

MEMORIES OF A CENTURY



WHAT CONISTON'S MOST CHERISHED BUILDING
WOULD TELL YOU ABOUT THE PAST 100 YEARS
AND THE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



YMCA CAMP CONISTON
CROYDON, NH

DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

A NEW STAGE, OPENING INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE, CREATES ADDITIONAL
SQUARE FOOTAGE FOR SEATING
THE ENTIRE CAMP TOGETHER.

WE NEED FACILITIES THAT ENABLE
OUR MISSION AND VISION WHILE
PRESERVING OUR PAST.

STORIES OF GROWING UP

STORIES ABOUT **DECISIONS BEING MADE**—DECIDING HOW TO **SPEND POSITIVE TIME** WITH FRIENDS, DECIDING WHAT BRINGS **JOY TO A LIFE**, DECIDING WHAT **PATH TO FOLLOW**.

“**CONISTON IS WHERE I LEARNED THAT I WANTED TO TEACH—SPECIFICALLY, TEACH THEATER. I TURNED MY TIME AT CAMP INTO A CAREER AND HAVE DEVELOPED A THEATER PROGRAM AT THE SCHOOL WHERE I AM NOW.**”

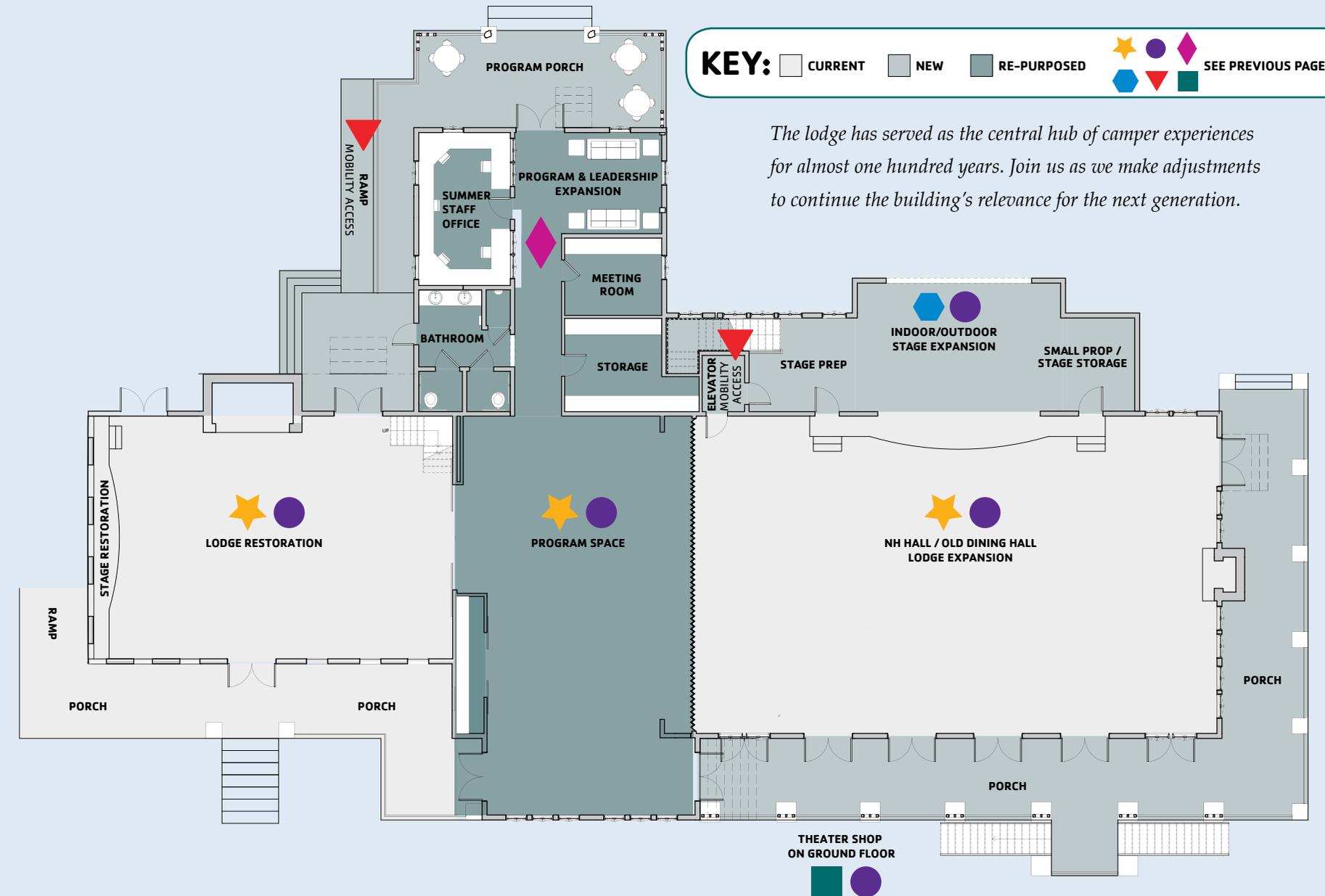
CHRISTOPHER CROSSEN-SILLS, THEATER TEACHER
CONISTON: 1997-2008



A BUILDING FOR ALL

THE IMPACT OF THE LODGE EXPANSION AND RESTORATION

-  Flexible space allows for simultaneous, multiple large programs by our three divisions, by boys and girls camps, or all together for evening activities.
-  Ample space for multiple program areas for important skill development during the day.
-  Current arts and crafts space re-purposed to create needed small group spaces and offices for Boys Camp, Girls Camp, and Program Directors.
-  Stage opens to the outdoors and NH Hall, allowing greater capacity and program flexibility.
-  Facility made ADA compliant for mobility impaired Conistonians.
-  Current woodshop on ground floor converted to theater shop for set design and assembly.



IF THE **LODGE** COULD **TALK**

IT WOULD TELL YOU IT IS
TIME TO GROW SO **KIDS**
CAN GROW TOO.

A NEW ARTS & CRAFTS AND
WOODSHOP CENTER WOULD ENABLE
CURRENTLY USED SPACE IN THE
