

DEFINING DISCOVERIES



SOUTH LYON SUMMER PLAYERS

STARRING SUMMER ENRICHMENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH 2026

@ 7:00 P.M.

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

ORDER OF EVENTS

THE WHEEL

Purple Class

INDOOR PLUMBING

Teal Class

ALIENS

Green Class

--- 10 Minute Intermission ---

MUSIC #1

Purple Class

MUSIC #2

Teal Class / Green Class

SIGN LANGUAGE #1

Purple Class

SIGN LANGUAGE #2

Teal Class / Green Class

DANCE #1

Purple Class

DANCE #2

Teal Class / Green Class

PROGRAM STAFF

Program Consultant: Jenny Cort

Program Director: Marcie Kryka

Deputy Director: Abigail Smathers

Zac Desentz

Andie Iovan

Carter Ponsock

Cooper Schultz

Elliot Steger

Charlotte Thomas



HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Jake Bledsoe

Emory Daniel

Anna Iovan

Madison Iovan

Simone Kaur

Aaron Perfetto

Grayson Rodriguez

Casey Williams



THE WHEEL

The Purple Class

Thora.....Aadya Pasupuletti
Narrator.....Lainey Smith
Nara.....Quinn Dorman
Blub.....Taransh Gaddigopula
Grog.....Rudravedh Mandadi
Zug.....Evan DeBono
Torg.....Zeke Wistinghausen
Vana.....Margot Roedel
Alba.....Juliana Cipolla
Cavemen.....Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS:

Via Addy

Logan Breslawski

Madison Iovan

Krishiya Manoranjitham Sathiyam

Kelly Mattison

Aaron Perfetto

Eliana Silver

Casey Williams



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

ELLIOT STEGER

CHARLOTTE THOMAS



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

ZAC DESENTZ

ANDIE IOVAN



INDOOR PLUMBING

The Teal Class

Ethel.....Patti Amos
Luigi.....Avianna Christensen
Andrew Jackson.....Amelia Cipolla
Beatrice.....Adalyn Forney
Mrs. Wonderful.....Julianna Pribanic
Shredder.....William Sekuloski
Flossy.....Paisley Speirs
Smith John.....Vera Brigantz
Mario.....Evelyn Dorman
The Brain.....Destinee Taylor
Nameless Baby.....Jake Bledsoe
Parrot.....Anna Iovan
Townspeople.....Tanya Singh, Hash Gummadi, Ally Eckoff



VOLUNTEERS:

Jake Bledsoe

Ally Eckoff

Hash Gummadi

Anna Iovan

Shaktik Paturi

Tanya Singh

ALIENS

The Green Class

Parker.....Ayana Bhatt
Dr. Blair.....Evelyn Breslawski
Lauren.....Avy Daniel
Linus.....Mason Lowell
Captain Sherry.....Ja'Laya Park
Natalie.....Sophie Paton
Haddings.....Isaak Roedel
Julia.....Coco Takla
Dr. Gold.....Lucy Takla
Mac.....Max Trcalek



VOLUNTEERS:

Echo Brigantz
Emory Daniel
Simone Kaur
Hope Major
Alison Murbach
Krithik SriSaravanaKumar
Owen Steger
Annie Williams

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

CARTER PONSOCK
COOPER SCHULTZ

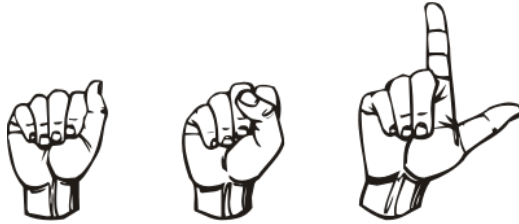


AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

(Purple Class)

"Strangers Like Me"

from Disney's *Tarzan*



Directed by:
Charlotte Thomas

CHORAL SONG

(Purple Class)

"ABC"

Jackson 5

Directed by:

Andie Iovan

Carter Ponsock



CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE

(Purple Class)

"Heist"

from *Over the Hedge*



Directed by:

Zac Desentz

Charlotte Thomas

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

(Teal & Green Classes)

"How Far I'll Go"

from Pixar's *Moana*



Directed by:
Charlotte Thomas

CHORAL SONG

(Teal & Green Classes)

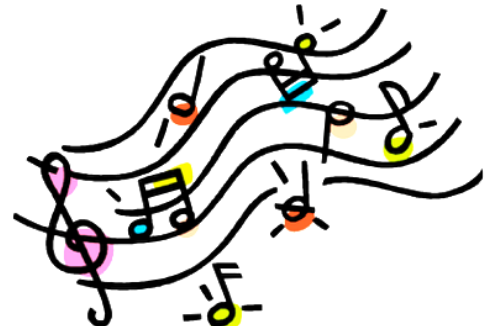
"Zoo"

from *Zootopia 2*

Directed by:

Andie Iovan

Carter Ponsock



CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE

(Teal & Green Classes)

"Dig a Little Deeper"

from *The Princess and the Frog*



Directed by:

Zac Desentz

Charlotte Thomas

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

Jenny Cort

38 years

Cooper Schultz

17 years

Zac Desentz

5 years

Abigail Smathers

18 years

Andie Iovan

6 years

Elliot Steger

9 years

Marcie Kryka

29 years

Charlotte Thomas

9 years

Carter Ponsock

15 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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Amy & Steve Ponsock

Pamela Cline

Maureen & Jeff Smathers

Quick Silver Marketing Solutions

Aubree's Pizzeria

South Lyon Dairy Queen

Summer Enrichment Families



IN LOVING MEMORY

Ethan Ponsock



Ethan dedicated his time to Summer Enrichment every year from 2010 to 2025, beginning as a student, transitioning to a high school volunteer, and ultimately mentoring as a staff member. He loved teaching theater and American Sign Language songs, multiple of which he went above and beyond to learn outside the program framework. His warmth and outgoing personality made students gravitate towards him, building and cultivating a level of rapport not often seen.

Ethan's passing left a void in our Enrichment family, a monumental testament to his legacy of kindness and compassion. In coming years, a memorial will be established to acknowledge program participants who show promising qualities that honor and embody Ethan's heart. He is so very missed.

Please speak up and speak out for mental health awareness.

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER ENRICHMENT 2027

STARTING DATE

Monday, June 28th, 2027



PERFORMANCES

Thursday, August 5th, 2027

Friday, August 6th, 2027



Registration Opens April 19th, 2027

<http://slsummerenrichment.org>

SOUTH LYON AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER



THURSDAY 7/30 & FRIDAY 7/31
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW

A CHANCE TO WIN DONATED PRIZES

