

# SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCES, UPCOMING ENCHANTING SPRING PRODUCTIONS, AND OUR EXCITING LINEUP OF SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO IGNITE CREATIVITY AND TALENT

## Happy Spring, RSPA Families!

First and foremost, a big congratulations to our cast of "God of Carnage" for their fantastic performances earlier this month. We were blown away by your dedication and talent.

Our winter and spring classes have been running smoothly, and we're thrilled at the success of our drop-in mock audition dance classes. Thanks to Jess and Joe for creating this spring's lineup based on RSPA's bi-yearly musical theatre history class. Now, our students have the opportunity to learn dances from those musicals to add to their repertoire. Big thanks to Jess and our new dance teacher, Emma, for their dedication in class!

At RSPA, we're always striving to combine disciplines across our quadruple threat method (singing, acting, dance, and musicianship). With the announcement of our High School/College Summer Stock production of "Into the Woods," music theory instructor Pat McGill recently gave a masterclass to his advanced aural skills class on analyzing the opening number from the show. Understanding the music on a deeper level will elevate everyone's performance.



# EXCITING SPRING PRODUCTIONS AWAIT!

Mark your calendars for an enchanting lineup of spring performances:

## \*\*"Alice in Wonderland"\*\*-

- April 6th
- 7:00 PM
- New Canaan Country School



## \*\*"Legally Blonde Jr"\*\*-

- May 18th and May 19th
- 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM
- The Wilton Playshop

**But that's not all!**

Get ready for the revival performance of one of our beloved children's operas!

## \*\*"Jack and the Beanstalk,"\*\*-

- June 22nd
- 2:30 PM
- Stepping Stones Children's Museum
- (Don't miss a special featured song performance from our upcoming summer stock production, **\*\*"Into the Woods."\*\*-**)





**WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT SIGN-UPS FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS FILLING UP NICELY! GET READY FOR A SUMMER PACKED WITH FUN AND CREATIVITY. HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU:**

**\*\*Program Dates:\*\***

- **\*\*3 Piggy Opera:\*\*** Grades K-2 | June 24th - June 28th | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Show: June 29th @ 12:00 PM | \$295
- **\*\*The Granny Awards:\*\*** Grades K-2 | August 12th - August 16th | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Show: August 17th @ 12:00 PM | \$295
- **\*\*Sing + Dance: Movie Blockbusters:\*\*** Grades 3-6 | June 24th - June 28th | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Show: June 29th @ 12:00 PM | \$295
- **\*\*Godspell Jr:\*\*** Grades 5-12 | July 8th - July 12th | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Show: July 13th @ 7:30 PM | \$395
- **\*\*Junior Musical Theatre Intensive:\*\*** Grades 6-10 | July 15th - July 19th | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Show: July 19th @ 4:00 PM | \$395
- **\*\*Into The Woods:\*\*** Grades 8-College | June 4th - August 4th | Tues, Wed, Thurs 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Shows: August 3rd @ 7:30 PM & August 4th @ 3:00 PM | \$495
- **\*\*The Art of Singing:\*\*** Grades 8-College | Throughout Summer | Shows: Series Throughout Summer | \$350
- **\*\*Advanced Musical Theatre Intensive:\*\*** Grades 9-College | August 12th - August 16th | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Show: August 16th @ 4:00 PM | \$195
- **\*\*College Bound for the Arts:\*\*** Grades 11-12 | College Audition Prep, Prescreen Filming, Coaching and Counseling Services

# RSPA PARENT GUILD



We are thrilled to introduce our brand new **RSPA Parent Guild**, dedicated to fostering a vibrant community around the performing arts.

As a volunteer member, you'll have the opportunity to contribute ideas, talents, and time towards various initiatives aimed at enhancing our performing arts program. Whether you're a seasoned fundraiser, a creative thinker, or simply a supportive parent eager to get involved, there's a place for you here.

## Here's what you can expect:

- Monthly Meetings:** Join us for engaging discussions where we brainstorm fundraising ideas, plan upcoming events, and discuss ways parents can actively participate and contribute to the success of RSPA.
- Fundraising Opportunities:** Help us generate essential funds to support our performers' endeavors. Whether it's organizing bake sales, coordinating donation drives, or exploring innovative fundraising ventures, your input and efforts will make a significant impact.
- Event Involvement:** Stay informed about upcoming events hosted by RSPA and learn how you can play a role in making them successful. From assisting with logistics to volunteering during performances, there are plenty of ways to lend a helping hand.
- Community Building:** Connect with fellow parents who share your passion for the arts. Our association provides a platform for building friendships, sharing experiences, and fostering a supportive network within the RSPA community.
- Voice Your Ideas:** Your input matters! Share your thoughts and suggestions on how we can further enhance the experiences of our students.

**Click the button below to fill out  
our intake form!**



# MARCH 27TH IS WORLD THEATRE DAY!

**World Theatre Day** is a moment for us to collectively celebrate the profound impact of theatre and performing arts on our lives and communities. At Rising Stars Performing Arts, we cherish this day as an opportunity to share our passion for the stage and the transformative power of the arts.

In addition to celebrating, **World Theatre Day** is also a time for us to come together and support the future of performing arts. As a nonprofit organization, Rising Stars relies on the generosity of our community to sustain our operations and nurture the talents of our students. Your donation plays a crucial role in furthering our mission and ensuring that every aspiring artist has the opportunity to shine.

You can donate starting **today** or wait until **March 27th** to make your contribution. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference. Together, we can continue to foster a vibrant theatre arts community and empower the next generation of performers.

### Here are the methods for donating:

- Online: Visit our website [www.risingstars-ct.org/donate](http://www.risingstars-ct.org/donate) to make a secure online donation.
- Check: Send your donation to class with an RSPA student.
- Square Invoice: Email us at [risingstarsperformingartsct@gmail.com](mailto:risingstarsperformingartsct@gmail.com) with your donation amount and we will invoice you via Square.

We hope you'll consider supporting Rising Stars Performing Arts and spreading the word to your friends and family who share our passion for theatre. Thank you for being a part of our community and for your unwavering support.

Let's make this World Theatre Day one to remember!

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

WARM REGARDS,

THE RSPA TEAM

