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Summer 2021

Dear Camper and Families:

Welcome to the Wilmette Park District's **2021 Broadway Bound Theater Camp** at the Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette. Whether your child is a first year camper or a veteran, we know they will have a great time and meet new friends. We're very excited about camp this year and the activities our staff has planned!

CAMP MANUALS: A copy of the general camp information manual, a camp specific manual and medication form can be found on our website at www.wilmettepark.org and clicking on Camps (under Programs and Events) and continuing to Manuals and Forms. The manuals are designed to answer questions you may have prior to the start of camp. Please review the information for first-day procedures, daily routines and other details about your camp.

CAMPER INFORMATION DATA: Returning for 2021 is the Camper Information Data, which will be collected on-line through your household account. The information only needs to be filled out once per camper regardless of how many camps they attend. Once this information is filled out, you may communicate changes to your director. This information needs to be completed by **June 11**. Please see the email body for specific directions.

Campers will receive training in musical theater performance (acting, dancing, singing) as well as training in technical theater design and execution (costumes, lighting, sets, props, and sound). This year we will be presenting a full-length musical for each session: **Session I – *Into The Woods Jr.*; Session II – *Singin' in the Rain Jr.*** These shows are Broadway style productions, but shortened in length and written in musical keys appropriate for children. We will be auditioning on Tuesday of the first week of each session for the shows. The rehearsal, planning and staging of this type of show makes Broadway Bound a well-rounded theater education, as well as a fun camp experience.

Please read over your manual carefully for first day procedures and all other details of this camp. Please note guidelines pertaining to cell phones and dress code.

The Staff and I are looking forward to meeting you, and we know we will be spending an enjoyable and exciting summer together! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Nichols at (847) 920-3927 or jnichols@wilpark.org or Kate Black at broadwaybound@wilpark.org.

DATES OF CAMP	Session I	Monday – Friday	June 14 – July 9 (NO CAMP JULY 5)
	Session I Performance Dates		July 7 and 8 at 10am and 6pm
	Session II	Monday – Friday	July 12 – August 6
	Session II Performance Dates		August 4 and 5 at 10am and 6pm

TIME OF CAMP 9:00am - 3:00pm

LOCATION OF CAMP Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette

CAMP STAFF

Center for the Arts Supervisor	Julie Nichols
Camp Director	Kate Black
Music Director	Ana Pellar

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Pick-up is at 3:00pm. Please be prompt. If your child is not picked up promptly, parents will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 for every fifteen (15) minutes after camp has ended. The fee must be paid immediately to the person in charge. After 3 incidents of late pick up, the child may be dropped from the program. Drop-off and pick-up takes place in the back (north side) of the Community Recreation Center. (See enclosed map.) Stay in a single file line and pull your car all the way forward. Please put your car in park and allow the counselors to help open and close your car doors. **DRIVERS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS.** On rainy days, please park your car and drop – off/pick – up your child(ren) in the Auditorium.

CAMP ATTIRE

During the first week of camp, camp T-shirts will be distributed. The T-shirts are required for all campers on field trip days, and campers are encouraged to wear them as much as possible throughout camp. Due to the nature of the projects done at camp, please have your child dress in old clothes that can get dirty; messes are frequent! Since this camp is involved in on-stage performing and rehearsing, athletic shoes are mandatory to insure the safety of all participants. NO flip – flops or Crocs style footwear will be allowed. Again, campers MUST wear their camp T-shirt on field trip days.

CAMP SUPPLIES

Each camper will be required to bring the following supplies the first day of camp:

1. Smock for painting (old T – shirt to be left at camp)
2. 2 – #2 black lead pencils
3. 2 Highlighters

Please make sure to have your camper’s name in everything they bring to camp.

BEACH DAYS

On the final Friday of camp (weather permitting), campers will be bused to Gillson Beach. SWIMMING LESSONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE BROADWAY BOUND CAMP. **Remember to send your child to camp with a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen on Fridays.** Please label clothing and accessories with your child's name. **Campers must wear their camp T – shirt on all field trips.**

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be emailed weekly to the primary email address on file. If you wish to add an email address to the distribution list, please email broadwaybound@wilpark.org.

CELL PHONES

Campers are welcome to bring cell phones to camp provided they adhere to our policy: cell phones will stay in their backpacks throughout the day. Campers will only be permitted to check their phones during periods of the day when counselors give permission. In the event of an emergency, parents should contact the front desk at the number below.

HOW TO CONTACT STAFF

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out! If you would like to speak in person, the best time to do so is after pick up (around 3:30) when the camp staff is able to talk without distraction. You are also welcome to email Kate at broadwaybound@wilpark.org. if it is an emergency please call Kate Black at 224-725-7957 or Julie Nichols at 847-920-3927. We are looking forward to meeting you, and we know we will be spending an enjoyable and exciting summer together!

Sincerely,

Julie Nichols, CPRP
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Recreation Supervisor
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Broadway Bound Conflict Sheet

If you have any conflicts (such as family vacations, appointments that can't be moved, celebrations that can't be changed etc) please include them here. This is for us to make sure we are using our camp time wisely, and will not be used in any other way than to inform scheduling.

Dear Families,

We are very excited to start our Broadway Bound production! Our goal is to make sure the summer is as fun as possible for our campers, and to make sure you have all of the information you need to support and encourage your campers. Below are some basics about the structure of Broadway Bound so both you and your child know what to expect!

On our very first day of camp we will play some theater games, explain our goal for the camp, and read through the show. All audition material will be taught on Monday and then reviewed on Tuesday. On Monday, Wendy Avon will come in and hold an audition workshop for the kids to help them feel prepared and confident as we head into auditions on Tuesday.

