

THE PLAYBILL

WEEKLY CAMP NEWSLETTER



Overture with the Arts' (OWTA) Youth Musical Theatre Summer Program had an incredible third week. After three weeks together, we have already created close friendships that we will forever cherish. Our group has learned to work together and support each other, and happily include each other in activities. We have become a stage family and actual best friends. It's always great to come in and see smiling faces! We especially enjoyed Friday's slip and slide! It's almost like we learned all about "Hakuna Matata" and applied it to real life!





CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S OUR PROBLEM-FREE...PHILOSOPHY!



This week in theatre classes, we took a more technical approach. Our campers learned about blocking and set building, and had to work together to build a set that would be visually appealing to an audience. Their teamwork and problem solving skills blew us away, and we were happy to see everybody involved in the activity. Our teacher, Steph, has been working individually with the campers who will be performing at the end of summer show. The scenes are definitely starting to come together. Next week, we'll start on prop making and costuming. We all got bit by the creativity bug. We have some cool things in store for you to see!

Our warm-ups for music get more and more complex every week. Campers are truly able to sync together and complete some pretty hard rhythm exercises. We started "Hakuna Matata" from The Lion King and all soloists have learned their parts. It's amazing to see them sing and dance at the same time!

Speaking of dancing, everything was brought to a whole new level in "Hakuna Matata". We took on an advanced move involving lifts (all under staff supervision and support, don't worry!) which proves that our campers are probably the most talented kids ever. Make sure to review everything at home and get ready to be adding some props next week!

The trust, the bonds, the friendships - everything is running smoothly and it's all because of our wonderful campers and our incredible staff. I would mark down August 17 on your calendars!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

The *Camper of the Week* for Week 3 is Patricia!

Patricia is a superstar! She has an incredible memory and learns all her parts very quickly. She is a great partner to have during improv games! She is always happy and approaches every activity with a positive attitude. She is a model camper for everybody else! Go, Patricia, go!!!

Each week, we draw a name out of a hat to select the *Camper of the week*. Stay tuned for next week's amazing camper!

SUMMER BREEZE MUSIC SERIES

Every Friday until August 10 we're showcasing local artists! Come support our amazing performers at OWTA's 2nd Summer Breeze concert at Starbucks in Chapters Pointe-Claire! The show begins at 7:00pm and is free to attend.

www.owta.org/summer-breeze/