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Interview with Guest Artists: The Troupe

Interviewed by Lori Barney, Caroline Body, and Olivia Garrahan

Who is in The Troupe?

Zack, who went to CRCAP, Logan, Michelle, Allysen, Meredith and Allie.

How long have you been dancing together?

Although some of the individual dancers have been together for longer, The Troupe as it is now has been together for two years.

Do you perform?

The group tries to do as many performances as we can; although they work and perform most of the time in New York, they are in town for a performance this Saturday at Concord Academy.

Do you have a certain style?

They all have studied ballet and contemporary dance, and they choreograph their own pieces.

When did you realize that dance was for you?

Zack was influenced mainly by camp counselors Iva and Ann. Michelle made up dances in her living room starting at age ten.

What classes did Zack take when he was a camper?

Rock Opera, Mini Musical, Aikido, Afro-Brazilian.

What is the hardest thing about being a dancer?

Hard work and practice!

Do you practice every day?

Although the group doesn't always necessarily practice together every day, they do. It's personal; when they practice, they each start practicing in their own way. They improvise a lot.

Besides dancing, what did you want to do?

The group's members wanted, or still want to be, an ice skater, a soccer player, a makeup artist, a teacher, a doctor and the owner of a store selling cool things for the house and kitchen.

By: Lori Barney

Smile

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley!

You should always smile when you walk in a class, or then the teacher will say to you, "Oh Betsy, you look so sad," and trust me, it really gets on your nerves! So just remember, always smile!

CRCAP News Update: Heat wave worse than ever!

By Mikki Janower

For the past few days, our camp has been experiencing a sudden heat wave that turned the campus upside down. You might think to yourself, what's wrong with a couple of warm days? But this isn't just warm. This is either-glue-yourself-to-the-AC-or-faint-with-dehydration-and-overheating heat. I, personally, have to take a moment to recognize my luck; not one of my classes is where an air conditioner isn't. But a lot of campers aren't so lucky. And the temperature as of late doesn't show any signs of submission. Advice for you, the reader: get yourself and this paper INSIDE, with AC, next to a glass of COLD WATER! Then finish reading from the safety of a cool space.

Anyway, this is NOT the weather for Sugarlips, which breaks my heart because I have at least five different colors of them, and dark colors are out of the question. Try coming to school in a white tank top and white short shorts- because that's what I'm doing. Pairing a necklace or other accessories with pops of color can keep you stylish in the summer heat. Who knows; this could be the start of a new trend! Oh, and don't forget to read the list of Ben and Jerry's ice cream flavors, because the extra sugar hurts less than not having a huge bowl as soon as you get home today. Just try not to spill on your white clothing: remember, ice cream stains!

Presidency, Here I Come!

By Alex Martiros

“Over here, Mrs. President!” called a reporter. I, Alex Martiros, was the first woman president, and lovin’ it! Already I had an indoor movie theater, a pool, and power over the whole country! And only at age 11, too! They finally gave in after I said that each class would get a clown to entertain the kids so all the teachers would be able to relax. But it probably didn’t help that the room was full of teachers. Anyway, they loved all of my ideas and so I was elected, but I hope Barack wasn’t too upset when I beat him, while he was running for office twice. Too bad! I have decided that my twin brother, Lucas, will be my secretary, treasurer, vice president, tour guide, chef, bodyguard, speech writer, and janitor. He shall be paid very well (don’t worry, Luke), and I will make sure all of the students like the clown. Everyone wish me good luck as the first woman president of the United States!

Pros about Sillybands

By Elyse Tunkelrott and Madison Richards

Pro: They are easy to trade

Pro: Colorful

Pro: Different sizes and shapes

Pro: Really cheap

Pro: Really cool

Pro: Perfect gift

Pro: You can battle them like Bakugan or whatever

Pro: Made out of recycled materials

Pro: New Sillyband necklaces!

Pro: Can be “girly” or “boyish” or whatever

Pro: They make people happy

Pretty Little Liars

By Becca Phillips

Don’t miss this hot new TV show and book series! The TV show and the books are about 4 girls whose best friend goes missing. Then they start receiving mysterious emails and text messages from a person called “A” who knows all their secrets. Tune into the show at 8/7c on ABC Family or start reading the books for summer reading!

