

Testimonials from Participants and Viewers of Gas Lamp Productions

I wanted to thank you and tell you what a fabulous time Carson and Merritt had this summer during the production of **Seussical**. You set the bar so high after **the Wizard of Oz** but you totally surpassed it this summer. All your changes from last summer were just perfect. I commend you on finding such a positive, hard working and conscientious group of teens to be counselors; they were all so impressive. The girls loved every aspect of the production - singing, dancing, costuming, creating sets, helping with younger cast members, and hanging with the older counselors. At the end of everyday and each week, Carson and Merritt left wanting more and so excited to come back for the next rehearsal. It was such a great way to spend their time this summer, they (and I) will always treasure their Gas Lamp summer production experiences. *K. Davie*

I desperately needed "**Seussical**" to be the "one size fits all" camp for us this summer and it was. Olivia took her experience from last summer to the next level. Sofia made many new friends and really felt like an integral part of the show. Christian is still singing the songs...he enjoyed the process and interacting with your wonderful staff. Thank you for all that you do for Glen Ridge. *C. Badamenti*

I thought "**Seussical**" was breathtaking. Imagine what the Gas Lamp Players does for kids. You must be very proud. *E. Baker*

Thank you for another summer of a wonderful theater experience. Both my children felt equally involved in your musical and equally touched by the camaraderie of all the other campers and counselors. They were sad to say goodbye. What a wonderful resource you offer to the the Northern NJ community and to all the talented children. We are grateful & thankful to you and your entire staff!! *The Elphicks*

I wanted to tell you that just before Sydney went to bed.. or at least tried to go to bed.. after Thursday night's performance, she told me, "Tonight was one of the greatest nights of my life!" Thank you for giving our Bird Girl a night (and summer) to remember!!! We are all still smiling. *Barbara Nuddle and Oliver Miede*

Lily can not stop singing and dancing her part...which is a little bit of a challenge since we are in a car traveling to the Midwest. She misses her new friends from the cast and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of **Seussical**. She keeps asking when she will see this person and that person again, and we reply: in the next performance -- she can't wait, and neither can we! Thanks so much and congratulations on a great show! *T. Kinley*

Allyson had the best time! She could not go to sleep on Thursday night because she was so excited. Thanks again to everybody who worked so hard, it paid back, the show was a success! *Geraldine.*

Please pass along my compliments to the entire **Seussical** staff. My brood and I enjoyed every minute of each production. I loved the set, the theme and cast. **Seussical** was another

excellent choice for a large group of kids. You had my daughter singing the entire summer and she hasn't stopped. Thanks for all your hard work. *S. Deubner*

Congratulations on an AMAZING show. Wow, wow, wow! Great performances, sets, dance, everything. Loved it--and your talent and passion shines through it all. My girls loved it, too. Wide-eyed Franny -- saying "Oh, look at the sparkly wig!" , "There are kids in the show!" , "Does the Elephant know there's an egg?" Thank you, thank you! *M. Tedesco*

Congratulations to you and your staff on a wonderful production! On a personal note, thank you for being so responsive with regard to my concerns. I appreciate your kindness and I am truly touched by the loving theater community you and your staff have created. Bravo! *D. Murray*

Congratulations to you and everyone who helped the kids pull together another amazing production! *D. Gold*

Cole has always been extremely uncomfortable performing in front of others, so you can only imagine how surprised I was when I saw him on stage singing and dancing. I still can't believe that you were actually able to get him to open up like that. I am so proud of him. Please give my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped out, and let them all know that I really appreciate this wonderful gift that you are giving to him. *A. Greenberg*

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are truly blessed to have your talent and energy in our community!!! *The Singh Family*

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work that you do and the gift that you give to the community. Our family has been involved with community-theater on many occasions and this has been comparably an amazing experience. You are organized, well planned, supportive and have great vision. The communication, website, costuming have also been excellent. I don't know how you do it all! Larissa and our entire family consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to work with you and everyone at GasLamp, community theater at its best! *D. D'Andrea*

My neighbor, Olivia Badalamenti, was in the **Wizard of Oz** recently and I would like to comment on how professional and entertaining the production was. In fact I bought tickets for my family, which included six of us and included my four year old son. I am sure you know how hard it is to please a four year old, however, my son sat through the entire production on Thursday evening, captivated until the end which concluded at 10:15 pm. We have enjoyed many past productions as well including, Fiddler on the Roof and we look forward to many to come. What a great opportunity you provide the children on Glen Ridge to perform as well as contribute to set design and production and although my children have not participated yet in any productions, we do support your work and love to attend the shows. Keep up the great work and you will always have our support ! Sincerely, *The DeMeola Family*