



# diREctor's NOTES

Dec. 9, 2009

## TUITION

Just a reminder that December's tuition is due. Please note that tuition and fees need to be current for your child perform at the parent night. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Shawna at (801) 785-5848.

## 5.0.5.-HELP NEEDED!!

We are in need of a large trailer or two to help us move our platforms and boxes over to the theater on Dec. 11 at 3:30 PM, and then move them back again after the show. We will also need some buff parents who can help with the lifting. If you're able to help with this, please contact Emily Varney ASAP at (801) 785-1977.

## AUDITION WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that next Wednesday the 16th is the audition workshop for everyone auditioning for *Once on This Island*. It is from 4:00-6:30. At this workshop, you will receive all the information needed for auditions, so it is important that you are there. If you cannot attend, please contact Lori (801-221-7761) to get your materials. It is also our last Wednesday in December, and we will resume on Jan. 6 at auditions.

If your child will not be participating the second semester, he/she does not need to attend the audition workshop.



## DECEMBER SHOWCASE — THIS FRIDAY!

THIS Friday is our December Showcase! We're excited to have you come and see what the kids have been working on this semester. There is no cost to attend this performance, and the show will run about an hour and fifteen minutes.

**NEW LOCATION:** The show will be held at Oak Canyon Junior High (111 South 725 East in Lindon) at 7:00; the doors will open at 6:45. Saving seats prior to 6:45 will not be allowed. Sorry! Please do not leave items on the seats to save your spot when you drop your child off. We have to clear the seats before the doors open, and it is very hard to know what the kids have left behind and what is a "saved seat". Anything left in the auditorium will be removed prior to the doors opening.

With this being said, please know that we will have a small group of seats reserved for the staff. Since they will be backstage with your children until the show starts, this is necessary. We only mention this to avoid any confusion when you enter the auditorium and see saved seats.

**The cast members need to arrive at the school at 4:00 for rehearsal. They need to go directly to the auditorium.** This time is critical since it will be their only chance to practice on the stage before they perform. Please do your very best to have them there on time.

Prior to the performance, they will get a break and a

chance to eat dinner. Please send your child with a sack dinner labeled with his/her name.

Costume reminder for the two youngest groups! Please bring: BLACK shoes, BLACK socks, and a dark belt if you have one.

Please put your child's name on a piece of tape inside his/her shoes and belt. Its easy to lose something with this many kids wearing the same things.

Your child does not need to wear makeup for this performance. Girls should wear their hair in a way that keeps it out of their face (sides pulled up, braid, ponytail, etc.)

Costume reminder for the oldest group! Please bring: Jeans, a solid colored bright shirt, shoes, whatever you need to bring for Grease

Girls, please wear make-up. Girls should wear their hair in a way that keeps it out of their face (sides pulled up, braid, ponytail, etc.)

**Minor Details:** We just wanted you to be aware that the way the sound system was hung at the junior high makes it so the sound in the first 5 rows is very poor. The speakers basically shoot over your head. So if you're wanting to hear better, we suggest that you avoid these rows.

Also you are allowed to video tape this performance. Photographs are also allowed, but you'll need to turn your flash off.

## AUDITION COACHING

Due to its successful debut last year, we are offering audition coaching again this year for participants who are interested in being extra prepared for auditions.

The purpose of the coaching session is for the staff to give your child one on one help with his/her audition material. It's essentially a private lesson geared towards having a better audition.

And who better to have coach you than the staff who will be deciding the cast. If you are interested in more information regarding this, please refer details on the back of this note.

An additional fee does apply. Sign ups will begin today. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

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