Talk to yourself on an old cell phone – it’s fun!

By Cecelia Murphy

Here are some of my conversations:

- “Promise you won’t tell any living soul, I was frantic!”
- “Whoa, take it easy, Cecelia. Oops! I’m supposed to call so and so.”
- “Bye.”
- “Meet ya at Macy’s in an hour, so bring big bucks.”
- “Bye!”

How to remember your lines!

By Katherine Roer

1. Highlight your lines
2. Pick a friend
3. Ask the friend to read your script
4. Then have the friend read the line before your line, then try to remember your line that comes after it
5. Then start to act it out
6. Keep doing that and before you know it you have memorized your lines!

This Could Be Your Chance at Fame!

By Mikki Janower

Not really. Sorry, guys. BUT this could be your chance at being interviewed in the Daily Double where everyone will see your name and YOU as the star of an ENTIRE ARTICLE. I’m looking for a camper to interview from either one of these classes: One-a-Day Write-amin and Handbags and More. I need one volunteer from each class to interview during their second period class on Monday. It will take roughly ten minutes, and I’ll be asking about what the class is, what you’re currently doing, what an average class is like, and why you love it. Talk to me if you want to be interviewed! Remember, there’s a good chance it will end up in the Daily Double!

Love always — Mikki Janower

The incredible superhero who decided to only talk in rhyme

By Hailey Scatchard

As a child, Albert All always wanted to be a super hero. And when you're a child, as everybody knows, dreams could always come true. But somewhere along the line Albert took a wrong turn on the road to his dream and stumbled down the road to adulthood ending up as a janitor. He always thought about this and one night he decided to try to become a superhero. So he wished upon a star. That didn't work, so he quit his job, threw on a cap and ran around town doing good deeds.

Finally he felt up to fighting the world's, or the town's, mightiest villain: the Cookie Stealer! Albert All knew he needed an incredible name, so he decided on "the Rhymer" and vowed to only talk in rhyme! Albert All, or should I say the Rhymer, walked up to The Cookie Stealer and said, "Lookie, lookie, stop stealing those cookies!"

"What cookies?" asked the Cookie Stealer. With his mouth stuffed with cookies.

The Rhymer pulled out his wand and pointed it at the Cookie Stealer. "Zippety zap, pat, pat, pat!" The wand was only plastic, the Rhymer soon realized, and he quickly fled the area to go do more good deeds in Canada.

World Cup Finals

By Hannah Packman

Yesterday the World Cup finals took place. Spain and Netherlands played each other in a heart-wrenching 120-minute game! When the game started the players seemed very nervous and did not play very well. The score was 0-0 in the first half. The second half had a little bit more action but still no goals. So the players were given extra time. 30 minutes to be exact. If they didn't make any goals after the 30 minutes they would have to do Penalty kicks. So the 30 minutes started and lots of shots were made unfortunately none went in. Then Andres Iniesta changed the game by taking a shot that blew past the goalie! After a huge celebration by the Spanish team, they played for 5 more minutes but by that time it was over Spain had won! This was a huge surprise to everyone because Spain in the past years had always gotten to the semi-finals and lost. This was the first time EVER that Spain had won the World Cup! CONGRATS SPAIN!

Everyone right now

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley

I think like half the Daily Double class is at the table playing a game. And they are really, really, really loud! Only a few people are actually typing essays for the Daily Double!

The weird yarn thing

By Lily Vidal

Recently, while I was walking to my next class I passed a yarn spider web in between the middle building and community building. To be more specific, it was right next to the Band room. I saw colorful yarn, ribbon, string, and some other art materials. I also saw a colorful box which contained pieces of wood, scissors, and lumps of yarn. There was a sign propped on top of the box that said "Dear CRCAP, DO." I am confused because "DO" Doesn't give any information or direction. I mean what do they want you to do? Will more and more yarn be added on? Will they ever take it down? Will things be added on to it next week? I see campers sometimes go and add on or hang things onto it. Is that what we are supposed to do? My guess is it will be ignored and eventually be taken down.

Interview with C.I.T Kevin!

