

Peach Buzz #9 – Costume Pieces Needed, Tech Meals, and More!

Hello Cast Parents,

Here's the juicy information for the week. I'll keep this as short as possible:

Important Items:

1. **Cast Head Shots:** Gina took head shots on Sunday. Many cast members were not prepared, but the show must go on, so the photos that were taken will be on the show board. For anyone who missed photos due to a conflict on their conflict calendar, Gina will be at rehearsal on Wednesday to take photos. Those cast members should wear a solid colored top with no visible logos or prints.
2. **Costumes:** Notes from the costume chair. If you have any costume questions, please email kwellsch@gmail.com.
 - a. We're looking for smaller size (boys and girls size 14-16) button down shirts (preferably white, not blue) to borrow.
 - b. Also, boys' size 14-16 pants either khaki, back or navy.
 - c. If your child has indicated that we've requested them to bring in a shirt or pants, we are not requesting you buy these items but rather, if you already have them, if they can be worn by your child in the show. With many of the cast members requiring three distinct looks we are trying to fit everyone with our current inventory and items we've procured. We also know that sometimes a cast members' own items may be the most comfortable for specific characters, as long as they fit the costuming guidelines. If your child has already brought in a requested item from home, thank you for your support! Labeling the inside with masking tape and their name will help ensure the items get properly returned.
 - d. For shoes we still request cast members wear black or nude jazz shoes or black sneakers.
 - e. Undergarments for girls are nude leotards or nude cami with nude dance/bike shorts and for boys an undershirt and black compression shorts.
 - f. Specifically, for the puppeteers, black long-sleeved shirts, black pants and black shoes/sneakers are required. Please bring these items in from home but if you need help getting any of these items, please let us know.
 - g. The costume parade is this Saturday, March 16th. For that process we will ask each cast member by number to get in costume and go out onto the stage to have all costume looks approved by the director. This will also help the costume team know what final items or changes we need to make prior to tech week dress rehearsals.
3. **Tech Week Meals:** Please order your tech week meals [here](#) or through the cast information page at spmssings.org. The deadline for ordering is 8 pm **Wednesday, Mar 20th**. You can choose to buy the meals (1, 2, or all 3 days) at \$7.50 each or you can bring dinner from home. The menu is:
 - a. *Monday 3/25- Chick-fil-a*
 - b. *Tuesday 3/26- Simple Sands Italian Night (choice of sandwiches)*
 - c. *Wednesday 3/27- Simple Sands Latin Flavors (choice of sandwiches)*
4. **Ticket Sales:** Lots of ticket sales going on! Sales to cast members were released on Friday – the public gets ahold of these juicy things on Friday, March 15, so if you haven't ordered, please do

so now so you get the seats you want! Please see instructions e-mailed on Friday from spmsplay@spartanlyricalsociety.org on how to order!

5. **Parent Social:** We had a peachy-good turnout from the Orchard for our parent social - it was fun tasting the three Peach-themed cocktails that the Libations bartender harvested. The Donegan's won the door prize - yippee! We can't speak for all the parents, but WE are ready for tech week! Peach On!
6. **Tech Crew Club:** We finished up our third and final week of Tech Crew Club on Saturday by learning how to be a stagehand and prop master. The 32 kids learned a lot and had some fun! We are looking forward to a behind-the-scenes tour next week of the high school's Rock-n-Roll Revival set teardown. We will also be inviting about 20 students to join Show Tech Crew for Peach. Chairs Kelly O'Brien and James Oswald wish to thank the three tech experts who made the club possible: Scott Metcalfe, Atticus Boidy, and Alex Moundalexis. Thanks to all the parents who chaperoned and got kids to and from the club on time. Tech On!
7. **Promo Time:** Hopefully you saw the spread in the Severna Park Voice that came out this weekend! Also, Nolan Marks was at rehearsal getting video clips for the promo that will be shown in the cafeteria during lunchtimes and on our website. Keep an eye out for our posters around town as well!
8. **Hair and Make-up:** See last week's PeachBuzz about items your cast member needs for hair and make-up.

Shout-outs to our Fabulous Volunteers:

- **Parent Social Coordinator:** Kelly O'Brien for arranging our fun evening at Libations!
- **Tech Club Creators:** Kelly O'Brien and James Oswald for a great Tech Club experience!
- **Chaperones:** Torrey Owens, Nicole Roventini, Heidi Hammel, Jennifer Fleming, Tiffany Gray, and Noelle Frank
- **Costume Creators:** Rhi Gruppuso, Timothy Woodbury, Kim Wellschlager, Gina Dicks, Amy Donegan, Shelly Hoffmaster, and high school student volunteer Ellie Heath. I'm sure there are more!
- **T-shirt Designers:** Elena Owen and Lisa Shrout. T-shirts were distributed on Saturday and they are fabulous! Please put your name in them – they all strangely familiar!
- **Publicity Producers:** David Uy, Gina Dicks, and Shannon Powell. Check out the Severna Park Voice and watch for the posters popping up around town!
- **Group Ticket Sales:** Catherine Heine has everyone from around town coming to see the show!
- **Props:** Joni, Maria, Tiffany, Dawn and Agnes for making all sorts of creating props!
- **Tech Week Meals:** Dawn Major and the Sparkman family, the owners of Simple Sands, for coordinating and providing meals!
- **Program:** Kristin and team for getting the program together!
- **Showboard:** Gina for getting headshots of the cast and tech crew, as well as the group photo!
- **Peach Painters:** Amy Heath, Jen Kraus, Shannon Powell, Kirk and Kathy Falk.

Chaperone Schedule:

Thank you to our chaperones! I hope you are enjoying seeing the show! If you've forgotten your next chaperone date, you'll find the full list [here](#).

T	12-Mar	3-5	Amelia Carlson	ameliacarlson@msn.com	8015207225
T	12-Mar	4-6	Patrick Smith	wpjs@aol.com	443-995-4479
W	13-Mar	3-5	Shelly Hoffmaster	shellypatt@aol.com	
W	13-Mar	4-6	Karen Calish	burgnbottles@yahoo.com	
Th	14-Mar	3-5	Amelia Carlson	ameliacarlson@msn.com	8015207225
Th	14-Mar	4-6	Catherine Heine	cath619@yahoo.com	410-804-6307
S	16-Mar	10-12	Paul Heath	Paulq11@gmail.com	
S	16-Mar	12-2	Kristin Tufo	Kristin.tufo@gmail.com	8325882128

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.