

Summer 2008
SESSION 2
Performance Weekend
Information Packet

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Dear Parents,

Performance Weekend at Stagedoor Manor is very different from Visiting Day at any other camp! Your children have worked hard to produce a full-length show for you to see. They have been very busy taking classes, rehearsing, learning lines, dance numbers, and blocking. Along the way they have formed life-long friendships, and learned the real meaning of teamwork. You should be extremely proud of all they have accomplished. You can help your children make this performance weekend a success by observing our rules and keeping in mind that your children take their shows as seriously as any professional.

All of our shows are performed two times. Most shows perform once on Friday and once on Saturday (our Garden Theatre shows are the exception; they perform on a Thursday/Saturday schedule). Please check your child's show schedule and make sure you arrive in plenty of time to park and get to the theater.

Our ticket policy:

Saturday of Performance Weekend is very crowded, so we use tickets for our Saturday afternoon and evening performances only. These tickets are FREE! We want to make sure that FAMILY MEMBERS of performing campers get priority seating for their camper's show. Help us make sure YOU are sitting in the very best seats in the theater for your child's show. Your child may have as many tickets as he/she needs to accommodate family members. These will be distributed on Saturday morning at rehearsal. Once the cast families are seated, we will let those without tickets into the theater to watch your child's show. With your cooperation, cast parents will be sitting in the front of the theater and the rest of the theater will be filled with other admirers!!

A few helpful hints...

Your camper has worked very hard for the past three weeks and will be eager to share their newly discovered "home" with you. There are several things you can do on show weekend to make it less stressful for all and add to the success.

- ✓ Give yourself plenty of travel time and arrive well before curtain goes up.
- ✓ Parking can be difficult, especially Saturday!
- ✓ Taking kids off-camp to eat can be time intensive and stressful. Think about bringing a care package (instead of waiting for service in crowded local restaurants), preparing a picnic dinner to eat on campus, or enjoy a light lunch or dinner from "The Dead End Cafe" concession stand.

The entire week is filled with activities and kids are exhausted. Even though the excitement tempts you to stay, leave as soon as shows are over so kids can get rest before the next performance. Remember, this new found family of friends is important to your child. Allow yourself to leave the outside world behind for a while and enjoy ours!

We look forward to greeting you during this exciting weekend!

- Your Stagedoor Family

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING....

THURSDAY

The Garden Theater Show marks the official start of Performance Weekend. Your children are in rehearsal until 9:15 PM on Thursday night. You are invited to see our Garden Theater show with your children, but plan to arrive at 9:15 PM to avoid interrupting the last rehearsal period. Note: The Garden Show performs again on Saturday morning.

FRIDAY

Your child will be in rehearsal until 11:30 AM. Do not plan to arrive before 11:30 AM. If your child is in a 1:30 PM show, there will be no time to leave camp for lunch.

As part of the learning program, all campers are assigned to see and support other campers' shows. We invite you to join your child. PLEASE, do not take or keep your camper off grounds at those times. NO EXCEPTIONS! For permission, send a fax or email stagedoormanor@aol.com

Players Ensemble will perform at about 10:30 PM in the Elsie Samuelson Theater. All Stagedoor visitors are invited to attend. Visitors of cast members will be given tickets and enter first.

SATURDAY

Your child will be in rehearsal from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Tickets for the Saturday performances will be distributed during this rehearsal.

"Our Time" Cabaret will perform at about 10:30 PM in the Playhouse Theater. All Stagedoor visitors are invited to attend. Visitors of cast members will be given tickets and enter first.

An awards ceremony takes place later Saturday night. This is a special event for campers only. We regret that friends and family cannot be invited to attend.

FOR CAMPERS WHO ARE LEAVING...

If you are taking your child home after the last performance on Saturday, please check out at the office.

If you are picking up your child on Sunday, please arrive no later than 10:00 AM.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT IN THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU LEAVE TO RECEIVE
YOUR CANTEEN REFUND, CAST PHOTOS, & YOUR
2009 PRIORITY CAMPER APPLICATION (DUE BACK BY 9/15/08)!**

UPS shipments of camper luggage may be arranged at our camp office during performance weekend, or pre-arranged for pick-up by you. Campers traveling home by plane may take their luggage with them.

FOR CAMPERS WHO ARE STAYING...

The activities we have planned for Sunday include ALL campers who are staying over for the next session. We expect 6 and 9 week campers to remain at camp during change-over.