By Julia Chase

- #1: How old are you? "I am 17 years old."
#2: When did you first come to this camp as a C.I.T. or camper? "This is my first year."
#3: What do you do in your spare time? "I read a lot and cook. But I cook badly."
#4: Do you have any siblings? "No, but I wish I did."
#5: If you had siblings would you want a sister, a brother...etc? "I would want a younger sister and an older brother."

What is your favorite:

Color: Purple

Animal: Hippopotamus

Song: "Empire State of Mind" by Jay-Z and Alicia Keys

Musical artist or band: Claude Debussy

TV show: *Arrested Development*

Movie: *Back to the Future*

Super Mario Galaxy 2: Amazing Game, Amazing Experience

By Max Schapiro

Almost every kid dreams of soaring through the cosmos, passing by stars and galaxies, and exploring foreign worlds. In 2007, gaming company Nintendo release *Super Mario Galaxy* for the Wii and let kids live that dream as they controlled the planet-hopping Italian plumber Mario through space. But this year, Nintendo took that game and made it a full immersive experience with gorgeous environments and even more creative worlds in the sequel *Super Mario Galaxy 2*.

The plot of the second game is more or less the same as the first; Bowser, Mario's archnemesis, gains special powers from things called Power Stars, steals the princess, and flies off into space as Mario chases after him. Mario has never really been about a complicated plot, but instead about having fun. And Nintendo makes sure players have as much fun as possible.

Mario hops from galaxy to galaxy, collecting Power Stars to power his spaceship. While in each galaxy, the player must control Mario through several puzzles and interesting challenges to get them through the galaxy. Each of the galaxies has an original and creative theme, and is crafted beautifully. Each of them sparkles with brilliant colors and perfectly textured environments.

Nearly everything shines with a sort of wondrous creativity. For example, the Shiverburn Galaxy starts off as a boiling lava planet, complete with volcanoes, smoke, lava plumes, and more. However, at one point you hit a switch and the entire planet becomes encased in ice, and you skate over the once lethal lava to get to the next planet. There, you land on an ice planet, but fiery meteors land on it and create large gaps of lava. On the other hand, the Beat Block Galaxy is a level of floating blocks that disappear and reappear to a beat that is played through your Wiimote. The differences between each galaxy are astounding, and almost each and every one has something new and creative to offer. Not to mention, of course, that the fully orchestrated music is amazing and truly enhances the experience.

Super Mario Galaxy 2 is so brilliantly colorful and visually pleasing, so immersive and original, and so creative, it may easily be the best game on the Wii, and may even be one of the best games of all time.

Max's Eco-Tip of the day

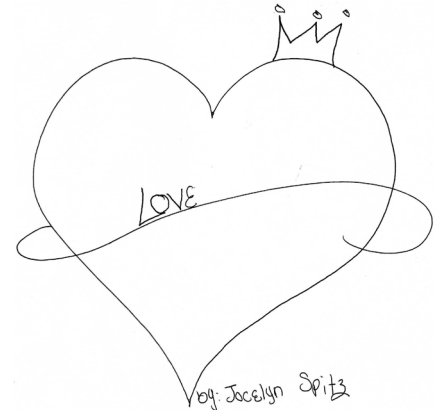
By Max Krieger

If you are planning on buying a new calculator, buy a solar one. This does not only save batteries, but you don't have to spend money on new batteries because the calculator doesn't need batteries.

Over the weekend I ...

By Alex Martiros

This weekend I had to go to a refereeing course from eight in the morning to four in the afternoon! We (as in my brother and I) went to a hotel in Natick called the Hampton Inn. There, we had to sit in a conference room the whole day with only one food/lunch break, and three bathroom breaks! An upside of staying is that now I am an official referee, and I will be paid \$25.00 per game! In other words, it is TOTALLY worth it!



Apathy

By Jack Beal

See this face?



That, reader, is the face of apathy. Apathy does not care about you. You should not care about him. However, he recognizes that you know he is there. You should recognize that apathy knows that you are there. It's true! But seriously, do you care? I thought you would think that. But I didn't care that you thought that. And if you stop caring about what you are about to do, you won't regret doing it later. Surely you wouldn't care about doing that.

