

Oak Hill Middle: After School Theater Program Informational Guide

2019-2020 Season

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Attention Parents/Guardians and Students!

Welcome to the after-school theater program. Below is extremely important information to know about how our after school program operates.

Your Theater Staff:

Ms. Colella	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Bueno	Ms. Sack

The Theater Program for the 2018-2019 School Year

- We will be producing three shows.
 - **Fall Play: A Lighter Shade of Noir**
 - **Musical: Snoopy!!! The Musical**
 - **Spring Show: Little Women the Musical**

Expectations: All actors must attend any rehearsal in which their character is needed. **Actors will show up to rehearsal on time. Actors will make arrangements ahead of time to ensure they can stay for the whole rehearsal.** Actors come prepared with their script and a positive attitude that shows they are ready to rehearse.

Attendance: The Oak Hill Theater Program follows the same guidelines of any Oak Hill sport in terms of attendance. In order to be involved in the theater program you must make a long-term commitment and be prepared and able to attend all practices.

The after school Theater Program is a major commitment. Do not overbook yourself with other after school activities. **If you want to be involved in a show you must make this your priority.** No actor will be allowed to miss more than **3 excused** absences (once you have been cast), unless you are absent due to an emergency or illness. **Unexcused absences will result in a conversation with your director and a possible removal for the show.**

AUDITIONS: September 9th, 11th, 12th

Callbacks: September 13th

The audition process will take place the second week of school. **We will be auditioning and casting for ALL THREE SHOWS at the same time.** What does this mean? You can choose to audition for one or more of the shows, on one of the dates listed above. There will be no additional auditions later in the school year.

Monday, September 9th

Acting and Singing Auditions for the Fall Play, March Musical, & Spring Show
2:30- 5:15 pm

Wednesday, September 11th

Acting and Singing Auditions for the Fall Play, March Musical, & Spring Show
2:30- 5:15 pm

Thursday, September 12th

Acting and Singing Auditions for the Fall Play, March Musical, & Spring Show
2:30- 5:15 pm

Friday, September 15th

Callbacks 2:30- 4:30 pm

What you need to do: Fill out the electronic Audition Form and sign-up for a day to audition. Pick up audition materials outside of room 108 ahead of time. Click the Link Below!

[2019-2020 Audition Form](#)

Fall Play

Pick up audition material outside of room 108 at least 1 day before you audition. On the day of your audition, you will perform a short monologue. If you are asked to come to callbacks, you will read a scene with a partner.

Musicals

Pick up audition material outside of room 108 at least 1 day before you audition. On the day of your audition, you will perform a short monologue. In addition, you will be given a song ahead of time to prepare a vocal audition.

How We Cast

- Day of Audition: We will be looking at how you perform and handle yourself during the audition itself.
- Age and Experience: 6, 7, and 8th graders can audition for all shows. We will be looking at previous experience. However, the Fall Play will consider 7th and 8th graders for main roles first.
- Availability: **You will not be considered for a main role if you have limited availability.** You will not be cast if you cannot attend one of the final performances, or can attend less than two full rehearsals a week.
- Attitude and Reputation: We work as a team. Your ability to show respect and work kindly with others will be considered during the casting process.

Rehearsal Process

Rehearsals will occur on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays

Due to the number of holidays and early releases scheduled, more Friday rehearsals have been included in this year's rehearsal calendar. If a rehearsal needs to be cancelled, or an additional rehearsal added we will inform you as soon as possible. Once the production reaches its mandatory rehearsal period, all other activities/commitments must be rescheduled around final rehearsals.

Stage Crew

Management: Positions of Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Managers will be required to attend all rehearsals.

Other stage crew positions available will be posted midway through the rehearsal process. We select stage crew members based on positions available, experience, and roles preferred by applicant.

Rehearsal Calendar: Current Rehearsal dates (may be subject to change) Click the Link Below!

[**OHMS Theater Rehearsal Calendar SY 19-20**](#)

Important Dates:

Fall Play

Rehearsals Begin: 9/19/19

Final Performances:

Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00pm

Friday, November 22, 2019 at 7:00pm

March Musical

Rehearsals Begin: 12/16/19

Final Performances:

Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Spring Show

Rehearsals Begin: 1/24/2020

Final Performances:

Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 7:00pm

Friday, May 15, 2020 at 7:00pm

*Students! Add yourself to the the Schoology Group:

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