We no longer allow parents to take their child off campus on change-over Sunday.

Please remember: During the first week of the new session, there will be no phone calls or visits.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING WHILE VISITING US....

- Please do not arrive on Friday or Saturday morning before rehearsals are over. Children have rehearsal on Friday until 11:30 AM and Saturday from 10AM - 11AM.
- You may sign your own child out at the main gate near the Jack Romano Playhouse ONLY during FREE TIMES and no child may be taken off grounds AFTER any evening performance.
- YOU MAY NOT TAKE ANOTHER CHILD OFF CAMPUS UNLESS WE HAVE PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM HIS/HER PARENTS. If you want to give your child permission to leave camp with another family or friend, we must have written permission from you. Please send a note or email to: Stagedoormanor@aol.com
- Make sure you do not take your child out to breakfast, lunch, or dinner without being absolutely certain you can get them back to camp in time for rehearsals, their assigned Friday show, or the 1 ½ hour call times before their performance. Theater is all about working as a team – one member cannot be missing or late!
- **NO FLASH PHOTOS** ARE PERMITTED DURING PERFORMANCES. Flashes can distract, make your child forget his/her lines, or temporarily blind a performer on stage and cause a serious accident. USE ASA 1000 FILM INSTEAD.
- VIDEO CAMERAS ARE ONLY PERMITTED ON THE SIDES AND REAR OF THE THEATERS. No tripods, please, as we have limited space.
- NO GUESTS UNDER 21 CAN BE ON CAMP WITHOUT A PARENT ACCOMPANYING THEM AND STAYING WITH THEM.
- FORMER CAMPERS PLEASE NOTE: We welcome your visit, but it must be ONLY ON FRIDAY of visiting weekend. In addition, if you are under 21, you MUST be accompanied by a parent. We regret that we do not have room for you on Saturday.
- **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS!** IF YOU MUST SMOKE, PLEASE SMOKE OUTDOORS AND USE RECEPTACLES PROVIDED.
- Please do not visit backstage or in the dressing room areas before, during, or after the shows. Please wait for the kids to come out.

We look forward to greeting you during this exciting weekend!

- Your Stagedoor Family

STAGEDOOR MANOR

PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING CENTER

Performance Schedule: Session 2 - 2008

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:15 PM

DARK OF THE MOON – The Garden Theater

FRIDAY, JULY 25

1:30 PM

THE WILD PARTY – The Elsie & Carl Samuelson Theater

MUSIC MAN – Playhouse Theater

GODSPELL – Forum Theater

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD – Cabaret Theater

IMAGINARY INVALID – Oasis Theater

THE HEIRESS – Merman Theater

7:30 PM

APPLAUSE – The Elsie & Carl Samuelson Theater

ANNIE – Playhouse Theater

CELEBRATION – Forum Theater

THE BOYFRIEND – Cabaret Theater

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD – Oasis Theater

NINE GIRLS – Carousel Theater

10:30 PM

PLAYERS ENSEMBLE – The Elsie Samuelson Theater

All Stagedoor visitors are invited to attend. Visitors of cast members will be given tickets and enter first.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

10:00 AM

DARK OF THE MOON – The Garden Theater

1:30 PM

APPLAUSE – The Elsie & Carl Samuelson Theater

ANNIE – Playhouse Theater

CELEBRATION – Forum Theater

THE BOYFRIEND – Cabaret Theater

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD – Oasis Theater

NINE GIRLS – Carousel Theater

7:30 PM

THE WILD PARTY – The Elsie & Carl Samuelson Theater

MUSIC MAN – Playhouse Theater

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SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD – Cabaret Theater

IMAGINARY INVALID – Oasis Theater

THE HEIRESS – Merman Theater

10:30 PM

THE "OUR TIME" CABARET – Playhouse Theater

All Stagedoor visitors are invited to attend. Visitors of cast members will be given tickets and enter first.

**All visitors are invited to attend any Stagedoor show, as seats are available.
Visitors of cast members will be given tickets and seated first.**

STAGEDOOR MANOR

PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING CENTER

116 Karmel Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

DVD and DRAMAFEST BOOK ORDER FORM – SESSION 2 - 2008

We record all of our theatrical productions as a part of our program. These are NOT professional recordings; the stage lighting (sometimes dim) is unchanged and at times there is a hum from lighting equipment. Nevertheless, the children are wonderful and we are proud of them. If you would like a copy of these unique performances on DVD, please fill in the order form. **In addition, this fall Samuel French, Inc. will be publishing the entire season of plays from Stagedoor's DRAMAFEST.** The collection will be available for purchase for \$10.00. Please allow 8 to 10 weeks for DVD delivery; the books will go to print in the fall (in time for the holidays).

