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Hello Families,

We are excited to be coming up on the weekend before the final week of camp and then the culmination of all the students' hard work. Please remember that Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14 are regular camp days, 9:00am-3:30pm. Saturday, July 15 is **NOT** a regular camp day; campers need only arrive at their call time. All students are expected to be in camp for any last rehearsals on Thursday and Friday with their casts.

REMINDER: If you have not sent in your child's labeled base costume pieces (shoes and undergarments), please do so by Monday, 7/10, at the latest. Let us know if you do not have any of the base clothing that was requested and we will make other plans. This is very important information for our costumer to have for dress rehearsals.

Tickets are available online, by phone, and by ticket envelope. If you need a new or an additional ticket envelope, please ask any staff member (and don't forget to write your name on the envelope especially if you are including cash). A will-call table will be set-up at the door 30 minutes prior to each performance, and the doors to the house will open 15 minutes prior to each show. Seating is all general admission, first come, first serve. Please park on any of the available street spots near Grant & Cedar, and make sure not to block any driveways, fire-hydrants, etc. If there are open parking spots available in the building's lot, please leave them for staff members who will need to leave and return frequently with large amounts of food and other items. Cast pictures are being taken at the time of the dress rehearsals this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (**please DO NOT MISS CAMP on these days, or else you will not be part of the memorable cast photo**), and will be available for purchase during the performances at the will-call desk. We will also have the usual in-demand CampSick tie-dye t-shirts and several RMCT hoodies.

We encourage students and their families to support our other students hard work over the last 3 weeks creating these wonderful shows, and being in the audience is the best way to show your support. It is also a way for parents to remember how much progress their middle-group aged students have made over the past few years, and to have a realistic vision of what their training should propel them to do over the next few years as you see the older group's productions take place. Both shows this session are incredibly amazing, vibrant, and entertaining!

Enrollment for our Fall sessions of Saturday Acting Classes at Historic Grant Avenue begins this Wednesday, 7/12, and classes begin on 9/23. We can't express how important and valuable it is for students to really nurture their acting skills and spend more than 3-6 weeks a year on stage training in theatre and musical performance, and how much it really shows in their work when they commit to it for the long-haul. Please let us know if you have any questions about enrolling classes at all.

Camp is running as usual on Thursday and Friday, but students in the 4pm performances will obviously need to be in camp throughout the entire day and past usual dismissal time. However, if a camper is in the 7pm weekday show bracket (either shows Cast B on Thursday and Cast A on Friday), they are welcome to stay without being charged for PM Extended Hours. Sandwiches will be available for campers performing in the **7:00pm show brackets**. If they are being picked up, be sure to get them back to RMCT by the scheduled call times listed below.

Our final Camp Pizza Party will take place on Thursday, July 13 at NOON. Please pack a lunch on Friday.

***If you'd like for your older child/teenager to be able to leave RMCT's supervision during the show days (some students walk to restaurants with friends), we cannot allow them to do so unless we ALREADY have written permission from you. Please do this in the form of a direct EMAIL to us by Monday at the latest, so that we may give our staff a complete list of who is allowed to leave. We do not need to know this if you have already given your permission for them to leave independently. This is for a **BLANKET PERMISSION** for your child to leave our supervision, **WITHOUT** specific restriction and **NO** staff member will be leaving campus with the students, nor designating their place of excursion, nor time of return.**

***ARRIVAL:** Please have your child arrive at the RMCT camp as directed below for costume, make-up, and stage set-up. It is important to be here early, so that everyone is prepared to go on stage, and it greatly reduces any stress for the entire cast before the shows, and helps things to run smoothly on stage. **For those who have call times (the time that they should arrive) during the time that another show is on stage, they should QUIETLY enter the building through the side door as to not interrupt the show currently going on with an audience viewing them on the stage.**

THURSDAY, JULY 13

12:00 pm through 1:00 pm - All-Camp **Pizza Party** (no need to bring lunch today)
4:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'A'** (2:30 call time)
5:30-6 pm – camp ends; Both 'Cast B's may stay until their performance time begins
7:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'B'** (5:30 call time)

FRIDAY, JULY 14

4:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'B'** (2:30 call time)
5:30-6 pm – camp ends; Both 'Cast A's may stay until their performance time begins
7:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'A'** (5:30 call time)

SATURDAY, JULY 15

****Not a regularly-scheduled camp day****

1:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'A'** (11:30 call time)
4:00 pm – **SHOWS** – “The Lion King” & “The Addams Family” **CAST 'B'** (2:30 call time)

UPDATE: For the ticket sales **CONTEST**, we will be able to include online ticket sales into the tallies of ticket counts. There will be a field to mark when you checkout to note the name of the student that you are purchasing a ticket to see perform. We have decided to have a contest for ticket sales this session. This is something that we have decided to do after 11 years of operation and seeing how many people, family, friends, and just show patrons, really enjoy the work of the students and our directors, and really wanting to see the students really flourish with a great audience at each of their performances. The contest will count ticket sales by envelope and online and we will finalize contest counts on Tuesday, 7/11. Tickets already purchased for any of the shows will count towards the tallies. Siblings will both get the prize if the family accumulates 20+ or 30+ tickets. The contest prizes are:
-20 tickets sold to give any camp staff member of your choice
-30 tickets sold for a fun limousine ride on Wednesday, 7/12 from 3-4pm

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the schedule for the upcoming week. **All information pertinent to camp is now on the “Parent Page” of our website, where the “The Lion King” and “The Addams Family” Cast lists are posted for those students in the 3 performance 'A' Casts and 3 performance 'B' Casts, and also for a handful of students (in Addams Family only) who play an identical role in all 6 shows (so parents can attend any show with the expectation of their child having the same role regardless).** **EXTENDED HOURS** statements for both the first **AND** second week were sent out **this afternoon** by email (Friday morning, 7/7), and will be sent out **again** for the final time next Thursday, 7/13 to be paid in full by the final Saturday of camp, 7/15. We hope that everyone is having a fun summer, making some new friends, and also learning to grow as artists. Have a great day!!!!

Sincerely, **RMCT Staff**