

FAMOUS LEGENDS



SOUTH LYON SUMMER PLAYERS

STARRING SUMMER ENRICHMENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2024

@ 7:00 P.M.

DOLSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM TORIUM

ORDER OF EVENTS

THE SWORD IN THE STONE

1st/2nd Grade (Magenta Class)

THE SEARCH FOR FITZ

2nd/3rd Grade (Pink Class)

SIGN LANGUAGE

MUSIC

DANCE

-10 Minute Intermission-

THE PIED PIPER

4th/5th Grade (Indigo Class)

THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD

4th/5th Grade (Green Class)

SIGN LANGUAGE

MUSIC

DANCE

PROGRAM STAFF



Coordinator: Jenny Cort

Director: Marcie Kryka

Staff Lead: Ben Machesky



Joey Abate

Zac Desentz

Carter Ponsock

Ethan Ponsock

Cooper Schultz

Abigail Smathers

Elliot Steger

Charlotte Thomas



HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

Joe Balog

Ashley Bledsoe

Josh Bledsoe

Dilah Dedvukaj

Ella Iovan

THE SWORD IN THE STONE

The Magenta Class

Lady Thimbleton.....Ja'Laya Park
Wolf.....Evelyn Dorman
Baker.....Veera Aietha
Troll.....Shreyas Pasunoori
Townsperson #1.....William Sekuloski
Townsperson #2.....Paisley Spier
Sir Grayson.....Grayson Taylor
Head Night.....Cora Williams
King.....Jacob Bledsoe



VOLUNTEERS:

Jacob Bledsoe
Dilah Dedvukaj
Cora Williams

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

ETHAN PONSOCK
CHARLOTTE THOMAS



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

CARTER PONSOCK

ABIGAIL SMATHERS



THE SEARCH FOR FITZ

The Pink Class

Minnie.....Claire Derengowski
Oliver.....Dhanvin Enjetipati
Shane.....Jaswanth Maddi
Ed.....Gideon Morgan
Gordon Lightfoot.....Donnie Reed III
Lighthouse Keeper.....Isaak Roedel
Fitz/Hugo.....Ashley Bledsoe
Lake/Customer/Beach Goer.....Evan Iovan
Lake/Shopkeep.....Owen Steger



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

(Magenta & Pink Classes)

"This is Where I Belong"

by Bryan Adams



Directed by:
Abigail Smathers

CHORAL SONG

(Magenta & Pink Classes)

"You've Got a Friend in Me"

by Randy Newman

Directed by:
Carter Ponsock
Elliot Steger



CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE

(Magenta & Pink Classes)

"If I Didn't Have You"

from *Monsters Inc.*



Directed by:
Zac Desentz
Charlotte Thomas

THE PIED PIPER

The Indigo Class

Mayor.....Ellasyn Forney
Townfolk.....Charleigh Henry
Town Resident.....Kiera Howard
Townperson.....Divyansh Kumar
Town Dude.....James Brown
Pied Piper.....Siena Taylor
Flute Seller.....Aria Yaldoo
Rat King.....Trinity Marion
Rats.....Simone Kaur, Grayson Rodriguez, Ella Iovan

VOLUNTEERS:

Ella Iovan
Simone Kaur
Grayson Rodriguez



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

JOEY ABATE
ZAC DESENTZ



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

COOPER SCHULTZ
ELLIOT STEGER



THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD

The Green Class

Robin Hood.....Lincoln Yaldao
Sheriff of Nottingham.....Kaitlyn Hawkins
King Henry.....Arthur Amorim
Little John.....Ethan Zupin
Maid Marian.....Bella Morgan
Friar Tuck.....David Mattison
Ellen-A-Dale.....Mina Brown
Mayor of Sherwood.....Sam Gaddigopula
Royal Squire.....Mia Mygal
The Black Knight.....Josh Bledsoe



VOLUNTEERS:

Josh Bledsoe
Brady Buckley
Anna Iovan
Aaron Perfetto

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

(Indigo & Green Classes)

"Holding Out for a Hero"

by Frou-Frou



Directed by:
Abigail Smathers

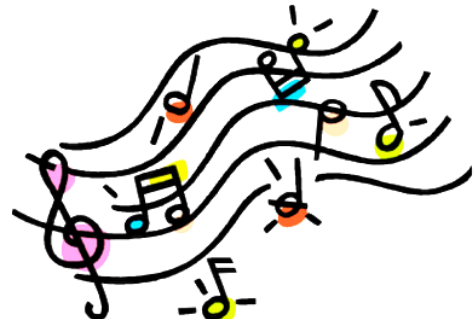
CHORAL SONG

(Indigo & Green Classes)

"Sugar Sugar"

by The Archies

Directed by:
Carter Ponsock
Elliot Steger



CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE

(Indigo & Green Classes)

"I've Got a Dream"

from *Tangled*



Directed by:
Zac Desentz
Charlotte Thomas

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING STAFF FOR ALL THEIR YEARS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM

Jenny Cort

36 years

Ethan Ponsock

15 years

Marcie Kryka

27 years

Cooper Schultz

15 years

Ben Machesky

12 years

Abigail Smathers

16 years

Joey Abate

9 years

Elliot Steger

7 years

Zac Desentz

3 years

Charlotte Thomas

6 years

Carter Ponsock

13 years

PROGRAM HISTORY

South Lyon Summer Enrichment is a non-profit organization that was founded by Debbie Little in 1988, and was originally modeled as a summer study group to keep young minds sharp between school years. It soon became one of South Lyon Area Youth Assistance's offered programs.

The program quickly evolved into a theatre-based day camp that emphasizes team building, fosters self-confidence, and creates a fun and nurturing environment in which students are encouraged to be themselves, applauded for their confidence, and given space to grow as people.

The students engage in a number of activities throughout the summer, including cardiovascular exercise, sign language, singing, dancing, and performing a stage production at the end of the summer to showcase everything they've learned.

We also take part in community outreach whenever possible, including private performances for the South Lyon Center For Active Adults. We welcome donations from local businesses and credit their contributions in our playbill at the end of the summer.

Many of our staff have been involved in the program since they were children. Summer Enrichment has played a significant role in our lives, and there is no greater reward than being able to give that back to a new generation of kids.

SPONSORS & SPECIAL THANKS

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Doreen Brant

Sue Collins-Schroeder

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Amy Ponsock

Katherine Machesky

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Lake Street Tavern

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The Lemon Tree

South Lyon Nutrition

South Lyon Hotel

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South Lyon Special Stars, Inc.

Summer Enrichment Families



IN LOVING MEMORY

Karen Raabis



Karen was an avid supporter of Summer Enrichment. We will always be thankful for her contributions as a committee member, a volunteer, our resident quilt maker and crafter as well as the person who brought us Tricky Tray. Her daughters were participants in the program and later, employees. Karen was with them every step of their involvement and beyond. Karen had an amazing heart for the program and everyone involved.

Thank you for being there for us all! You are truly missed.

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER ENRICHMENT 2025

STARTING DATE

Monday, June 30th, 2025



PERFORMANCES

Thursday, August 7th, 2025

Friday, August 8th, 2025



Registration Opens April 14th, 2025

<http://slsummerenrichment.org>

**SOUTH LYON AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER**



THURSDAY 8/1 & FRIDAY 8/2
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW

A CHANCE TO WIN DONATED PRIZES

