## Farmingdale Youth Council, Inc. Theater Arts Junior Program 2021

Welcome to this year's FYC Summer Junior Theater Arts Program. Attached you will find the audition song and audition monologue. Please go on YouTube and learn the music and learn the dialog for the acting tryout. Everyone is required to audition. Auditions will take place on the first day of the program; please be prepared.

**Schedule:** Our program starts on Monday, June 28th, and runs Monday-Friday from 9:30-1:00. Please have your child there on time, and please pick them up in the Saltzman Elementary School Auditorium at 1:00. <u>Please be prompt</u>. During the last two weeks of the program, we may need to extend rehearsal times for tech and dress rehearsals; we will make you aware of these changes as we get closer to those dates.

\* Everyone is to enter and exit the building through the Auditorium Lobby.

# All participants and staff will be required to wear facemasks during program hours. (Periodic facemask breaks will be given.)

Days Off: We have off on Monday, July 5th.

<u>Snack</u>: Please send your child with a drink, preferably water, and a healthy snack, not a meal. (*No Glass Bottles.*) Snack is a short ten-minute break. NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE – we have children in the program with severe peanut allergies. There will be a designated spot for snacks, and *it will be your child's responsibility to clean up after themselves each day.* 

**Behavior:** Please remind your child of the importance of listening to our staff, behaving, and getting along with all program participants and staff.

<u>Attendance</u>: We have 21 days to prepare for our show; we expect all our program participants to be in attendance every day, especially the last two weeks leading into our show.

**Shows**: Details will be announced at a later date.

**Last Day:** Friday, August 30th, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Bagel Party and Variety Show. More info to follow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please address them with the program supervisor.

Thank you, and we are looking forward to an exciting summer and an incredible show!!!

Joanie Zangerle Program Supervisor

#### Vocal Auditions will be to It's A Sunshine Day from the Brady Bunch.

(Go to YouTube)

I think I'll go for a walk outside now. The summer sun's callin my name (I hear ya now) I just can't stay inside all day I gotta get out get me some of those rays Everybody's smiling Sunshine day Everybody's laughin Sunshine day Everybody seems so happy today It's a sunshine day I think I'll go for a walk out side now The summer sun knows me by name (he's callin me) I gotta get out, gotta get out, gotta get away I gotta get away, get away, get away, get away... Into the sunshine day...

### **Monologue for Audition**

Liliana sitting at the beach alone, obviously distraught and angry with her mother. Tess walks up.

*Liliana:* I just wanted to apologize to you for what my mom is trying to do. I just can't believe that she meant anyone any harm.

**Tess:** Honestly, I don't think that she meant any harm either. I'm just trying to figure out why she did it.

*Liliana:* I know. I know she's very good at her job, but the way she has spoken about this town since I was little (*pause*) it just doesn't make any sense.

Tess: You should know that, no matter what happens, you will always have a friend in me.

Song: You've Got A Friend In Me (Song ends and other friends walk onto the beach.)

Daniella D: Let's work together to figure out how to solve this problem.

Jordyn: I agree, our parents are so angry. Nothing can be solved with anger.

### 2021 SUMMER THEATER ARTS PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Participants,

Welcome to the 2021 Summer Theater Arts Program, provided by the Farmingdale Youth Council, Summer Recreation Program. Before all the hustle and bustle of auditions, rehearsals, scenery painting, and <u>MORE</u> rehearsals begin. I would like to remind everyone involved of the following;

- 1. Program participants may <u>not</u> enter the building prior to 9:30 A.M. and then, only at the instruction of a staff member. *Everyone is to enter and exit the building through the Auditorium Lobby Doors.*
- 2. No participant may reenter the building after dismissal unless accompanied by a Theater Arts staff member or a Building staff member.
- 3. All participants <u>must</u> remain in the areas assigned to the program at all times. No one is permitted to wander through the building unsupervised.

#### 4. <u>At no time are program participants to bring food or drink into the auditorium, onto</u> <u>the stage or into any classroom used by the program.</u> Food and drink will only be <u>allowed in the area designated by the Building's Administration</u>.

- 5. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE PROGRAM.
- 6. All program participants are to clean up after themselves and help in policing the areas used by the program.
- 7. Any spills or damage are to be reported to a staff member immediately.

In addition, we must remember that we are guests in the building. As guests, we should not abuse the areas we use or show any disrespect to our hosts. Our hosts, the Farmingdale School District, their administration and staff, are more than willing to cooperate, if we also cooperate by adhering to these guidelines.

I wish all of you much enjoyment and success in the Summer Theater Arts Program and am confident that each of you will conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner. I look forward to this year's show, as it is always an extremely enjoyable evening.

Break A Leg!

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