LODGE TO BE RE-PURPOSED FOR
NEW PROGRAMMING.





NEW ARTS & CRAFTS / WOODSHOP CENTER

CREATING A NEW SPACE FOR THESE PROGRAMS IS CENTRAL TO THE PLAN

- ✓ Moving two of camp's most popular program areas into dedicated space enhances the potential to offer more intensive activities such as painting, enamel, or ceramics.
- ✓ Placing the new facility adjacent to the lodge keeps all arts programs centrally located and available to campers during free time for rehearsal and use.
- ✓ A new building for these two popular program areas allows significant square footage in the lodge to be repurposed.

TALES OF HARSH WINTERS

AFTER **100 YEARS** IT'S TIME TO **UPGRADE AND REPAIR** CAMP'S MOST MAGICAL SPACE.

AS ONE OF THE MOST CHERISHED PARTS OF CAMP, IT IS IMPORTANT THE LODGE MAINTAINS ITS HISTORIC CHARACTER WHILE REPAIRING A CENTURY OF HARSH NEW HAMPSHIRE WINTERS.

LOG-PIER FOUNDATION



REPLACE ORIGINAL LOGS WITH A NEW FOUNDATION

RAFTERS



REPAIR CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF SNOW LOAD

ROOF



REPLACE AGING SHINGLES CAUSING WATER DAMAGE

LOAD-BEARING WALLS



REINFORCE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS ON BOWING WALLS

STORIES OF POSITIVE SUPPORT

COMMUNITY IMPACTS **LIFELONG LESSONS**
AND **FRIENDSHIPS**—EXPERIENCES
THAT DON'T END WITH A CLOSING
CEREMONY BY THE LAKE.

“ CONISTON GAVE ME A VENUE
TO PERFORM MY MUSIC IN
FRONT OF PEOPLE WHO
SUPPORTED ME. ”

NOAH KAHAN
SINGER-SONGWRITER, PERFORMER
CONISTON: 2005-2012



MEMORIES OF A CENTURY

The mural

Tie Dye

That memorable scent

Packing for CIT trips

The view of the lake
from the porch

Dancing
in a show

Mr. Sanders
folding
a milk carton

Your friends
watching
you perform

The sound of singing

**100 YEARS OF STORIES ABOUT THE TOOLS
WE USE TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND TRUST.**



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