My top 10 favorite classes (in order of favoritism)

By Marissa Leeman

1. Beginning Improv
2. Edible Art (tied with Improv)
3. Makeup
4. Street Theatre
5. Daily Double (WHOOOOT!)
6. Painting Plus (tied with Daily Double)
7. Aardvark Media Outlet (not a current class)
8. Big Strange Movie (replaced by Cliffhanger)
9. Digital Photo
10. Handbags and More

Other classes I have taken (also in order of favoritism, but not favored enough for the top 10)

1. Printmaking
2. Dance Company
3. Make Your Own Dance
4. Creative Writing

Those are all of the classes I have taken in the past year (of 2009) and this one. Also, this includes classes from past years, so not all of these classes are current. Thanks for reading!

CRCAP Word Search

By Becca Phillips

W J N J N P L X X T S H N S Q
 N T O B Y D G L A P N R H K T
 F C O L L A H R E T S O F T U
 D Q N N X B D G V B T I C E F
 A U T E X T I L E S W M E N C
 W N I O O V E R A N D O U T O
 S G M Q R O T O B V A C C S A
 N X E L B U O D Y L I A D T C
 A L S P Y U K D R S D T I A B
 T W H F Q Q Q Z U A E E S G R
 V T O D B G Z M C O M U E E F
 F X W C E T M Z W U C A F B F
 W J D M B M C A M G T K M D T
 Q P T J L D J X C Y X P J G Z
 P U W M N I S X Q X L P F P M

COWBELL
FESTIVAL DAY
MUSIC
TENT STAGE

DAILY DOUBLE
FOSTER HALL
NOONTIME SHOW
TEXTILES

DRAMA
MEDIA
OVER AND OUT
TOBY

13-Year-Old Driver

By Andrew Bruggeman

The news has been talking about an alleged 13-year-old driver in Hyannis with \$3,000 of stolen goods in the trunk of her car. She led the police on a chase. A police officer saw the car exit a parking lot at a high speed. It eventually stopped, and two people came out of the car and opened the trunk. Then an officer approached them, and they went back in the car and sped off, with the trunk still open. We can confirm that there was a 13-year-old and a 15-year-old. The 13-year-old is charged with B&E motor vehicle nighttime and receiving stolen property over \$250.00 and several motor vehicle charges including operating without a license, operating as to endanger, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

Source:

http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/news/local/032009_13_year_old_driver_leads_police_on_chaseopen

Poll: WORST singer
By Elizabeth Napier

Justin Bieber 10
Elvis Presley 1
Joanna Newsom 3



Movies/TV character crossword

By Caroline Allieri

DOWN

1. He has a scar in the shape of a lightning bolt
3. Green midget in the movie *Star Wars*
4. *The Suite Life of _____ and Cody*
5. "To infinity, and beyond!"
7. Piglet's best friend
9. Woodstock's best friend in *Charlie Brown*
11. Ken and _____ in *Toy Story 3*
13. The girl version of #6 across

ACROSS

2. A clownfish in a Disney movie
6. He represents Disney
8. Tom and _____
10. He's a wolf, are you on his team?
12. Eats spinach to make himself strong



Which kind of failure would you be?

By Hayden Spitz and David Iafrati

1. What do you do on the weekend?
 - a. Laundry
 - b. Play video games all day
 - c. Just chill and eat
 - d. Cliff diving
 2. You are getting ready for a date; what is the first thing you do?
 - a. Put on some hair grease
 - b. What date?
 - c. Whatever I feel like
 - d. Cancel the date
 3. Which person/character is your inspiration?
 - a. Al Pacino
 - b. Neville Longbottom
 - c. Takeru Kobayashi
 - d. Homer Simpson
 4. If you got one million dollars, what would you buy?
 - a. Anything leather or slick
 - b. Cat
 - c. Food and anything canned
 - d. Spray cheese
 5. What is your favorite TV show?
 - a. *Full House*
 - b. The dating channel
 - c. *The Simpsons*
 - d. The creeper channel
- If you got mostly A's you are on *The Jersey Shore*.
 - If you got mostly B's, you are single.
 - If you got mostly C's, you are a slob.
 - If you got mostly D's, you just make bad choices.

Polls!

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley!

Favorite food

French fries 7
Hot dog 1
Pizza 0
Sushi 0
Chinese food 2
Chicken 1

Favorite animal

Monkey 2
Dolphin 3
Rat 0
Cat 5
Dog 5
Horse 1