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

As the DVD's are reproduced in volume, orders received after August 2, 2008 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per DVD.

Please return this order form and enclose payment for **\$35.00 per DVD (\$45.00 AFTER AUGUST 2ND)**

Child's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

PLEASE SHIP THIS ORDER TO: (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY SO WE CAN FILL YOUR ORDER)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

YOU MUST CHECK HERE IF THIS IS NOT THE CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS

2008 SESSION 2 DVD TITLES

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| _____ THE WILD PARTY | _____ CELEBRATION | _____ NINE GIRLS |
| _____ APPLAUSE | _____ IMAGINARY INVALID | _____ GODSPELL |
| _____ THE MUSIC MAN | _____ THE HEIRESS | _____ THE BOYFRIEND |
| _____ ANNIE | _____ MYSTERY/EDWIN DROOD | _____ DRAMAFEST |
| _____ SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD | _____ DARK OF THE MOON | _____ CAMPER SHOWCASE |
| _____ PLAYERS ENSEMBLE | _____ THE "OUR TIME" CABARET | |
| _____ SNEAK PEEK SHOW MEDLEY | _____ CLASS SHOWCASE (Dance, Modeling, and Master Classes) | |
| _____ MOVIE MAKING 1 & 2 (Class participants will receive a copy of their movie) | | |
| _____ NEW BOOK: THE DRAMAFEST ANTHOLOGY (\$10.00) | | |

TOTAL DVDS ORDERED (\$35/PER) _____ TOTAL BOOKS ORDERED (\$10/PER) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to: STAGEDOOR MANOR)

**YOU MUST SEND IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SESSION
DO NOT WRITE IN OR ADD PREVIOUS SESSION SHOWS TO THIS FORM**

STAGEDOOR MANOR SHOWS ARE SO POPULAR THAT WE
ARE NO LONGER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CAR IS ALLOWED ON
CAMPUS, PLEASE PRINT THIS "PARKING PERMIT"
AND PLACE IT ON YOUR DASHBOARD WHEN YOU
VISIT US.**

STAGEDOOR MANOR
PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING CENTER

**SUMMER 2008
FAMILY
PARKING PERMIT**

DIRECTIONS TO STAGEDOOR MANOR PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING CENTER

NOTE: THESE DIRECTIONS ARE BETTER THAN MAPQUEST!

When traveling, it is always important to have the correct address and the phone number.

**Stagedoor Manor
116 Karmel Road
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
Phone: 845 – 434 - 4290**

Be advised that most routes to Stagedoor Manor from New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts involve toll roads. Be prepared with cash to stop and pay these tolls.

Please note: Route 17 is in the process of being renamed I-86. Almost all of the area signs point to Route 17, but please be aware of the dual signage as you travel. We have found the following routes to be the most direct.

From Manhattan:

Take the Henry Hudson Parkway NORTH towards the George Washington Bridge.

Take the UPPER LEVEL of the George Washington Bridge -- stay in the far RIGHT hand lane and, at the end of the bridge, follow signs for the Palisades Parkway NORTH.

Take the Palisades Parkway NORTH to Exit 9W (I-87 NORTH - New York State Thruway).

Take I-87 NORTH to Exit 16 (Catskills Region - Route 17 WEST).

Take Route 17 WEST for about 50 miles to Exit 100 (Liberty, NY).

Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, and drive ¼ mile to traffic light. Make a RIGHT onto Route 52 EAST.

Continue on Route 52 for 4 ½ miles to Karmel Road.

Make a LEFT on KARMEL ROAD. Stagedoor Manor is ¼ mile on the right.

From Boston:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90 WEST).

Take I-84 WEST (approx 160 miles) towards New York.

Cross into New York, and at Exit 4W merge onto Route 17 WEST.

Take Route 17 WEST to Exit 100 (Liberty, NY).

Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, and drive ¼ mile to traffic light. Make a RIGHT onto Route 52 EAST.

Continue on Route 52 for 4 ½ miles to Karmel Road.

