North and South Shore

General Camp Reminders and Show Information

**Camp Emergency Cell Phone: (406) 529-4743**

WHEN AND WHERE IS CAMP?

North Shore camp is July 28 – August 11 and is held at Flathead Lake United Methodist Campground at 21339 Methodist Camp Rd, Rollins, MT 59331. Located North of Polson, at mile marker 89 on Highway 93 North.

South Shore camp is July 27 – August 11 and is held at the Episcopal Church camp, Camp Marshall-Lindisfarne, located 10 miles north of Polson, MT on the west shore of Flathead Lake. From Highway 93 North, turn right on Melita Island Road just north of mile marker 70.

Campers arriving by car should plan on arriving between 2 and 4 pm on the day their camp begins.

Campers arriving to MCT by car to catch the bus should be to MCT no later than 1:00 PM that day.

RETURNING TO MISSOULA

On Wednesday, August 7th, the entire company will be transported by bus to Missoula for the run of the production. Out-of-town campers should stay with family members who are in town to see the production, or if family is unable to attend, campers will stay with host families they have been assigned in Missoula.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

You will need to provide your own bedding, whether it is a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets. Nights often become quite chilly so you may want to include an extra warm blanket. Don’t forget a pillow. Toilet articles should also include soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, brush and insect repellent. Also, bring two towels and a washcloth. Two pairs of shoes are recommended. These should be closed-toe and suitable for rehearsal. Open-toed sandals are not advised at camp. Campers often bring a third pair of “lake shoes”. The shore of Flathead Lake is rocky and bare feet can be uncomfortable while wading or launching a boat. A pair of old or inexpensive tennis shoes for this purpose can come in handy. A typical clothing list might include:

2-6 pairs of shorts 2-3 sweaters or sweatshirts

2-4 pairs of long pants a notebook/pens

1 pair of dark jean for show underwear & socks

6 short sleeve shirts a raincoat or poncho

5 long sleeve shirts swimsuit

1 nice outfit (South only) flashlight

2 towels Toiletries

If you have character, jazz or tap shoes, please bring those as well. Just a reminder, laundry facilities are not available at camp.

**For the performances, please bring a pair of medium-dark wash blue jeans(Just not black or super light). Tennis shoes will be the most comfortable for your performance shoes.**

**South Shore Campers:** Should also pack one “nice” outfit for our banquet night while at camp if you would like to!

**MEDICATION**

All camper medications will be held with an administered by our Camp Nurses. We have the nurses hold all medications for safe keeping so that they are not kept in the common areas (cabins) where any campers could have access to them. Our nurses will have general pain killers, but you are welcome to bring your campers own ibuprofen etc. for the nurse to hold for them as well – campers cannot keep this in their cabins. Campers will hand over medications and discuss daily regimens with the nurse at check in.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

*Broadway Beat!* will be presented Thursday, August 8 @ 7:30 pm; Friday, August 9 @ 5 & 7:30 pm and Saturday, August 10 @ 1, 4, & 7:30 pm. All performances will be held at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 200 N Adams St, Missoula, MT 59802.

Parents will be allowed to film the production from the balcony Saturday during the 1pm or 4pm performances **ONLY.**

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If these items are brought, their security cannot be assured. Make sure everything is marked with your name, especially sweatshirts and jackets that may get set aside as the day gets warmer. Also, keep in mind that belongings need to fit into a closed suitcase or trunk when not in use. We are asking each camper to restrict his or her luggage to two cases, plus bedding. Those traveling with a cell phone will be asked to pack it away while they are at camp and only use them to check home if needed during free time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Packages containing food cannot be kept in the cabins. **“Care Packages” are discouraged.** Campers will not be allowed to make or receive phone calls, except in the case of emergency. For security reasons, campers are not able to receive visitors at camp. This includes family members.

### HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD I BRING?

There will be a canteen store at camp selling limited amounts of snacks and supplies. We suggest that each camper bring roughly $20 for this purpose. Excess cash is strongly discouraged. A souvenir T-shirt is included with your camp tuition, but we will also be selling PAC Merchandise both at camp and back at MCT during performance time.

# SUNDAY BRUNCH

MCT will host a brunch on Sunday, August 11th, for campers and their families between 9:30am and Noon at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts.

**CAMP REGULATIONS:** All MCT Campers are expected to display appropriate and socially acceptable behavior at camp, including time spent in Missoula. The Missoula Children’s Theatre Performing Arts Camp is conducted in complete conformance with all laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, smoking laws, environmental protection, health and safety. Camper sleeping and bath areas are separated by gender. Profanity, verbal, and/or physical harm to another individual will not be tolerated. MCT’s rules are set to protect our program, campers, staff and property. Willful violation of camp rules can lead to dismissal at parents’ expense, without tuition refund. Such a break in the rules will jeopardize a camper’s invitation to return in future years. Campers committing damage or theft will be held responsible for payment of damages.

mct, inc. Policy on Inclusion:

**Everyone is welcome**

*MCT is committed to creating a camp environment free of discrimination and bias –  both subtle and overt –  regardless of race, color, religion, political views, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity/expansiveness. The comfort and safety of all campers, staff and personnel is paramount.*

**Please understand that any camper found in possession of ANY illegal drugs, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or alcohol will be sent home immediately at their parents’ expense and will not be invited to future camps.**