

THE PLAYBILL

WEEKLY CAMP NEWSLETTER



Overture with the Arts' (OWTA) Youth Musical Theatre Summer Program is already on its 4th week! Time really flies when you're having an amazing time! We've started on props and decorations for the show, made by our very own artsy campers. Expect neon colours and some out-of-the-ordinary artwork! This week, we worked on our opening number, "Best Day Ever" from Spongebob Squarepants: The Musical. Keep an eye out for more information on our end of summer show on Friday, August 17th.





CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S THE BEST DAY EVER!



Rehearsals have begun and parts have been given out! We take all the time we can to practice scenes and songs and dances. Campers even try to have a peek at the scenes that the others are working on, because it just looks THAT good! No, seriously, it looks really good. We've covered some basics on stage presence and projection, as well as understanding stage directions. That way, once rehearsals on the big stage begin, our amazing actors and actresses will know all the theater lingo they need to put on an amazing show and be at the right place at the right time. You'd be surprised at how chaotic backstage can be! Thank goodness for rehearsals!

We're pretty confident our campers can do warm-ups all by themselves at this point. They've become self-sufficient, which is every voice teacher's dream! In "Best Day Ever", the bar has been raised even more than before and you'll be hearing the greatest "oohs" and "aahs" you've ever heard! The song calls for a lot of change in dynamics, but that's not a problem for our campers at all! Only one more group song left until we move on to solos!

We are in a quick review week for dancing while we get our dance props ready! Campers took the time this week to make some gorgeous fish, as well as sharks, stingrays, jellyfish, mermaids, eels, and the list goes on! Hopefully by the end of next week, we'll have all our props ready for dress rehearsal!

Oh, and in case you didn't already notice, this is the best camp ever!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

The *Camper of the Week* for Week 4 is Analisa!

Analisa is a model camper! She is fun and energetic, not to mention an incredibly talented actress! Her stage presence comes naturally, and she really shines on the stage. You can catch her in action at the end of summer show! We are so lucky to have her! Go, Analisa, 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 4th 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/