



North Hills School District

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Drama Club Winter Musical

Website: <http://www.northhillsschoralmusic.org>

2014-15 Winter Musical Audition Information



Who is Eligible to Participate?

The Winter Musical is open to all students in grades 7-9. Positions are available in both the cast and on the Tech Crew. More details about Tech Crew will be posted around Thanksgiving.

Audition Practice Session:

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 3:00-4:00PM in the Middle School Chorus Room & Auditorium.

We will go over the audition song, dance combination, and scenes to read.

Audition Days:

First Round: You may audition in groups of 2 or 3. When you are called into the chorus room, each person will sing individually, then read the scene together. At the end of each hour, we will call everyone who has auditioned back into the chorus room and have you dance together. Once your group has done all 3 parts, you may leave.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Chorus Room door. Choose the day and time that works best for you. (Marching band members should avoid going late on Tuesday!) Plan to arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled audition if you go home and come back. You are only required to stay for the hour that you sign up, and may leave after you have sung, read, and danced.

Monday, October 27 3:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00, 5:00-6:00

Tuesday, October 28 3:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00, 5:00-6:00

Wednesday, October 29 3:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00

Callback Auditions: a list will be posted outside the Middle School Chorus Room and High School Choir Room on Thursday, October 30 listing who is to come to callbacks. These are times for the directors to hear and see people a second or third time so that we pick the best cast we can. If you are not on the callback list, it DOES NOT mean you are not in the show. If you are on the callback list, you must attend both of the following:

Thursday, October 30 3:00-4:00, Rehearsal to learn new songs/scenes/dance

Friday, October 31 3:00-5:00, Callback Auditions

Cast List Posted: ONLINE

Once callback auditions are completed, the directors will sit down to discuss and determine the cast list. We typically take between 60-70 in the cast each year. Once the list has been finalized, we will post it on the choir/drama website at www.northhillsschoralmusic.org. This will likely happen either late Friday evening or some time on Saturday depending on how long it takes us to decide on the cast list. We didn't want to make everyone have to wait until after a 4-day weekend to find out who made it into the show, so be sure to check the site over the weekend. A list will also be printed out and posted on both Mrs. Triscila's and Mr. Cloonan's classroom doors when you come back to school on November 5th.

First Full Cast Rehearsal:

If your name is on the list, you are expected to be at the first rehearsal on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 3:00-5:00PM in the Middle School Chorus Room. At this rehearsal, you'll receive a complete schedule, script, and cast contract which must be signed and returned in order to be in the show.

Schedule-at-a-Glance**October 2014**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23 Prep Practice 3:00-4:00	24	25
26	27 Auditions 3-4,4-5,5-6PM	28 Auditions 3-4,4-5,5-6PM	29 Auditions 3-4,4-5PM	30 Callback List Practice 3-4PM	31 Callbacks 3-5PM	November 1 Cast List Posted Online
2	3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL	5	6 First Full Cast Rehearsal 3-5	7 Full Cast 3-5	8

November & December 2014

Specific days and who should report will be distributed on the full schedule. The general schedule will be:

Mondays and Tuesdays – Music Rehearsals from 3:00-4:00

Wednesdays and Thursdays – Acting Rehearsals from 3:00-4:00

Fridays – Dance Rehearsals from 3:00-5:00

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 3:00-5:00	6 3:00-5:00	7 3:00-5:00	8 First Tech Crew Meeting	9 3:00-5:00	10
11	12 3:00-5:00	13 3:00-5:00	14 3:00-5:00	15 3:00-5:00	16 3:00-5:00	17
18	19 3:00-6:00	20 3:00-6:00	21 Tech Crew	22 3:00-6:00	23 Tech Crew	24 9-11 Leads & Tech Crew only
25	26 3-6PM Dress Rehearsal	27 3-6PM Dress Rehearsal 6-7PM Photos	28 Preview Day During School til 4PM	29 Show #1	30 Show #2	31 Show #3 Cast Party

* We will happily work with coaches and other activity sponsors to allow you to participate in both the musical and the other activity/sport. Many cheerleaders, basketball players, etc., balance their time between the 2 groups. The only exception is during the last TWO WEEKS (January 18-31). Those practices/run-throughs are mandatory for ALL cast members, NO EXCEPTIONS! This is especially important for leads at the January 24th Tech Rehearsal and everyone else during the listed Dress Rehearsals, where we use microphones, lights, costumes, etc. for the first time.

Freshmen involved in the show: Due to high school dismissal at 2:00, you may choose to go home and come back for rehearsals at 3:00, or you may go to the high school library and do homework during this time. You may not enter the middle school until after the 2:50 dismissal bell rings.