

THE PLAYBILL

WEEKLY CAMP NEWSLETTER



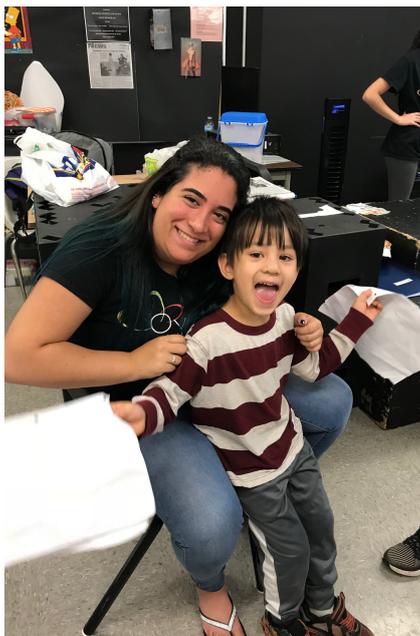
Overture with the Arts' (OWTA) Youth Musical Theatre Summer Program has reached week 5. Our campers and staff have shifted gears and are in full show mode. Our amazing staff spends every free minute they have to work on props and costuming for our performers. We've got masks, headbands, fish decorations, and giant posters! We even had a peek at the stage we'll be performing on so our performers could get an idea of how much space they have to move and dance. The title of the show will soon be revealed as well...so make sure to read these newsletters!





CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

LOOK OUT! CAUSE HERE I COME!



This week, we did our first run through of scene in drama, and it's looking good. We are completely off-book, which means everyone has their lines memorized, and all the blocking has been done. Campers are learning some tips and tricks about performing, and it makes all the difference! Now it's all a matter of practice, practice, and some more practice. Next week, we'll start adding in the transitions between scenes and songs, to make it a super smooth show for everyone to see and enjoy. Even though the main focus of camp is rehearsing for the show, we don't mind taking a break now and then with our favourite improv games.

We did it! We learned our final group song! We sound really epic singing "This is me" from The Greatest Showman. Shoutout to Theon for nailing his solo in that song! Everyone sounds so good together! For now we've been only sitting and singing...so get ready to be DANCING and singing at the same time. It's harder than it looks, but we trust our campers are ready to take on the challenge!

This week in dance, we reviewed, reviewed, and reviewed again! We really want this to be as perfect as possible! We managed to slip in the first part of "Best Day Ever", which has some tricky blocking, but with enough reviewing and rehearsal, it will be second nature. There is a water fountain here for our thirsty dancers, but don't forget to bring a water bottle with you to camp! Gotta stay hydrated!

It's all coming together and we are very excited. More info coming soon!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

The *Camper of the Week* for Week 5 is Sahana!

We can always count on Sahana! She started doing her lines off-book at only week 2! She's also a friend to everyone and always has a positive attitude. Sahana shows leadership during dances and never forgets her solos. We're proud to have her at camp! Go, Sahana, 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 Counsellor in Training, Emily Pasquarelli tonight, August 3, at OWTA's 5th 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/