**CAST EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

**Rehearsals**

You can be called any of the rehearsal days at any of the times listed. This is a general guideline. 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.

**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.**

**Participation Fee** $125

This participation fee helps to defray the costs of costumes, personal mics, as well as rental of rehearsal and performance facilities, etc. Please let us know if this fee causes a financial hardship. We don’t want anyone to be unable to participate due to finances.

In addition, there are some optional extras like DVD, meals, etc., that you may choose to add to your payment. These details will be covered with the final cast families.

**Ticket Sales**

One of the main goals of Inspiring Arts is to encourage honorable character, not just quality acting. As such, we foster a team atmosphere, where everyone pitches in to do what it takes to get the job done. Actors are required to sell 20 tickets each, and challenged to sell the MOST in the cast… there are fabulous Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! And enormous bragging rights! The cast will work hard, and we want to share this great story with as many people as we can.

**Costumes**

We’ll supply the majority of your costume. You, however, 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. More details coming.

**Volunteering**

This is a BIG show and we will need EVERYONE’s help!

By accepting a role in this show, the cast member (and their family) are required to volunteer at least 5 volunteer hours before the week of production. These are jobs like helping fit costumes, heading up concessions or stargrams, build and paint the set, even run errands like posting publicity materials or picking up set pieces.

During production week, it’s “all hands on deck!” We will need a representative from each family to volunteer for three ‘jobs’ during production week. These are positions such as ushers, running concessions, selling stargrams, being a backstage monitor, etc. A sign up for tech/production week will come out as the production nears.

**Ladies Attire**

Rehearsal is work and we want you to be dressed accordingly. Please refrain from clothing that’s too tight or revealing. Because everyone has a different idea of what that means, here are some guidelines:

**We’d prefer you do *not* wear**

-Cami tops or shirts that show cleavage or midriff

-Short, flared skirts. Any skirt you wear needs to be worn with shorts or leggings underneath that reach mid-thigh

-Short shorts (if they come down to your fingertips when you put your hands at your sides, that’s good)

-Leggings without a shirt covering your bottom

**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!