



Director's Corner - Shawn & Ben

Dear Summer Stage Families,

Last week of camp! Mulan is in full production mode, we are adding sets costumes and lights. We now can see how strong the show will be. We are also in the midst of putting together collaborative arts festival. The campers are learning how to be young professionals. We really are proud of each and every one of them. Cannot wait to see the show!



Next Week...

Mulan – 8/7, 8/8 & 8/11 Collaborative Artsfest – 8/9





with Penny Margeotes

It's Costume Time! For the past week or so, the kids in Design & I have been unpacking & organizing our Mulan costumes in preparation for fittings. The costumes themselves are ornate & colorful & gorgeously fun to try on, which almost everyone has now had a chance to do. On Monday, the entire cast will begin rehearsing in costume. The addition of costuming to our well-rehearsed shows gives a wonderful boost to our cast & crew, It's always exciting for all of us. PS to parents: please look for an email from me with information you'll need for showtime re hair/makeup/etc.



Spotlight On ...

Improv

with

Matt Cowley

In improv, we have been engaging in a variety of activities and games that hone various fundamental improv skills - listening, ensemble building, thinking on your feet, saying "yes, and" etc. As the classes have gone on, students have had the opportunity to implement these skills through some scenic work. Classes encourage active participation and working together, and of course having fun. I've been consistently delighted with the energy, excitement and good attitude students have brought with them as soon as they get up on the stage.









Our Trip To See Matilda on Broadway...













What did you like best about seeing Matilda on Broadway?

Little Stars

I like the end when everyone comes out on scooters.

- Jonah Skai

Shooting Stars

My favorite character was Amanda, the girl with the pigtails, because her scene was funny and she was a good dancer!

- Abby

All Stars

I like the part when Miss Trunchbull spins the girl with the pig tails.

- Isabella

Triple Threat

The show was a lot of fun. My favorite character was Miss Trunchbull and I like the part where they are doing athletic stuff in the gym.

- Sam









Counselor Connection......Jacob Levy-Dabby

I enjoyed seeing how much the kids enjoyed watching a Broadway show and seeing other kids on stage.





Counselor Connection......Jessica Lavery

There was a lot of energy about going on the trip. All of the kids were so excited! I really enjoyed the choreography of the show. It was very well performed.

To see more photos from the week check out the RRS website and blog at

Riverdale Rising Stars.com

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