



May 30, 2022

Dear Broadway Bound Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Broadway Bound 2022! Whether this is your first summer or you are returning we welcome you to our camp family. Our hope is that throughout the summer your children will have fun learning about theatre as they learn from professionals in the field alongside some amazing counselors! They will be working on a production that will be at the end of our 8 weeks together: **Disney's Descendants**. On top of just performing in the show, this year they will learn about technical design, character development, properties design and set design. They will also have a blast participating in many fun arts and crafts projects, games, field trips, swimming, and other camp activities. Below you will find some useful information campers and parents need to know.

### THE FIRST FEW DAYS

Our camp orientation is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, from 11am – 12pm at the Community Arts Center, 225 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. This will be an open house format and a chance for you to come meet our staff and ask any questions you might have. You will receive an email before this meet and greet with the name of your Head Counselor for the summer as well as your other counselors.

**Camp begins on June 13.** For the first few days of camp, campers will be learning an audition dance and monologue. They will audition on June 14 (4 week campers) and June 15 (8 week campers) after some practice. They will learn how to slate (introduce themselves) and also learn their audition material in their classes.

Your child will receive a backpack, script, and t-shirt during the first week of camp. We highly suggest getting a three ring binder for your child to put their script in so it doesn't get lost.

### WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BRING

**We will meet every day at the Ivy Hall School (1072 Ivy Hall Lane).** Drop off and pick up will be in the front of the building. Please do NOT bring your camper any earlier than 9:10 am and please be sure to pick them up promptly at 3:15 pm. You will receive more details on drop off and pick up in the email before June 12.

Every day, your child will need to bring to camp...

- o Jazz shoes
- o Camp attire comfortable enough to allow full movement.
- o Water bottle
- o Backpack
- o Script
- o Make-Up Pallet (when requested)
- o Sack lunch and a drink. We have no access to refrigeration for lunches, so please plan accordingly.
- o Closed toe shoes. This is a Park District wide policy. If your camper does not come to camp with closed toe shoes, you will be called to bring them a pair.

Each camper is required to supply their own jazz shoes to be worn for dance class and performance. Shoes can be black, or tan and need to be purchased on your own. These can be purchased at Toe The Line across from our Community Arts Center in Buffalo Grove.

**Additionally, each camper will need to purchase this make-up pallet (or one similar):**

[https://www.amazon.com/CCbeauty-Professional-Halloween-Palette-Brushes/dp/B08MZDBRCZ/ref=sr\\_1\\_8?crid=1WM6F4A7Z9IER&keywords=ccbeauty+paint+palette&qid=1653951470&prefix=cc+beauty+paint+palette%2Caps%2C175&sr=8-8](https://www.amazon.com/CCbeauty-Professional-Halloween-Palette-Brushes/dp/B08MZDBRCZ/ref=sr_1_8?crid=1WM6F4A7Z9IER&keywords=ccbeauty+paint+palette&qid=1653951470&prefix=cc+beauty+paint+palette%2Caps%2C175&sr=8-8)

Please use the link below to fill out the mandatory pick up permission form/self arrival and release form and print it out. If you would like your child to leave camp without being signed out, you need to fill out the bottom portion of the form titled "self arrival and release form".

If your child will need to take medication during the camp day, please visit our website to get a medication dispensation form PRIOR to the first day of camp.

<https://www.bgparks.org/programs/camp/>.

### FIELD TRIPS AND OPEN SWIM

We will have open swim at Willow Stream Pool Thursday mornings. Please make sure your camper has a swimsuit and towel as well as a full change of clothes. Campers can wear flip flops only at the pool. They need to have closed toe shoes for the rest of the camp day. All campers will be swim tested the first day at the pool and placed into appropriate swim groups that will be adhered to at all times when at the pool. Children who test with a red band will only be allowed in the wading pool area of Willow Stream. Children with a yellow band will be allowed in the main pool but not in the diving well. Children with a green band may use any part of the pool. If you have any concerns about your camper and the pool, please address them in writing to the site supervisor.

We will be going on the following field trips. Campers need to wear their camp T-shirt for all field trips. Details about each field trip will be sent home in the weekly camp letters.

June 24	Bowlero Bowling and Entertainment
July 1	Morke's Chocolate Shop
July 15	Marriot Lincolnshire's Wizard of Oz
July 29	Wheeling Aquatic Center

### PERFORMANCE TIME

All campers will be performing in a final show at the end of camp. If you are enrolled for all 8 weeks, your show will either be August 3 or 4 in the evening. If you are enrolled in first session only, your show will be in the evening of July 7. If you enrolled in second session only, your show will be in the evening of August 4. All campers will only be in one performance and more information about shows will be sent out closer to the time of the performance. We will return to our normal \$3 fee per ticket for this show to help us create social distancing seating and manage the numbers of audience members. Each camper will receive 2 free tickets to the show that are located close to the stage for videotaping purposes. More details regarding the shows will be given closer to the show date.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jaclyn Rosenberg, our Camp Coordinator for the summer at [artscamps@bgparks.org](mailto:artscamps@bgparks.org)

We are looking forward to a fun and fabulous summer.

Thank you,

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