

PERFORMANCE COUNTDOWN – DOROTHY IN WONDERLAND

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING THE CAST EMAILS (one went out Sun.) PLEASE TEXT EMAIL ADDRESS TO: 916-599-8260, OR EMAIL: ARCADETHEATER@MAIL.COM; DON'T MISS OUT!

NEED ADULT HELP!

1. HELP WITH CAST PHOTOS – Fri. May 10; Need at least two adults to take individual shots of the kids in their black shirts during (or toward the end of) rehearsal. Reply to Remind to volunteer.
2. LIGHTING EQUIP PICK-UP - Mon. May 13; Need a truck/trailer or something to fetch our 12-foot long light poles before 5 pm. Sac Theater Lighting is on Richards Blvd. I can get the rest of the lighting equipment in my sedan, but the poles are longer than my car! Call or text Lisa @ 916-599-8260 for details.
3. CAST MEAL SAT. EVE. (5/18) – We need a family to make/procure the cast dinner for Saturday's evening performance. We need to feed 40 kids and about 10 adult volunteers; you will be reimbursed \$100. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/UPWRoYG> (Thank you Green Family for taking on Thurs. night's cast meal!)
4. PRODUCTION TASKS – Now's the time to sign up to sell tickets, help with costume changes or keep the scene changes quick. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/UPWRoYG>

**** All Cast = Everyone involved with the show: Performers & Crew ****

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
May 6 Practice on your own	May 7 All Cast Rehearsal 2:40-4:30 PM	May 8 TBD Rehearsal 2:40-3:30 PM	May 9 OPEN HOUSE Scene 10 Exhibition Performance 5:30 PM Call 6:45 PM Curtain	May 10 All Cast Rehearsal 2:30-5:30† PM †until done; may be later than 5:30 We will do the cast pictures at this rehearsal. WEAR/BRING A BLACK SHIRT	May 11 WORK DAY 9:00am-4:00pm Load In Show Sets, Scenery & Props Costume Pieces & Fees DUE
TECH/PERFORMANCE WEEK					May 18
May 13 Tech Rehearsal (costumes, no makeup) 5:30-8:30†PM All Cast	May 14 Tech/Dress Rehearsal 5:30-8:30†PM All Cast + Adult Helpers*	May 15 Tech/Dress Rehearsal 5:30-8:30†PM All Cast + Adult Helpers*	May 16 PERFORMANCE Call: 5:00 PM (cast dinner provided) Curtain 7:30 PM	May 17 THEATER DARK Arcade Music Dept. Concert El Camino HS Center for the Arts	PERFORMANCE Call: 9:00AM (no cast meal) Curtain 11:00 AM PERFORMANCE Call: 5:00 PM (cast dinner provided) Curtain 7:30 PM

†until done; may be later than 8:30; All of the above events are MANDATORY; Please bring/send snacks and/or sack meals to any of these events as necessary for your student/family.

TECH/PERFORMANCE WEEK: It is important that EVERYONE be at every event this week. If you are a during-performance volunteer (i.e. stage manager, prop wrangler, green-room supervisor, etc.) attending one of the Tech/Dress Rehearsals on Tues. (5:30-8:30 PM) or Wed. (5:30-8:30 PM) is mandatory. If you can come to both and/or Monday's Tech Rehearsal as well, that would be better.

A NOTE ABOUT CALL TIMES & CAST MEALS: Sharing a meal together before performances serves two purposes: it's more efficient for hair and makeup; it is their time to be together as a cast. There is no "I" in theater – it is a team sport and having them together as one group helps build relationships that show on-stage. *Please ensure that your student is on time so they can benefit from all aspects of our 'make ready' time together.*

STAYING HEALTHY: We are going to be asking a lot of you over the next two weeks. We absolutely understand that schoolwork comes first, but other than that, please ask your families for help in making the show a priority. Because there's a lot going on, illness is always a concern. *Theater is an endurance sport* and we need to treat these weeks like it's the Olympics. Healthy meals, gallons of water, as much sleep as you can manage, minimize other activities, etc. It's almost over. You have worked so hard, we really want you to be healthy, so you can enjoy the thrill of the moment. It will be worth the effort!

PREP FOR PERFORMANCE: All performers need to come to Dress Rehearsals (5/14 & 5/15) and Performance Calls (5/16 & 5/18) *on time IN THEIR BASE COSTUME with clean hair and face.* We will do stage makeup and hairstyles on-site as we eat and prep for the show. If you are a family member who would like to help with hair and/or makeup, it will be appreciated. Please come at call time.

Thank you so much for your participation and support of Arcade Middle School's theater arts education program. We are in the home stretch and it's going to be fantastic!

