

Everything You Need To Know For Show Weekend!

CALL TIMES: Students are required to be at the theatre 1 hour prior to the start of his/her show. (For those students who like to give themselves extra time, you can come to the theatre as early as 1.5 hours prior to the start of the show).

All students should arrive and go directly to their dressing room. Check in with Chris if you have any costume/hair questions. Students who have quick changes should set their costumes with Chris in the quick-change area prior to the start of the show (for ACT I changes) and at intermission (for ACT II changes).

BETWEEN MATINEE and EVENING PERFORMANCES: We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE students to eat dinner AT THE HIGH SCHOOL between the Matinee and Evening Performances. Parents and teenagers, there are dinner options around the area of the school, if you wish to go out and get food and bring food back to the high school between shows. Nearby restaurant info: Quick Check, Geppetto's Pizza, Il Palazzo, and Lakeside Diner are all on Ringwood Ave. Many other local restaurants will deliver to the school, as well- just give them a call.

DURING THE PERFORMANCES: There will be adult supervision in the dressing rooms for all performances. Parents are more than welcome in the dressing room to help the kids get ready, even during the show. However, no parents are permitted in the backstage area. There is a separate area allotted in the auditorium for the kids to watch the performance when they are not on stage. We have volunteers for each show to help kids in the dressing room, and to help them get to and from the backstage area and the auditorium. If you have purchased a separate ticket for your performer to sit with you when he/she is not on stage, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to get him/her backstage (dressed and ready to go) at least 5 numbers prior to his/her performance, and you MUST let one of the volunteers know, so they aren't searching for your child. All performers should also be back stage at least three numbers prior to the last number in the show, so they can return to the stage at the end of the show to receive their medal. No men or boys are allowed in the female dressing room. Please remind your performer to stay with his/her class, and to follow the grown-ups' directions!

FOR THE AUDIENCE: We expect the show to run approximately 2 ½ - 3 hours (with intermission.) Concessions, Flowers, and Merchandise will be sold in the lobby at the weekend performances. Food and drink is NOT ALLOWED in the theatre.

Please be sure to turn off all cell phones and pagers, and remember there is no photography or videography during the performance! Not only is it a distraction to other members of the audience, but it is dangerous for the performers on stage. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

All types of cameras/phones/tablets will be confiscated if used during the shows. They may be picked up at the ticket table following the performance.

IN THE DRESSING ROOMS: Bottled water is the only acceptable open refreshment in the dressing rooms. Any food or drink that is brought into the dressing room must be contained in a lunch box or cooler. No glass bottles! Please, try to avoid chocolate or stain-creating food/drinks altogether! There is space outside and in the communal areas to eat and drink between shows. PLEASE DO NOT BRING PEANUTS OR PEANUT PRODUCTS TO THE THEATRE. We do have several students with allergies.

Be sure to put your child's name in EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING, ALL SHOES, and any binders! You would be AMAZED at how many things the GTA "lost and found" acquires during rehearsals and shows!

DO NOT LEAVE THE DRESSING ROOM WITHOUT MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD HAS CLEANED UP AFTER HIM/HERSELF. Please be respectful of the fact that our staff stays late into the night following the performances loading up sets/instruments/props/costumes. If each child cleans up after him/herself, it would certainly help.

Many of the kids who have several costumes keep their items in a laundry basket, along with their make-up and hair stuff, shoes and tights. The more organized you are ahead of time, the easier it is to stay that way.

ANY STUDENT FOUND DISRESPECTING THE HIGH SCHOOL IN ANY WAY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW.