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greatest plays and musicals, including excerpts from the recent revival of Upside Down. The week will culminate in a special showcase for all the parents with professional lights and sound! There will be group numbers, smaller ensembles and even some solos! And if Technical Theatre interests you, there will be opportunities for lights, sound, costumes, and more.

The program is open to participants from 9 years old to 18. For more information and to register, go to: [www.campswamp.com/shiningstars/](http://www.campswamp.com/shiningstars/)

## ICMC 2018: Break Every Chain

Disciples Today — Sunday, 28 January 2018

*“He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.” — Psalm 107:14-15*

On July 5-8, 2018, the Cincinnati Church of Christ family will host thousands of college disciples and seekers at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center along the banks of the Ohio River for the 2018 International Campus Ministry Conference (ICMC). Students from all over the country will gather to learn powerful lessons, fellowship with one another, worship the living God and BREAK EVERY CHAIN.

For more details and to register, visit [icmc2018.com](http://icmc2018.com)



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- ***Gone Too Soon: Young Christian Dad Will Never Meet His Third Daughter***

*Nikolai Lopukhov, Volgograd, Russia  
— Wednesday, 07 February 2018*

The small church of 18 members in Volgograd has had to say farewell to a young father, baptized just two years ago, who passed away suddenly just before Christmas, of apparent heart failure. Here is his...

- ***Press for Progress 2018***

*Jeanie Shaw, Boston, MA, USA — Monday, 05 February 2018*

As the world celebrates International Women's Day on March 8, we invite sisters in every city, village, community and home where a disciple of Christ lives to join in "Press for Progress 2018." Our desire is...

- ***Listen to the OYC Guys Share on the ICOC Weekly Podcast***

*One Year Challenge — Saturday, 27 January 2018*

This week, listen to the OYC Guys share their stories and convictions on the latest episode of the ICOC Weekly Podcast hosted by Rich Bartoli. You can...

- ***Youth and Family Ministry Position Available in Columbia, South Carolina***

*Lee Mitchell, Columbia, SC, USA — Friday, 26 January 2018*

The Columbia Church of Christ, located in the beautiful capital city of Columbia, South Carolina, is seeking a new full-time youth and family ministry couple. Our youth and family ministry has a long and successful...

## Shining Stars Performing Arts Academy in Georgia

*Sherwin Mackintosh, Atlanta, GA, USA*

Created and directed by Sherwin Mackintosh and Carrie Kelsey, the Shining Stars Performing Arts Academy is making its debut in the Southeast on June 24, 2018. Sherwin and Carrie were two of the producers of the recent revival of Upside Down. Sherwin is the co-writer (along with Steve Johnson) and Carrie was the Assistant Director and Choreographer.

The Academy will be held at the legendary Camp Swamp, nestled in the idyllic woodlands of Georgia. The Swamp, as it is affectionately known, is a dream that started 30 years ago with many of the sister churches in Georgia and has been helping to mold the hearts and lives of generations ever since.

For this special week only, the Swamp will be transformed to include a Performing Arts Venue and Instructional Studios, while still including many of the things that you have come to love and expect at the Swamp (Starlight Devotionals, swimming, fishing, to name a few), plus a concentration in singing, acting and dancing, all in a spiritual and nurturing setting.

Throughout the week we will be learning selections from some of the

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### • UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Spring Leadership Meetings***

Orlando, Florida USA  
March 19-23, 2018

- ***International Campus Ministry Conference***

Cincinnati, Ohio USA  
July 5-8, 2018

- ***2018 NE US Christian Conference***

Providence, Rhode Island USA  
July 20-22, 2018

- ***Florida Discipleship Conference***

Orlando, Florida USA  
August 3-5, 2018

- ***International Singles Conference***

Phoenix, Arizona USA  
August 30 - September 3, 2018

- ***Central American Conference***

Panama City, Panama  
October 5 - 7, 2018

- ***2020 World Discipleship Summit***

Orlando, Florida USA  
July 2-5, 2020

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