Summer 2019 was all about “A Lotus Love” and many magic moments were shared. One story in particular demonstrates just that. Outing a session, a camper was feeling sick and had to spend the last day of Camp in the sick tent. But she did not feel sad that she couldn’t join the fun. Instead, she spent the entire day gathering art supplies to make “Get Well” cards to brighten the spirits of the kids. At the end of the day, she and another camper created a song called “Stars in the Sky” together, around one another because their “Stars” missed them. “I am glad we got to make our wish come true,” the Sick Star said and reminded him with their own “Stars in the Sky.” Afterwards, he told his counselor, “Wow, I feel loved.” It is moments like these that make Camp so special, and give us reason to continue “A Lotus Love.”

September 14th marked the first time a concert was held on the Giants Lawn at Camp. In celebration of the “Harvest Moon,” Tulips were asked for The Painted Turtle and The Griddle School. It was a glorious day, highlighted by inspiring performances from Neil Young, Harry Jones, and Father John Misty, as well as an up-and-coming talent from Masango Mbaniwa. The event included an intimate concert by Little Les, Field, and food served by Southern California’s top chefs, and lastly, going from select California’s top wineries. The concert was a huge success and a few of the campers said they will always remember this moment. “It was the best day of the year!” said one of the campers. “I never expected it to be this great!”

“It’s not only day Neil Young, Mark Jones and Father John Misty are playing practically in my backyard, but one for such a cause either.” – Jess Robinson, Antelope Valley Press

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