Make a LEFT on KARMEL ROAD. Stagedoor Manor is ¼ mile on the right.

From Newark Airport:

Follow the signs to I-78 WEST. Take I-78 WEST to the Garden State Parkway NORTH.

Take the Garden State Parkway NORTH for about 30 miles. This Parkway ends and merges with the New York State Thruway (I-87 NORTH) — follow the signs for Albany, NY.

Take I-87 NORTH to Exit 16 (Catskills Region - Route 17 WEST).

Take Route 17 WEST to Exit 100 (Liberty, NY).

Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, and drive ¼ mile to traffic light. Make a RIGHT onto Route 52 EAST.

Continue on Route 52 for 4 ½ miles to Karmel Road.

Make a LEFT on KARMEL ROAD. Stagedoor Manor is ¼ mile on the right.

From LaGuardia Airport:

Follow the signs to the Grand Central Parkway WEST (Manhattan Triborough Bridge).

Go WEST over the Triborough Bridge.

At the end of the bridge, follow the signs to I-87 NORTH -- New York State Thruway.

Take Exit 16 (Catskills Region Exit) to Route 17 WEST.

Take Route 17 WEST for about 50 miles to Exit 100 (Liberty, NY).

Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, and drive ¼ mile to traffic light. Make a RIGHT onto Route 52 EAST.

Continue on Route 52 for 4 ½ miles to Karmel Road.

Make a LEFT on KARMEL ROAD. Stagedoor Manor is ¼ mile on the right.

From JFK Airport:

Take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) NORTH to the Grand Central Parkway WEST.

Go past LaGuardia Airport and over the Triborough Bridge.

At the end of the bridge, follow the signs to I-87 NORTH -- the New York State Thruway.

Take Exit 16 (Catskills Region Exit) to Route 17 WEST.

Take Route 17 WEST for about 50 miles to Exit 100 (Liberty, NY).

Turn LEFT off the exit ramp, and drive ¼ mile to traffic light. Make a RIGHT onto Route 52 EAST.

Continue on Route 52 for 4 ½ miles to Karmel Road.

Make a LEFT on KARMEL ROAD. Stagedoor Manor is ¼ mile on the right.

PERFORMANCE WEEKEND ACCOMMODATIONS

We look forward to meeting you on Performance Weekends. To avoid disappointment, we strongly advise you to book your accommodations early! For your convenience, here is a list of local facilities. Tell them you are from Stagedoor Manor when you call!

This information is presented solely as a convenience to you. We cannot warrant that the information presented is error-free. It is recommended that those using any of the information provided make their own inquiries to assure accuracy.

Additional information about Sullivan County tourist attractions, lodging, and restaurants can be found at <http://www.scva.net> or by calling the Sullivan County Visitor's Association at 845-794-3000.

Resort Hotels

These resorts generally require a 2 or 3-night stay. Rates include 3 meals, entertainment, and recreational facilities.

Kutsher's Country Club (Monticello, NY)

Phone: 845-794-6000

A deluxe Convention/Resort Complex located on over 1,200 acres in the magnificent Catskills. 400 guest rooms ranging from standard to luxury. Kutsher's is a full American Plan Hotel. Dietary laws observed. Ask for Mrs. Helen Kutsher when making your reservation.

Motels

These properties fill up quickly, so book early!

Days Inn (Liberty, NY)

Phone: 845-292-7600

National chain. Easy access from Route 17. Fast food and regular restaurants nearby.

Best Western (Monticello, NY)

Phone: 845-796-4000

National chain. All summer weekends have a minimum length of stay of 2-3 nights. If available, one night special rate is higher.

The Lodge at Rock Hill (Rock Hill, NY)

Phone: 845-796-3100

Newly renovated and beautifully appointed rooms & suites located on 55 acres. Jacuzzi suites available, business center, trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

Country Inns/Bed & Breakfasts

Some properties are Bed & Breakfast; some are rooms only. Call for more information!

ECCE Bed and Breakfast (Barryville, NY)

Phone: 845-557-8562

An award-winning mountain house perched on a bluff 300 feet above The Upper Delaware River. Offers panoramic views of both NY and PA mountain ranges. The 5 elegantly appointed bedrooms all have private baths (some w/whirlpool tubs).

The Old North Branch Inn (North Branch, NY)

Phone: 845-482-5925

Now that designer Victoria Lesser's renovations are complete, visitors can enjoy staying in one of the four beautifully decorated guest rooms, all with spacious private bathrooms.

