

Peach Buzz #2 First Full Week of Rehearsal, Chaperone Sign-Ups and More

Hello Cast Parents,

First Rehearsal: Wow, the all-cast read through last Wednesday was inspiring! These kids are really talented and they already sound beautiful! It's too bad we couldn't hear more on Thursday! Everyone in the cast received a script Wednesday and they should all have their names written inside. Cast members may mark in their scripts in pencil only (no highlighting or pens). Scripts will be collected at the end of the run, with markings erased. Please have your students bring their scripts to every rehearsal.

Weekly Rehearsal Call List: Mrs. Metcalfe sent out the weekly rehearsal call list email today. A printable version will also be available on our website at spmssings.org on the password-protected cast information page. We plan to update this each week. If you do not have the password, please email peachbuzz@spartanlyricalsociety.org to get it.

Rehearsal Reminders

For Cast Members:

- Sign in on the attendance sheet near the chorus room door. You do not need to sign out.
- Bring your script, every time!
- Bring a snack to consume in the hall. Only water is allowed in the chorus room.
- Please wear attire appropriate you can move in. Closed toed shoes required on choreograph days. Please make sure they are wearing clothes that allow freedom of movement. (Morgan, our choreographer, says NO JEANS! ☺) No boot or Uggs either.
- Students will be dismissed out the front door.

For Parents:

- Thank you for waiting outside the building for your student.
- Please arrive to pick-up your student on-time. Mrs. Metcalfe wants to go home, too!

Chaperones: We are in need of 5 more chaperones for coverage for this week! We absolutely need chaperone support to make the rehearsals happen smoothly and take those responsibilities off of the creative team. Click [here](#) to sign up. Reminder: each family is required to sign up for two sessions – thank you for making the commitment today...Chaperone guidance is on the sign-up sheet. A copy of the guidance is also available near the attendance binder in the chorus room. Don't worry, it's easy. And if you sign up for a day when your student has rehearsal, you are already there when they need a ride home anyway! Note: You do **not** need a background check to chaperone at rehearsals.

Committee Sign Ups: We are in very good shape with most committees at this point. Thank you for signing up at the parent meeting! There are a few committees that still could use a few more volunteers and/or chairs. They are given here in order of priority (Click [here](#) for descriptions):

- 1) Group Ticket Sales (Chair and 1 more) **Please** feel free to call me to discuss this, definitely top priority!
- 2) Publicity (1-2 positions open)
- 3) Set Decoration (2 positions)
- 4) Hair and Make-up (3 positions)
- 5) Props (1-2 positions open)

If you are interested in any of these committees, or would like to add your name to another committee, please e-mail me at peachbuzz@spartanlyricsociety.org. You may sign up for more than one committee (some people already have) – they are all fun! Families who have not yet signed up for a committee will be getting a separate reminder. Reminder: serving on a committee is **required** for your child's participation in the spring musical. Plus, it's fun and a great way to be part of the show!

Committee Chairs: I have all the information for the committee chairs regarding your committee members, budgets and responsibilities. I will be communicating to committee chairs this week with that information. Thank you for your patience!

Commitment Contracts and Fees: We had a very high rate of signed cast commitment contracts and fee payments being made on time! Thank you so much. There are a few families who have not turned in their cast commitment contracts and/or cast fees. You will be contacted again by a separate email to make arrangements. Failure to complete this step will unfortunately cause your student to lose their role in the production. We don't want that to happen!

Shout-Outs: Thank you SLS board members and committee leads Kelly O'Brien, Jeanine Blake, Gina Dicks, and Shannon Powell for helping set up for the Parent Information Meeting and collecting forms. Lots of work gets done behind the scenes to kick off a cast parent meeting. Thank you to Shannon Davis for keeping on top of cast and SLS fees as well.

Past Peach Buzz messages are posted on the website. Please refer to them as needed. If you have any questions, feel free to email peachbuzz@spartanlyricsociety.org.

Keeping the Peach Rolling,

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