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## **Notes From the Director:**

Bravo! Thank you children, counselors, parents, musicians, artists and stagehands who worked together to create this amazing theater experience. It was a joy to work with 13 wonderful campers and a fabulous team of counselors and artists! I am grateful to all for yet another exhilarating theater camp adventure! I love working with both veteran and new campers. I look forward to future plays and musical ventures with our merry, musical, magical team! Thank you!

--Artistic Director, Leslie Elias, 2018 Connecticut Arts Hero, 2018 Northwest Connecticut Arts Council Culture Max Award for Arts Educator

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Please ask us about bringing Grumbling Gryphons to your child's school! We travel year round and are soon to celebrate our 40th year!

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24th for **The Myth of Persephone** at Mystic Seaport! Sign up for 5:00 p.m. pre-performance workshop and get in free!



Presents a special dramatic adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's

## The Snow Queen



Performed by Theater Arts Campers Saturday, August 10, 2019, 2pm

Cornwall Town Hall, 24 Pine Street, Cornwall Village

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## The Snow Queen

Cast of Characters (in Order of Appearance)

Narrator	Leslie Elias
Master Goblin	Daniel Saed
Goblins	Ensemble
Princess looking in Mirror	Matilda Williams
Clown looking in Mirror	Micah Conway
Kaye	Rowan Taaffe
Gerda	Maeve Hickey
Grandmother	Casey Hunter
The Snow Queen	Niya Borst
Dancing Snowflakes	Ensemble
Moon	Lucy Brutto
Wolf	Hannah Foster
Coyote	Rowan Dwyer
Polar Bears	Brennan Brutto, Zola Potter
River People Casey Hunte	er, Matilda Williams, Deanna Barbieri
Leader of Flowers: Daffodil	Niya Borst
Rose	Rowan Dwyer
Jonquils	Brennan Brutto, Federico Vargas
Iris	Casey Hunter
Tulip	Daniel Saed
Hyacinth	Willa Lesch
Buttercups	Lucy Brutto, Hannah Foster
Forget-Me-Not	Zola Potter

Chrysanthemum	Rowan Taaffe
Daisy	Matilda Williams
Raven	Rowan Taaffe
Prince Marizpan VIII	Federico Vargas
Princess Crepe Suzette	Matilda Williams
Pierre (Servant)	Micah Conway
Robbers	Ensemble
Robber Mother	Matilda Williams
Robber Girl	Hannah Foster
Frogs	Rowan Dwyer, Rowan Taaffe
Bats	Brennan Brutto, Zola Potter
SnakeDaniel	Saed, Casey Hunter, Matilda Williams
Dove	Lucy Brutto
Reindeer	Federico Vargas
Snow Guards\	Willa Lesch, Zola Potter, Casey Hunter