



A Note from the Camp Director

Dear families,

Wow, time flies when you're having fun!

This past week was nothing short of a great time. We look forward to week 3 as we ramp up preparations for the final performances. I've really enjoyed being able to see your campers in their creative element. I'm even more excited to see what our last week of camp has in store.

Best,

Jazmin Goodson

Director of Camp Levine

A Note from the Site Director

Happy Friday Camp Levine Family!

We have had an eventful week of camp and it feels like we just started Week 1 yesterday! On Thursday and Friday of next week (8/3 & 8/4) we will be in the black box theatre for the full day, leaving no staff in the Levine office in the East building after walking campers across to the West building, where you will pick them up between 3:45-4:00. If you need to pick your camper up early or reach any of our staff, please know that we will be in the black box. Feel free to email me if any inquiries arise on those two days that Jacob and I will be away from the Levine office.

Also, our closing musical *Seussical* will take place next Friday at 2:30 in the black box theatre and will be followed by a reception sponsored by "The Society." Each camper is able to have three guests. If you have more than one camper in the program, this means you can have three guests per child. Please RSVP at this link:
https://levine.formstack.com/forms/once_on_this_island_jr_rsvp

Additionally, campers should wear close-toed shoes and sneakers to camp and clothing that they can be comfortable moving extensively in. I've been sitting in on rehearsals in the black box and might I say that you are in for a treat! It's been great seeing so much uncovered talent that I didn't know some of our campers possessed from Session 1. Many campers are coming out of their shells, becoming some of our most animated performers.

I look forward to seeing you all at the closing musical and as always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Austin Gaskin
Site Director

Reminders for Week 3

Seussical Production

The production of Seussical Jr. will be happening this Friday. Please be sure you have RSVP for the performance prior to coming. For more information, please reach out to your camp site.

All campers should wear their camp t-shirts on performance day.

Performance Videos

All camp families will be emailed a link to their site & session's performance video as soon as it is available. It may take us awhile to edit and send them, but they will be on their way as soon as they are completed!

Attendance

Please email camp.thearc@levinemusic.org if your camper will be missing any days during week 3. It is important for us to take this into account while we are planning the rehearsal and performance.

Instruments

Instruments will not travel home next Thursday afternoon.

Camp Group Updates from the Teachers

Red Group (PreK/K)

Our Fire Group has been doing a terrific job learning the basics of performance. They are quickly grasping stage blocking, music, and lines. Every day, we've seen them get more and more comfortable on stage, and we are so impressed with how advanced they are for their age. We know that you'll be blown away on Friday!

Dance

Our artists are learning all about theater professionalism this session. An important aspect of this is being a team player. Artists are learning how to coordinate their choreography with their cast mates, how to be responsible for their role, and how to support their cast mates. They've also been making tremendous progress in learning how to memorize choreography and how to sing and dance. We are so excited for you all to see our "professional" artists on Friday!

-Kamali Hill and Caroline Graham

Music

Our artists have now learned all the music in Seussical jr.! They are now learning about projection, and what it's like to rehearse songs everyday so they can continue to refine their performance. They are also learning about singing harmonies and different lines of music at the same time. This is challenging for students of all ages and our artists have been doing an amazing job! They're also getting a crash course in lyric memorization. A majority of our artists have already memorized most of the group numbers, and we still have a whole week left! We're excited for you all to hear the beautiful music we've been working on Friday!

-Christie Graham and Nathan Nichipor

Acting

Our artists spent their week in acting class finishing up the blocking for our show and playing lots of theatre games! Our fire group has shown great focus this week and has officially learned all of their blocking and music for the show. Our water group has such great energy and enthusiasm on stage that can be felt all the way to the back row. And our earth group shines in all of their featured roles setting a great example for our younger artists. We can't wait to show their friends and family all of their hard work and talents!

-Jason Smith and Alex De Bard

A Note from our Seussical Director

Hi everyone!

We have been working hard the past 2 weeks, and we have finished all the material in Seussical Jr.! Now, it is time to memorize and refine our performances. We are so impressed by how much your children have taken to musical theater, and we have seen the inner actor come out in each of them. This has been very special to see, and I am so thankful to each of you for choosing to send your children to Camp Levine. We are so excited to show you the fruits of their labor!

A few reminders:

- Campers should be wearing pants in closed-toed shoes to camp. This is especially important on performance day, although some artists will wear different attire for specific roles
- It is crunch time in preparing for the show! Please encourage our artists to work on memorizing their lines!

Excited to see you all Friday!

Jason

Photo Wall





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