

CMMS Fall Production

Audition Information Packet

When is the audition?

Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 11th, from 2:30-4:30pm in the CMS Auditorium**. IF we need to add an additional day based on the number of audition sign ups, we will begin auditions a day earlier on **Tuesday, September 9th, from 2:30-4:30pm**. Students will sign up for a specific day & time for their audition – this is the ONLY day that they will report to the CMMS auditorium during audition week, unless specifically requested for a “Call Back”. We will place an announcement on the CMMS Theatre webpage as soon as we know about the need for Tuesday! *{We understand that there may be some schedule conflicts with pre-scheduled dental/medical appointments. Please just let us know of these conflicts in advance via email: vperry-smith@gmail.com -and- rbbolash@gmail.com }*

****Students who are NOT interested in a performance role of any kind, and who ONLY wish to be a member of one of the Tech teams, should not attend theatre club on the audition days. Theatre Tech meetings will begin a couple of weeks after the auditions/castings have been completed.**

What do I need to bring or prepare for the audition?

You have received the audition monologue. Take some time to think about how you want to bring the character to life; bring something fun and unique (memorable) to the role.

- You do not have to memorize your lines (although memorization is encouraged), but be familiar enough with them so you can add some movement and ‘character’ to your delivery. We want to see your faces, not the top of your head as you stare at the script.

Remember the “8 P’s of auditioning” that we shared with you!

Don’t forget to attach a snapshot, spare small school photo or headshot to your audition application.

You MUST bring your signed contract (BOTH the student and the parent pages), and your Casting Information form with you. If you have not already turned in your Theatre Club Application sheet, you MUST also bring this sheet with you. You should also bring your script pages with you (we will have limited copies on hand).

How will the audition process go?

Everyone should report to the front of the Auditorium (hallway) on the audition days. We will have ITS officers helping with organizing and transferring individuals into and out of the auditorium for the actual auditions.

If we need to do any call backs for specific roles, the full group of individuals who are called back will be in the auditorium at the same time.

What does it mean if I do not get a call back?

Most roles will be cast without a callback, so please wait to check the cast list when it gets posted. **If you did not get called back, that does not mean that you did not make the show or get a featured role!!!!!!!!!!!!**

When and where will the cast & crew notices be posted?

Cast and Crew notices will be posted simultaneously on the doors of the Auditorium, in the window of Student Services, at Mrs. Hennessey's classroom and on the CMS Theatre Club webpage.

When will rehearsals and tech workshops be held?

- Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 17th in the auditorium (unless we need that day for callbacks – then rehearsal will begin on Thursday, September 18th. We will post updates on the CMMS Theatre page).
- Tech Leadership Team should also attend the first table read in the auditorium. Additional Tech Crew will be determined the following week.
- We will continue with our regular Club meeting schedule throughout the early stages of Rehearsal and Tech (every Wednesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm).
- The final two weeks before the show, we will have rehearsal every day after school, 2:30-4:30pm (excluding Friday, as there is no activity bus available on Fridays).
- A full calendar will be sent home with the Cast & Crew at the table read, but you can view all currently planned & pending date information via the club webpage on the CMMS website.

Please note that we may add some Saturday workshop days, depending on our progress through the first few weeks of Tech/Rehearsal.

When does the show open?

The Fall Production, is currently scheduled to be performed on Wednesday, November 19th (CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL), 4:30-6:30pm, Thursday, November 20th and Friday November 21st(REGULAR PERFORMANCES), 7:00-9:00pm, in the CMMS Auditorium.

KEEP THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS REFERENCE

Casting Information

Name _____

Year in School: 6th 7th 8th

Area of Interest: **Stage Performer** **Tech Crew**

Previous Experience (list previous performances and training):

Stage Performer (non-musical)

Theatre Tech (sound, lights, management, etc)

Training (performance and/or tech)

YOUR Phone (if any) _____

YOUR Email (if any) _____

PARENT Phone _____

PARENT Email _____

Address, City, Zip _____

YOU MUST BRING THE CASTING INFO FORM & A PHOTO TO THE AUDITION