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"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT FOR CAMP"

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"Puffs" Star, Jessie, Returns

By Elizabeth Licitra, *age 11*, Maggie Zito, *age 11*, Ella Cardillo, *age 10*

We all know that we saw "Puffs," yesterday but how much do you really know about one of the actresses in it? We wanted to know more so we sat down with "Puffs" actress, Jessie Cannizzaro:

Q: What is your favorite job ever?

A: "I loved working at CAA as an intern, but I also love doing "Puffs".

Q: How are you and your character (Sally) alike?

A: We both have cool exteriors but we are also funny and silly!

Q: What do you like better: commercials/movies or acting in a theater?

A: I think acting in a theater is harder, but for me it is definitely more fun.

Q: Who has supported you the most in your career?

A: My parents have always been very supportive of my acting, and they have probably seen "Puffs" 20 times!

Q: How do you feel about coming back and visiting CAA?

A: It's fun, weird, and exciting all at the same time!



Left to right: actors Andy Miller, James Fouhey, and Jessie Cannizzaro

Q: Were you part of the original "Puffs" cast?

A: Yes.

Q: What CAA experience/class helped you most in your career?

A: Definitely doing the musical in CAA.

Q: What OVERALL experience helped you most in your career?

A: Growing up I always sang and that really helped me.

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Is Dan Nick's Dad?

By Landon Papertsian, *age 11*

You may be staring at this story's headline, wondering what on earth we're talking about, but hear us out ... based on evidence we've collected, we've discovered the truth that Dan is, in fact, Nick's dad!!! There has been some speculation for a while now, but it wasn't until Nick found out that his birth certificate was forged that the story was exposed. Nick says, "I am very confused and emotional right now." It has even come to light that Nick's real name is "Mick." We have been unable to uncover exactly WHY Dan didn't raise Mick as his son. During the last Music Video class, Mick was trying to talk to Dan to make up for lost time, but all Dan would say is that if Mick didn't listen then he wouldn't entertain the idea! Mick is doing his best to prove to Dan that he would listen but as you can see in the related photo, Mick isn't eating his vegetables. Please Mick eat your vegetables! The whole camps wants you to be together.



Intern Mick being fed by his real dad, Counselor Dan.



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All About Hufflepuff

By Maggie Zito, *age 11*

Yesterday, July 12, CAA (not including kids club) saw the magical off-broadway show “Puffs,” but how much do you actually know about the Hufflepuff house? Well, you’re in luck. Hufflepuff is one of the four Hogwarts houses, and personally it is my favorite. It was founded by Helga Hufflepuff a long time ago. There are five main foundations that all Hufflepuffs value: hard work, patience, loyalty, fair play, and kindness. Respect for these traits is theoretically why Hufflepuff has produced the least amount of Death Eaters and dark wizards. Also, if you have ever seen the movie “Fantastic Beasts” and “Where to Find Them,” you’ll be surprised to know that Newt Scamander, the main character, was a Hufflepuff. So was Cedric Digory, and even Dwane “The Rock” Johnson! Now, I know this sounds great and all, but lets see what the campers and staff think about this house:

- I think it’s the best, kindest house in Hogwarts.” — *Lily*
- There was only one important Hufflepuff in the Harry Potter movies, and he died so... — *Sonia*
- What’s Hufflepuff? — *Anna*
- I like it better than Ravenclaw and Slytherin, but Gryffindor is my favorite and I am a Gryffindor.— *Ella*
- I like Hufflepuff a lot, but I’m a Gryffindor. — *Elizabeth*
- Hufflepuffs are highly underrated — *Emma, counselor*
- They’re the misfits of the Harry Potter series. They’re very quiet. — *Bob, counselor*

Suz Sez!
Start working
on your hat for
Tuesday’s Hat Day!

>> NOONTIME SHOW(CASE)

A Ten for Hen(ry)

By Camila Gonzalez, *age 10* and Johan Domingo, *age 11*

We interviewed our former camper, Henry LaGrúa, who is a professional dancer and attends the American Ballet Theater school (ABT). He also competes in many dance competitions. We were lucky enough to watch him perform for us at a fabulous noontime show.

Q: What inspired you to be a ballet dancer.

A: My sister took ballet and so I thought that I could dance better than her!

Q: What’s it like being in ABT?

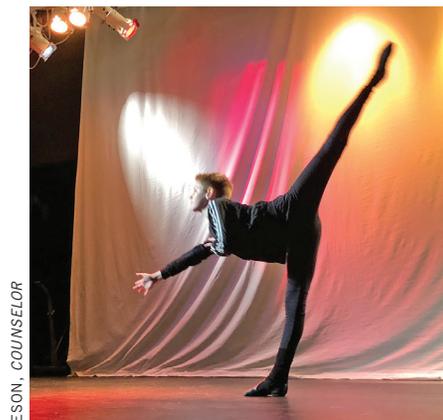
A: It’s fun, but if you mess up you can get replaced or you can get in trouble. It’s very strict! There’s classes non-stop, and everyone’s competing to be in a show.

Q: What goes down in a dance competition?

A: You’re backstage while you’re waiting for your turn, they call your number then you showcase your dance piece for them to judge. At the end, you get to know what place you’re in.

Q: What’s it like performing for ABT?

A: It’s really scary and nerveracking, because you’re performing for about 6,000 people and you can’t see off the stage.



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Q: What is your favorite thing/scene about “Puffs?”

A: The battle scene is my favorite.

Q: What is your favorite food to eat backstage?

A: Potato chips probably.

Q: If you attended wizarding school, what house would you be in?

A: I took a test and it said that I was in Snakes but in some way I think that I would be a “Puff!”

OUR QUICK REVIEW OF THE PLAY:

- A fun spin-off where you get to learn about the Puff house — *Ella*
- I thought it was funny, interesting, and suprising — *Maggie*
- I thought it was interesting and funny at the same time. The show was incredible and so were the actors. — *Elizabeth*