

Peach Buzz #7 – Get Ready for March!

Hello Cast Parents,

This is the last Peach Buzz of February – we are 4 weeks and 5 days from opening night! I think March is trying to blow its way in - good thing James isn't trying to cross the ocean this evening!

Important Items:

1. **Bins!** The bins are coming in! There are still a few kids remaining that need to bring in a bin so please send them in as soon as possible. As we fit kids with items from our costume closet the best way to stay organized is to have each costume put in the cast member's bin, otherwise the item could get misplaced or reassigned.
2. **Costume and Shoe Items:** All female cast members will need a nude leotard or nude cami and dance/bike shorts. All male cast members will need black compression shorts and a white or black tank top. These will be worn under costumes. For footwear, nude or black jazz shoes are preferred. If you do not have these types of shoes, we can usually borrow some with enough advanced notice. If you'd like to purchase shoes, Jazz shoes are sold at Payless, Amazon and dance supply stores.
3. **Parent Social:** Hey Peach Orchard Parents - there's no school on Tuesday, March 5, so let's celebrate on Monday, March 4th! Meet up at the cozy lounge in Libations anytime between 6:30-9 pm. Bring your spouse, leave your spouse, bring someone else's spouse...just don't bring those kids! The Orchard will get extended happy hour prices on all drinks and pub food. Our bartender is already working on a special peachy cocktail for us. Attendees will get a chance to win 2 tickets to the show! No need to RSVP, just show up. Warning: Attempting to obstruct fun is grounds for im'peach'ment! Questions? Contact Kelly O'Brien at kellyob2@verizon.net.
4. **Ticket Sales:** Advanced ticket sales for cast families will start March 8; sales to the public start March 15.
 - a. Note: Volunteers who are working during shows should be coordinating with their committee chairs to schedule their 'work shows' so they know when to purchase tickets for the show(s) they want to watch.
5. **Volunteer Hours:** Please remember to submit volunteer hours to the front office – [Terry Miller](#). Time you spend volunteering for the musical counts towards volunteer hours, so please track your hours and send them to Ms. Miller.

Shout-outs to Last Week's Fabulous Volunteers:

- **Tech Club Creators:** Kelly O'Brien, James Oswald and Scott Metcalfe for creatively holding the first Tech Club meeting on Saturday. The focus was sound – up next week, lighting!
- **Chaperones:** Lisa Christesen, Jessica Smith, Kristin Tufo, Jessica Shriner, Melissa Jimeno, and Kim Wellschlager. Once again, a week with a snow day. We'
- **Costume Creators:** Rhi Gruppuso, Timothy Woodbury, Kim Wellschlager, Gina Dicks, and high school student volunteer Ellie Heath.
- **Peach Painters:** Shannon Davis, Heidi Hammel, Amy Heath, Jen Kraus, Nicole Roventini, Bira Tiwari, Kirk, Ashley, and Kathy Falk. The set is looking peachy!!
- **T-shirt Designers:** Elena Owen and Lisa Shrout. T-shirt orders are in and will be placed early this week and distributed to everyone as soon as they are in!
- **Publicity Producers:** David Uy, Gina Dicks, and Shannon Powell. The Posters are done – start watching for them around town!

Chaperone Schedule:

Thank you to our chaperones! A reminder of the basic duties is included in the front of the check-in binder by the door in the chorus room. Below is the list of chaperones for this week, including their contact information in case you need to contact your co-chaperone to let them know about a change in schedule or to let you in the door. If you've forgotten your next chaperone date, you'll find the full list [here](#).

T	26-Feb	3-5	Tanya Axenson	taxenson@yahoo.com	443-995-5268
T	26-Feb	4-6	Gary Moy	moy.family@verizon.net	410-544-7182
W	27-Feb	3-5	Dawn Major	dawnmajor@verizon.net	410.935.0830
W	27-Feb	4-6	Dawn Major	dawnmajor@verizon.net	
Th	28-Feb	3-5	Elena Owen		
Th	28-Feb	4-6	Rhi Gruppuso	Rhiannon_02@hotmail.com	3157049098
S	2-Mar	10-12	Shannon Powell	shannoncpowell@gmail.com	4439340362
S	2-Mar	12-2	Tiffany Gray	thegrays3@msn.com	4102790263

Keeping the Peach Rolling,

Kathy Falk
Spring Musical Producer

Past Peach Buzz messages are posted on the website, as well as chaperone signups and weekly rehearsal call lists, and cast bio forms. We will continue to populate the site with more! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at peachbuzz@spartanlyricalsociety.org.