The Guest House (Livingston Manor, NY)

Phone: 845-439-4000

Exclusive luxury B&B on a private 40-acre estate. All rooms have private bath or Jacuzzi, gourmet breakfast, and total quiet & peace.

Fox Mountain B&B (White Sulphur Springs, NY)

Phone: 845-292-0605

Newly renovated 1880's farm house; charming suites with fine amenities including: interior waterfall, marble hearth fireplace, mist shower, incredible stone work, and hot tub. Single room also available. Children welcome.

Lanza's Inn (Livingston Manor, NY)

Phone: 845-439-5070

Large, comfortable, country clean, antique furnished rooms with private baths. Rural mountaintop location with spacious lawns and gardens. Restaurant and pub on premises.

Land of Oz B&B (Livingston Manor, NY)

Phone: 845-439-3418

A grand and elegant 100-year old, 3-story farm house perched atop a mountain. Ten sprawling acres of enchanted forest welcome you to wander, explore and enjoy.

De Bruce Country Inn (Livingston Manor, NY)

Phone: 845-439-3900

The inn offers a vantage point from which to enter nature's domain. Delightful dining on the terrace overlooking the valley, trout pond, mountains, lounge and wine cellars.

Eldred Preserve (Eldred, NY)

Phone: 845-557-8319

Modern motel in a rustic setting. Color TV with HBO.

Lazy Pond B&B (Liberty, NY)

Phone: 845-292-3362

Pond, gazebo, twelve acres of personally-groomed grounds and gardens, real country setting for a relaxing or romantic getaway. Deluxe bedrooms, private baths, and queen beds. Full breakfast.

Old House on a Hill (Ferndale, NY)

Phone: 845-292-3554

Located between Liberty and Monticello, this B&B is comfortably nestled on a small country hillside overlooking a meadow and perennial gardens.

Inn at Lake Joseph (Forestburgh, NY)

Phone: 845-791-9506

The Inn is a 135-year old Catskill Mountain Country Estate on a 250-acre private lake offering Victorian and Rustic luxury travel lodging accommodations.

RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD

Our local restaurants look forward to hosting you on Performance Weekends. To avoid disappointment, we advise that you make reservations for large parties. Tell them you are from Stagedoor Manor!

If you are looking for fast food (**Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, and Taco Bell**), please use the first set of directions (to the Liberty Diner). You will find fast-food places nearby.

Liberty Diner

Phone: 845-292-8973

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 5 miles towards Liberty. Turn left at the light towards Old Route 17. The diner is on your right.

Albert's Liberty House

Phone: 845-292-4510

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 5 miles towards Liberty. Take the ramp to Old Route 17W. The entrance to the restaurant is on the ramp on the left.

Frankie and Johnny's – Family Style Italian

Phone: 845-434-8051

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn left on Route 52. At first traffic light turn right. Follow the road to Hurleyville - about 3 miles. Frankie and Johnny's is on the right.

Piccolo Paese

Phone: 845-292-7210

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 5 miles towards Liberty. Piccolo Paese is located at 2071 State Road 52. It is on the left side in front of Best Inn.

Nina's

Phone: 845-436-6462

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive about ¼ mile. Look for a gas station on your right and turn into the Loch Sheldrake Shopping Mall.

New China Restaurant

Phone: 845-434-3950

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive about ¼ mile. Look for a gas station on your right and turn into the Loch Sheldrake Shopping Mall. Next to Nina's.

Panda's Parlor

Phone: 845-295-7263

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive about ½ mile towards Liberty. Panda's Parlor is on the left.

Liberty Subway

Phone: 845-292-0218

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 5 miles towards Liberty. Subway is located at 2035 State Road 52. It is on the left side just before the light.

Yiasou

Phone: 845-292-3152

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 3 miles towards Liberty. Yiasou is located at 1980 State Road 52. It is on the right side just after the entrance to Shop Rite, past Rite Aid. (Closed Sundays & July 4)

Grapevine

Phone: 845-295-3170

Exit Stagedoor Driveway and turn left towards Route 52. Turn right on Route 52 and drive +/- 5 miles towards Liberty. Turn left at the light towards Old Route 17 onto Sullivan Ave. Grapevine is located at 79 Sullivan Ave, opposite McDonalds.