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FAQs

Where can I find the most up to date rehearsal/tech schedule?

The link is available online at www.owtheatre.com on the home page labeled 'THEATRE MASTER SCHEDULE'

Where can I find the Student Handbook that this "Contract Agreement" form refers to?

It can also be found online at www.owtheatre.com under the "Parents" tab

What if I can't afford the production fee or a show shirt?

We never want money to be a reason why a student doesn't participate in theatre. I will be very glad to accommodate your student and find the money elsewhere. I respectfully ask that you e-mail me at ammorris@olatheschools.org so that I can ensure that I have proper documentation of where our department money is going to. I will then send you a Student Assistance Fund application to be filled out prior to the fee due date.

What if an unknown conflict comes up with the rehearsal/tech schedule?

I allow two unexcused absences (unexcused = anything that wasn't listed specifically on their audition/tech form before cast/tech lists came out) for these kinds of reasons. If a student stays home sick, or is gone for a family emergency, then they will be covered by those two absences. On the third absence, the student is at risk for removal from the production.

How do I get tickets?

Tickets will be available soon at www.owtheatre.com. Each student who is involved in the production will also receive one free ticket to give to whomever they want.

How can I get more involved?

We would love for you to join our West Thespians Booster Club. Our next meeting is November 15 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Drama room (2828 – near the choir room). This club does a multitude of things to help support our department.

What do you need help with?

For this show, we will likely need lots of help with sewing costumes and building the set. If you know how to sew and/or are handy with power tools, please mark that on the parent volunteer section of the contract page. I always need people to pick stuff up for me. I am not able to leave during the school day very often and many places (like theatrical supply companies, businesses, t-shirt printing places, etc.) aren't open past 5:00pm. Most of the time, the items are already purchased. I just need a "gopher"! If you're willing to do that, please note it on the contract agreement form. Also, I'm always in search of people who have trucks that are willing to pick up lumber/haul big stuff. So if that's you, mark "I have a truck" on the contract agreement form. Lastly, I always need help with coordinating extra events that don't fall under the production realm (i.e. fundraisers, community service events, etc.) If you're a super planner and are good at sending e-mails and organizing people, hit me up!

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