

CAST EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES:

Rehearsals

Our main rehearsal days will be Tuesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays. This is a general guideline, and your group may be called at any of those times. We expect you to block out the full time listed (4:00-9:00p Tues/Thurs and 12:00p-4:00p Saturdays) and anticipate that you will be called. Each week's schedule will be posted on the calendar on the website cast page by Friday evening of the week before. The calendar will have specific roles called and specific times.

All rehearsals will take place at Life Church in West Chester unless specified otherwise. The calendar will advise you which building we will be meeting in. All performances will be in the main sanctuary.

Conflicts/Absences

The conflicts that you have given us are the ones that we may excuse. We make the rehearsal schedule based on these conflicts. Any additional conflicts that arise are subject to the rehearsal schedule, and must be approved by Mrs. Kenniv directly. Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the cast.

There will be NO excused absences during tech week (unless approved prior to casting).

Materials Fee \$20

We are operating on an extremely limited budget at this point, and we are asking for a small fee to offset the cost of purchasing production materials. There is a \$60 family max. Please let us know if this fee causes a financial hardship. We don't want anyone to be unable to participate due to finances.

Ticket Sales

Rather than individual tickets, we are selling tables of six for a suggested donation price to help us stay within COVID restriction guidelines. We can only sell 12 tables per show, so our seating capacity will be extremely limited. If each actor can make it a goal to sell two tables (that is, two groups of 6), we can sell out the whole run of our show. The cast will work hard and we want to maximize our audience!

Costumes

We'll supply the majority of your costume, although you may be asked to wear something that is already in your closet. You will be responsible for your shoes and undergarments. You, however, are expected to be responsible with the costume that we assign to you. You should make an extra effort to keep it clean, neat, hung up, and organized.

Volunteering

By accepting a role in this show, the cast member (and their family) are committing to help us get this show up. We need people for jobs like helping fit costumes, building and painting the set, even running errands like posting publicity materials or picking up set pieces. We are also putting together a "hospitality team" to help manage the table seating and decoration. If you'd like to help out, please let us know.

During production week, it's "all hands on deck!" We will need a representatives from each family to volunteer for various positions during production week. These are jobs such as ushers, backstage and greenroom monitors, sanitizing crew, greeters, table resetters, etc. A sign up for tech/production week will come out as the production nears.

Rehearsal Attire

Rehearsal is work and we want you to be dressed accordingly. Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in. Ladies, please refrain from clothing that is too tight or revealing—especially leggings without a shirt covering your bottom. Thanks!

Finally...

We truly hope that if you are cast in our show, you come to feel a part of the Inspiring Arts family. If you join us onstage, you will be challenged to put others first, to serve your fellow actors and your audience, and to act in a gracious and professional manner. We do drama onstage, but we strive for peace and encouragement offstage.

Break a leg!