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Pentangle's Youth in Arts Program kicks off its 2022 Season

It's never too early to plan for summer especially as we slog through the freeze thaw cycles that dominate this nearly snowless winter.

Check out Pentangle's one-week performance camp and two-week creative dance camp. Both camps create a happy, fun supportive environment where all participants shine!

Performance Camp July 31 – August 4

Sharon Groblicki and Nancy Boymer return to direct the camp with musical direction by Bob Merrill. This year's program features songs and scenes from Broadway Musicals and will continue to focus on vocal technique and presentation, drama, improvisational theater, singing, and choreography.

Classes are for children ages 8-16. Activities are indoors and outdoors, including the popular trip to the Woodstock Recreation Center pool for an hour of splashing and swimming.

Parents, caregivers, and friends are encouraged to watch the young performers strut their stuff in a final performance on Saturday, August 5th at 1:00 pm.

Sharon Groblicki is a local performing arts teacher. She had a vibrant career as a professional actress in New York City, working with Bernadette Peters and Scott McKenzie and acted in the sixties theatrical comedy *The Knack*. She directed Pentangle's Production of Joseph and Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat and has for years run Pentangle's Summer performance camp. She teaches music and theatre at the Barnard Academy. To learn more and to register online go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/performing-arts-camp/2023-07-31/#content>.

Creative Dance Camp August 7-18

Movement artist and educator Madeline Warriner directs Pentangle's creative dance camp. In this two-week camp dancers will be fully immersed in a fun and challenging creative dance experience. Campers will take daily classes in Contemporary Modern Technique and Choreography, as well as other styles like Jazz and Hip-hop. In this inclusive and supportive environment, they will put together a culminating performance, challenging campers to create, collaborate, and explore new ways of thinking, articulating, and moving. Campers ages 9-14 with any level of experience are encouraged to participate- the only requirement being to come with an open heart and mind, ready to learn and HAVE FUN!

Madeline Warriner is a movement artist, educator, and advocate residing in Brooklyn. She graduated from Rutgers University with a BFA in Dance and an EdM in Dance Education, where she received university and professional awards. She currently performs with Shantelle Courvoisier Jackson's loveconductors, JoAnna Mendl Shaw's The Equus Projects, and teaches Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, and Hip-hop for Dancewave in Brooklyn. To learn more and register online go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/creative-dance/2023-08-07/#content>.

On the Big Stage:

Our spring line up has three live professional musicals for area students, homeschool families and visitors. Tickets to all three shows are an affordable \$6.00 per person. Students from six area schools will be in the house enjoying the shows.

Pete the Cat's Big Hollywood Adventure

Thursday, March 30th at 10:00 am

In this live performance youth will enjoy Pete the Cat and his buddy Callie as they sneak into the Hollywood Studios and get lost in the world of the movies. Join Pete, Callie, Ethel the Apatosaurus, and Robo-Pete in this rockin' musical adventure that features several fun-filled Pete the Cat books including Cavecat Pete, Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map, and The Cool Cat Boogie. To learn more and to purchase tickets go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/pete-the-cat/#content>.

Recommended for kids' pre-k – 3.

El Otro Oz Tuesday

April 4th at 10:00 am

This bilingual musical and New York Times Critic's Pick by Mando Alvarado, Tommy Newman, and Jaime Lozano, returns in a reimagined production! Click your heels together tres veces and take a transformative journey with this salsa, merengue, and Mexican folk-infused musical inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*. As her fifteenth birthday approaches, Dora, a contemporary Latiné teenager, struggles with her family's ideas about tradition and dreads her impending quinceañera! But, when Dora gets swept away to a strange new land, she learns how to celebrate her unique rhythm and embrace her cultural identity. To learn more and to purchase tickets go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/el-otro-oz/>.

Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System

Monday, May 22nd at 10:00 am

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic. To learn more and to purchase tickets go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/magic-school-bus/#content>

Recommended for grades K through 5.

On the Big Screen:

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll when he learns that he has burnt through eight of his nine lives. Puss sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives.

Showtimes:

Friday February 17 at 7:30 pm

Saturday February 18 at 7:30 pm

Sunday February 19 at 3:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at

<https://pentangle-arts.square.site/movie-tickets>.

Up next: *Living* starring Bill Nighy who is nominated for Best Actor at the 95th Academy Awards.

On the Virtual Screen:

Pentangle Arts collaborates with Sustainable Woodstock to host monthly live and virtual screenings of films and documentaries focused on Climate Change and Sustainability. Together, we do this as a way to foster a broader awareness of the wide-ranging issues impacting our planet and our future. We often host post-screening virtual panel discussions to explore the issues presented and how we, as individuals and communities, can engage in becoming part of the solution.

Up next in the series is "Watson", Wednesday February 22nd-Friday February 24th. There will be live zoom Q&A with Captain Paul Watson, Saturday February 25th, 6 PM.

Please register to see this free virtual screening at watsonfilm.eventbrite.com.

About The Film

From award-winning documentarian Lesley Chilcott, a fascinating portrait of a man putting his life at risk in a relentless quest to protect the oceans and marine life. Watson blends revealing contemporary interviews with Sea Shepherd's Captain Paul Watson, archival clips of dramatic encounters, and spectacular underwater nature footage. The film portrays Sea Shepherd Conservation Society founder; Paul Watson and his lifelong dedication to sailing the globe keeping our oceans and oceanic inhabitants safe.