

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

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SFOA 2010!

WEEK 2 OF SFOA 2010 = AMAZING!!!

T-Shirts

We still have T-shirts available in varied styles and colors throughout the run of camp. (\$12 for Lime Green, \$15 for special colors, \$16 for Long Sleeve)

Hours / Location

Camp starts at **9:00 a.m.** sharp and ends at **3:00 p.m.** (9:00a.m.-12:30p.m. for Sprites) on campus at MDI High School on Rt. 233 (Eagle Lake Rd) in Bar Harbor. SFOA uses the **north lawn entrance** at the music and art wing. If you arrive early, or come by bus, please gather on the North Lawn and wait for camp to start at 9:00 a.m. Our phone number is (207) 244-3855 (calls are forwarded from our SWH office). Please don't call Mt. Desert Island High School to get in touch with us! We don't use their phone system during camp. Should you need to fax us during camp please use 207-288-0692 and please put ATTN: SFOA on the cover.

Lunch (aka The Lunch Wagon)

Lunch orders and payments WERE due July 15 for week three. There are several affordable a la carte items available for sale each day that don't have to be pre-ordered including: drinks, bagels & cream cheese, granola bars, cookies, fruit, etc.

Junior and Sprites Snacks

We have snack time in the morning for Juniors and Sprites. Please send along a healthy snack each day. (The lunch wagon is not open for this snack time.)

Calendar / Finale Performances

Please take a minute to look over the SFOA 2010 calendar. We know families have lots of planning to do, so we've included a general outline of the Finale Weekend performances and other important dates and times.

THERE IS A FINALE FAMILY PICNIC THIS YEAR! Picnic participants will have a choice of a Hamburger, Hot Dog, or Veggie Burger along with sides of pasta salad, chips, soda, brownie, and watermelon. The cost is \$5.00 per person and will be held on the north lawn after the morning performances.

Volunteering

Time to step it up to help "LEAVE NO TRACE BEHIND". Please sign up for a volunteer assignment early! We have lots of opportunities during and after camp from taking tickets at the Finale to cleaning out classrooms. If you filled out the volunteer section on your child's registration form, we'll be contacting you soon!

IT IS LOBSTER RAFFLE TIME!!! TEN POUNDS OF LOBSTERS! \$1.00 PER TICKET OF 6 FOR \$5.

Packets WENT HOME WITH CHILDREN TODAY! Each child that sells 30 tickets or more will be entered into a drawing for a REEL PIZZA BIG TICKET pass. There are two tickets to be won! More tickets are available in the SFOA office.

6th Annual SFOA Gala –

SFOA Gala Under The Stars. Thursday August 19

Location- John Williams Boat Company, Hall Quarry, Mount Desert, Maine.

Mark your calendars! Last year's event was great fun! This year will feature musical performances by our talented teaching artists and SFOA friends, tasty fare from a number of local restaurants and much much more! Details in later newsletter.

2010 Finale Performances (Tentative all subject to change!)

Tuesday, July 20

WE HAVE A SPECIAL FUND RAISER – THANKS TO DEBBIE AND DAN DUBOIS AT “DEMURO’S TOP OF THE HILL” RESTAURANT ON TUESDAY, JULY 20. PROFITS FROM THE EVENING’S DINNERS WILL BE DONATED TO SFOA SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS.

Cash or check recommended.

Friday, July 23 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Junior Festival
7:00 – Opening of the Grand Art Show
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Senior Festival Kick Off - Rock Bands and Rhythm and Blues

Saturday, July 24 Senior Festival Performances
9:30 – (all campers in morning activities report between 9:00-9:15)
LATE ARRIVALS ARE AT RISK OF MISSING THEIR PERFORMANCE.

Music, Dance and Vocal Performances: Tentative Order (THIS MAY CHANGE!!!!)

Literary Performances will be interspersed between:

RAZZ Band; Fiddles, Flutes, and Whistles; Brass Ensemble; Hip Hop P1; Hip Hop P5; Cheering; Guitar 1; Guitar 2; Songwriting; Happy Feet; Latin Flavor; Beginning Modern Jazz; Swing Dance; Contemporary Jazz; SFOA cappella; Ethnic Drums; Beginning Juggling; Advanced Juggling; Show Choir; Stomp the Yard – will lead us out to....

PICNIC LUNCH

Afternoon Theater Performances: “Grease”, “Alice in Wonderland”, “SFOA Christmas”

Between the performances of the plays there will be a showing from the Film III class and SFOA Runway.

July 25 -- 27 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Leave No Trace” Volunteer Clean Up at High School (work Sunday, Monday & Tuesday if needed)
MDI High School Clean-up / Pack-up begins
(Volunteers needed, contact SFOA office)

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ATTENTION!!! THERE IS A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT ON THE 24TH AS WELL – SO USE THE NORTH LAWN PARKING LOT.