



HEARTBEAT LOGO BY MANDY FRIEDMAN, AGE 10

Stanley Mathis: The Interview

By Wesley Mitchell, *age 11* and Demi Singleton, *age 11*

Yesterday, professional Broadway performer and star on the TV series "Rise," Stanley Mathis, came to CAA. Here are a few questions we asked Stanley:

What was it like being Banzai the Hyena in the "Lion King?"

A lot of fun

Was the hyena costume heavy?

Yes, because there were so many layers and parts to it.

Which show did you enjoy working in the most?

It's a tie between the "Lion King" and "Jelly's Last Jam."

What was it like to leave the role of Banzai?

I told my agent I was only going to stay for 1-2 years, but it was hard to leave the family of the cast.

What's one embarrassing moment that happened on stage?

When I forgot an entrance because I was in the basement practicing a tap number.

What do you think is the most important thing to remember when going on stage?

The audience is there to share an experience with you.

Did you ever get stage fright?

All the time; I still do.



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What is your favorite part about being a performer?

Knowing you inspire the new generation.

What advice do you have for other performers?

I'll use an age-old quote: Be yourself, everyone else is taken.

PREVIEW: Staff vs. CITs Volleyball Game

By Tommy Nolan *age 12*

It may not be on everybody's minds right now, but time flies at CAA and the big game will be the talk of the town (or in this case, camp) sooner than you know it. But before we can talk about this year, we have to go back to last year. The staff won again last year ... right?

Wrong!

Who could forget the amazing performance by the CITs and Interns? They finally beat the Staff, and made quick work of them too! So what changed last year?

Well, in a controversial and possibly illegal move, the CITs added then-Apprentices Theo

and Tim. Theo, who plays volleyball for his school, helped the team immensely, and Tim, well ... what did he do again?

Anyway, some call foul on these two playing, but the past is the past. Plus, they're allowed to play this year, as they became CITs this year.

Despite this, my prediction, as always, is the Staff winning. They'll figure out how to beat Theo and Tim, and with the CIT team losing many players from last year, that may be all the staff needs to do to win.

The game is tomorrow! I hope you're looking forward to it as much as I am.



JOHAN DOMINGO, AGE 11

Camper Johan's artistic depiction of Tim and Theo cheating last summer.



>> PUZZLE CORNER

CAA Word Search

By Lina Teplitsky-Kahn, *age 11* and Sonia Servidio, *age 11*

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| INTERN | MARY POPPINS | NOONTIME SHOW |
| PUFFS | SACRED HEART | SUMMER |
| SUZANNE | VOLLEYBALL | |

What Does Dan Do All Day?

By Lily Rothman, *age 8*

We all know that Dan will be the new Suzanne next summer and to learn more about him I even interviewed him (see previous issue 10)! But have you really seen Dan behind the scenes? So here we find out what Dan does all day (besides teaching classes and doing work).

1. Walk,
2. Carry a computer,
3. Eat lunch,
4. Wear a hat,
5. Itch his head,
6. Blink,
7. Talk,
8. Make announcements,
9. Feed his son, Mick “Nick” Konig,
10. Shake his head.

If you see Dan do any other interesting things, please let me know!

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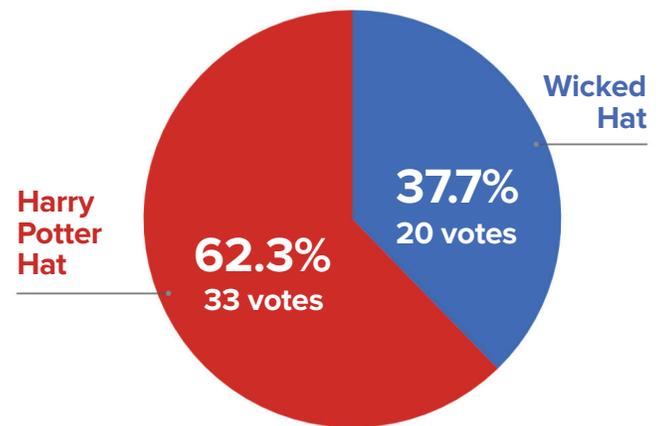
BOB, COUNSELOR

Intern Cat and CIT Nina parade the hats made by Teams Tacos and Narwhals

Which Reality Show Hat?

By Johan Domingo, *age 11*

Unfortunately, I wasn’t at camp on the day the second episode of Reality Show aired but I heard the task was to create a hat for the hat parade and Team Tacos won with their “Harry Potter” themed hat made for Intern Cat. The other team, Narwhals, went with a “Wicked” inspired hat made for Intern Nina. Because I missed out, I wanted to be sure the judges got it right so I went around camp and polled the two popular hats with 53 campers. Here are the results:



As you can see, the judges got it right! Can’t wait to see the next and last episode of CAA Reality Show to see who wins the whole competition. Stay tuned!

Suz Sez!
1pm dismissal tomorrow
(after the volleyball game)
at 406 E. 91st.