

Greetings to our Camp Echo Lake Families, old and new! We hope that you have all had a fun and eventful year so far! We are thrilled to announce our exciting roster of shows for the 70th Summer of Camp, and we hope that you are as pumped up as we are!

UPPER INTERS, it's time to dig through those boxes at the bottom of your parents closets and pull out the spandex, leg warmers, and off-the shoulder tops! This summer, we're taking it back to the 80's! You'll be performing the musical **FAME**, based on the well-known television show. The musical takes place at New York City's famous High School for the Performing Arts, and is an inspiring story about a diverse group of students who come together to experience a life changing four-year high school journey together, and all the ups and downs along the way. With catchy tunes that you can't help but get up and dance to: "Hard Work", "I Want to Make Magic", "Let's Play a Love Scene" and "Bring On Tomorrow", FAME is sure to become a "fame"ous hit amongst campers!

Hakuna Matata, **FROSH** group! We've got something special lined up for you! This year, you'll be performing a revue of **THE LION KING!** A feature film and Broadway classic, THE LION KING follows young Simba as he goes on a quest to find himself and discovers what it truly means to be king of Pride Rock. In addition to performing some unforgettable songs from the score, "The Circle of Life", "I Just Can't Wait to be King", "Hakunnah Matatah", and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?", we'll be working on some physical acting techniques during rehearsals to help you get even more into your animal characters! THE LION KING will be a "purrr"fect piece for our youngest campers to explore musical theatre!

A "tale as old as time" is coming to camp this summer, **JUNIORS**, and can you guess what it is? **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!** This popular Disney classic tells the story of a cruel and selfish prince who is transformed into a hideous beast, and can only have his spell broken once he is able to earn the love of a beautiful young lady named Belle. With well-known favorite songs such as "Belle", "Home", "Be Our Guest", and the title classic "Beauty and The Beast", we're sure this show will be a delight! JUNIORS, we ask that you will "be our guest" this summer, and perform in our production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!

LOWER INTERS, "the hills are alive" this summer at camp! Get ready to travel back in time to Vienna, Austria in the 1930's in our production of **THE SOUND OF MUSIC!** Singing nuns, a captain with seven children, and a young fräulein with a big heart round out the cast of this famous Rogers and Hammerstein classic. "Maria", "Do-Re-Me", "My Favorite Things", and "Edelweiss" are just a few of the hits from this unforgettable score. We hope that performing in our production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC is one of YOUR "favorite things" this summer, LOWER INTERS!

Our final show for the summer takes us back to the 80's one more time for our **VILLAGERS and LIT** production of **THE WEDDING SINGER!** Based on the popular Adam Sandler movie by the same title, this musical adaptation will make you want to break it down on the dance floor at a wedding reception! With quirky and fun characters, Robbie, Julia and the gang, and catchy tunes "Someday", "It's your Wedding Day", and "Come Out of The Dumpster", it's hard not to fall in with this show! So, we'd like to "pop the question" and ask you, LIT/VILLAGERS, will YOU be in our production of THE WEDDING SINGER this summer? We sure hope you'll say "yes"!

So, there we have it folks! Our 70th Summer of shows! We could not be more excited! Campers, please listen to the music and research these shows before you get to camp, so we can have a smooth audition and rehearsal process by the time you arrive! Have a wonderful last few weeks of school and we will see you soon for an unforgettable summer of theatre!

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