



## Theatre & Kids Camp 2026 Letter

Greetings! Well, the month of January is here 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 6<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>** with the two show performances on **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- 2.) The price this year will be **\$975 for the entire three weeks** –only \$25 more than last year! 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.
- 3.) The staff leadership will remain basically the same:  
Matt McLaughlin & Noelle Gambale – Producers      Matt McLaughlin – Camp Director  
Maddy Burk – Show Director                              Micah Mooney – Music Director  
Jess Nardone – Choreographer                          Noelle Gambale - Stage Manager  
Our college teachers have yet to be confirmed, but we hope to see many familiar faces from that group as well.
- 4.) All the **fun stuff remains the same**. Great elective courses, games and surprises, bring-in days, the elective demo, rec times, guests, wild show sets and costumes, the super facilities of Pennbrook Middle School, and our Apprentice program with its Talent Showcase and NYC Theatre Trip. The best three weeks of any summer.
- 5.) Now, the Summer Starlight Show - (drum roll...) This year we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of one of our favorite shows- **Seussical!** Seussical is a whimsical musical by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty that blends many Dr. Seuss stories, primarily focusing on Horton the Elephant's efforts to protect the microscopic world of Whoville and his responsibility for an abandoned egg, all while guided by The Cat in the Hat and featuring characters like Gertrude McFuzz. Some of the most popular songs are “Horton Hears a Who,” “It’s Possible,” “Amazing Mayzie,” “Egg, Nest, and Tree” AND many more songs based off all our favorite Dr. Seuss Characters. This is the PERFECT show for Theatre and Kids- with almost 20 named roles- who are all animals and can be played by our youngest campers to our oldest apprenti! The ensemble is even more jam packed with Who’s, Monkeys, Bird Girls and more! This show promises lot’s of stage time, lot’s of color, and a ton of Seuss-i-fied fun!

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. A registration fee of \$100 will hold your space –**with \$50 discount if it is before April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Final payment for a T&K summer is not due until mid-June.

This our **Forty-First Year for Theatre & Kids** and we are determined to make it the best yet!