

Parents Agreement

Must be completed by parents of kids who are 15 and under.

This is a large cast production with a short rehearsal schedule, so our rehearsal time is VERY valuable. It's important that all parents have a clear understanding of what is expected of children and their parent(s).

It is very important that parents and children are flexible and understanding. Please remind your son or daughter that proper theatre behavior is an absolute must. This includes: Keeping their hands to themselves on stage, backstage, in the dressing rooms, in the audience, etc.; they are to NEVER touch another person's props, script, costume, etc.; no talking backstage (it's a good habit to make from the first day of rehearsal); walk quietly in the halls; they are not allowed to have gum on stage; no cell phones on stage; and water only at rehearsals.

Please be sure that your child has a *script, pencil, water bottle with their name on it, and a sweater* for every rehearsal. The auditorium can get very cool so a sweater is necessary.

Children 12 and under must have a parent or guardian at every rehearsal with them. If another parent will be at the rehearsal and agrees to be responsible for your child, please let the director or stage manager know.

Children 13 and up may be dropped off with the understanding that:

- A) They must be picked up on time after every rehearsal.
- B) If behavior becomes an issue a parent must start staying with them at every rehearsal.

It is imperative that your child attends every rehearsal unless we have previously been made aware of a conflict. They must arrive on time and stay until they are dismissed by the director. If he or she is excessively tardy or absent (not including prior arrangements) we may have no choice but to remove him or her from the cast. A No Call/No Show is unacceptable.

While the director makes every attempt to create a schedule that keeps everyone busy at rehearsals, there are times when changes must be made and it's possible that some people don't have the opportunity to go on stage to rehearse. This doesn't happen often and it's important that parents are understanding if it should happen.

Depending on everyone's conflicts and the progress that is being made with the show, it may be necessary to rehearse on some Saturdays. Unless this is noted on the conflict sheet, everyone is expected to there. Saturday rehearsals are often longer, so be prepared to send a snack and something to keep your child busy.

Every person in the cast and crew must be at rehearsal every night, including Wednesday, during Tech Week. No Exceptions!

Children will be dismissed at a reasonable time, which will be at the discretion of the director. The exception to this will be during Tech Week.

All parents of cast members who are 12 and under will be helping with the children. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this. Everyone who is a crew member or in the cast has a job to do and they are not available to watch the kids. Additionally, parents are expected to keep their language and behavior G rated when they are with or near children. If this becomes an issue, the child may be removed from the show.

Parent's name printed

Parent's Signature

Date

I understand what is expected of me and will do my very best to achieve this.

Cast member's name