Broadway Bound is an ensemble-based theater. Ensemble based means every child is vital to telling the story; without your child there would be no way to tell the story the way we are telling it. Whether or not you are the lead or in the ensemble, what you bring to the role you are in makes our version unique and so special. We couldn't do it without you!

If your child does not want to perform, they will go through all of the Monday work, but will not have to audition on Tuesday. When everyone is given an audition form they will be able to tell us if they wish to audition for a role, or work in technical theater. If your child decides they would rather do technical theater, we will make sure they have an opportunity aligned with their interests! There are so many exciting roles both on and off the stage, and both are vital to our production!

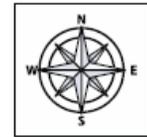
We will cast on Tuesday once our campers go home for the day, and we will email out the casting on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, we will read through the show as a group, and then get to work! Every child will participate in rehearsals (staging rehearsals, dance rehearsals, and music rehearsals) as well as helping make the production come to life through set painting, prop crafting, and costume design. We will also hold a character building workshop, where we help the campers develop their back story and will even have an opportunity to make some lines for their character (if they do not already have lines in the script). We want to make sure all performers feel like they are making their characters their own!

Our goal is to make Broadway Bound a fun theatrical experience that helps them learn about all of the different elements of theater.

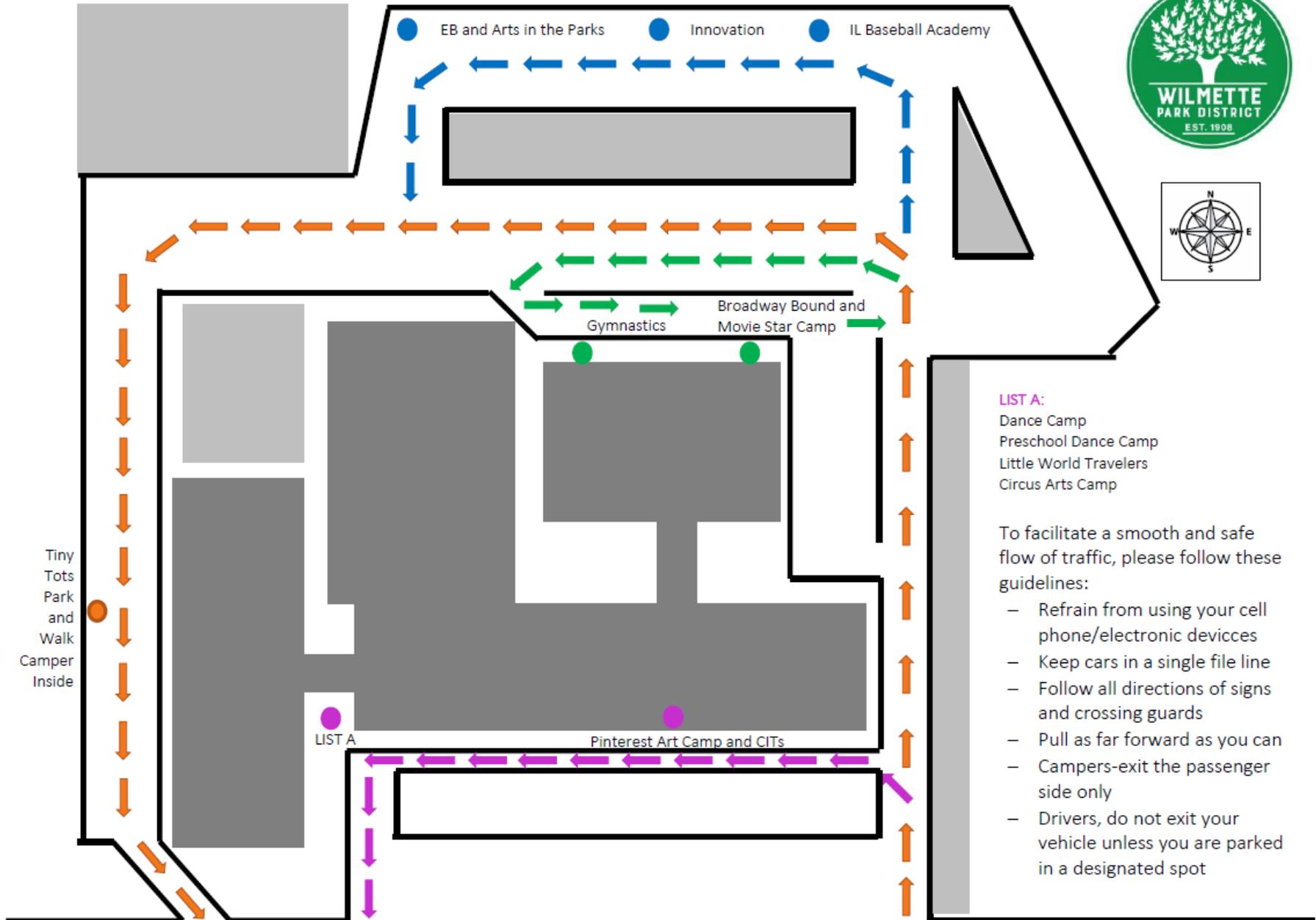
Thank you so much for all your support as we start this process. We are so looking forward to a wonderful summer production!

Kate Black
Broadway Bound Camp Director

CRC Map



● EB and Arts in the Parks ● Innovation ● IL Baseball Academy



LIST A:

- Dance Camp
- Preschool Dance Camp
- Little World Travelers
- Circus Arts Camp

To facilitate a smooth and safe flow of traffic, please follow these guidelines:

- Refrain from using your cell phone/electronic devices
- Keep cars in a single file line
- Follow all directions of signs and crossing guards
- Pull as far forward as you can
- Campers-exit the passenger side only
- Drivers, do not exit your vehicle unless you are parked in a designated spot