

To: Cast Members
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FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

Please enter and leave rehearsal from the 5th Street parking lot. The front doors are generally locked.

You may NOT wait outside to be picked up!! A parent needs to come into the building to get you.

When you enter rehearsal, you should check in with the assistant director at the front table. Please call ahead if you will be absent.

No gum; no flip-flops; no clogs or crocs, no ipods, no video games, no cell phones.

You may mark in your script with pencil and/or highlighter.

A pencil should be brought to each rehearsal to mark your movements known as "blocking."

The scripts remain the property of Smiles and Frowns Playhouse and must be returned at the end of the play.

Acts are designated by a capital "A" and a Roman numeral; scenes are designated by "S" or "s" and a number. (e.g. AI, S2 means Act One, Scene Two)

Please return your contract as soon as possible. Keep the rules at home; return just the bottom of the form. Bad behavior will not be tolerated, if you miss behave back stage your parents will be asked to sit with you.

If you were not in the last production, a display photo of you needs to be taken. Please see the director for date and time.

We will have fliers for you to help advertise the show closer to the production date. Please help us by putting them up where they will be seen: dance studio, gymnastics, violin, school locker, etc.

After the show on Saturday, the cast and crew will help take down ("strike") the set and put things away. A cast/crew party will be held in the activity room immediately following the strike. No guests allowed.

Costumes:

The Playhouse will try to provide all the necessary items for you. We ask you to provide socks, underclothing, and shoes. We have a limited number of shoes to loan and will make them available the final week. . Please let me know if you are unable to provide shoes.

Please be assured that my design for the show takes into account, as much as possible, your comfort and sensibilities. Sometimes, however, children or parents are unhappy with the "look" of a costume. While a sense of style is a wonderful attribute in the social development of children, please keep in mind that this is a cooperative and integrated effort. **Changes in costumes are not allowed unless cleared through me. If you have questions or wish to speak with me, please feel free to call.**

All costumes assigned to you remain the property of Smiles and Frowns Playhouse. As such, they are to be treated with care. We do not launder the costumes during the run of the show. They are cleaned after the show closes. **Please be sure that you come to the final performance with "street" clothes, as you will not be allowed to leave before returning your costume. Scripts must also be returned.**

Photos or videos of the show may be taken on dress rehearsal night. Please be aware that our cast photographer will also be taking digital pictures that night. **We will offer a CD-ROM of those pictures for \$10**, which includes mailing the CD to you. **No flash photography is allowed during the performances.**

We do ask you to purchase a ticket for family members seeing the performance.