full T & K treatment. It will surely be a "Wonka Wonder" and you'll want to be a part of the adventure.

This year we will be advertising our camp program in an expanded way, so we urge you to reserve your place soon. We can only take so many performers in a show, so you don't want to be left out. Send in your registration form and a registration fee of \$100 will hold your space –with a \$25 discount if in before April 15th. Final payment for a T&K summer is not due until mid-June and can be done by check or, if desired, a credit card through the North Penn District.

This our **Fortieth Year for Theatre & Kids (!!!)** and we are determined to make it the best one yet! And we promise that Willy Wonka is going to be absolutely delightful.

Yours, Will and Suzy Liegel

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