

October 8, 2013

Dear Choir parents,

First of all, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with your child. As we approach the end of the first quarter and the opening of "THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR.", I am reminded of how much the students have already accomplished. We are so very excited about this huge musical event and hope that you enjoy the students' performances. They have worked very hard and I am extremely proud of them.

This purpose of this letter is to give you vital information concerning the musical and to help your student prepare for their performances. Please do not hesitate to call, text or email if you have questions.

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## **COSTUMES:**

UNDER THE SEA COSTUMES-(Most all choir members)

\*The majority of students will wear this costume throughout the show

\*The costume is a bright colored t-shirt, jeans and "fish Mohawk wig"

**\*I 'm asking that each student bring \$5 to cover the cost of this costume.**

\*Students will be able to keep their wig and t-shirt as long as they have paid their \$5.

TENTACLES-

\*Students playing the tentacles will need to wear ALL black. This includes a long-sleeved black t-shirt, black pants and black socks.

SAILORS-

\*Sailors need to wear jeans from home. The rest of their costume will be provided for them. Black or brown shoes would be great. They can wear black or brown socks if they don't have black or brown shoes.

CHEFS-

\*Chefs need to wear all black. This includes a long sleeved black shirt, black pants and black socks. Chef hats and aprons will be provided.

PILOT-

\*Need black pants. The rest of the costume will be provided.

MERSISTERS-

\*Need a bright colored tank top. Socks the same color as the mermaid skirt is suggested. The rest of the costume is provided. Special thanks to Mrs. Lynae Callan for sewing all of the mermaid costumes! ☺

PRINCESSES-

\*Dresses will be provided. Girls will need to wear some kind of dressy shoe. Most likely their feet will not show, so they can wear something comfortable like flats, sandals or flip flops.

CARLOTTA-Black skirt, black tights, Black top and a white apron.

CHEF LOUIS-Black pants. The rest of the costume provided.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE "LITTLE MERMAID" CAST**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11 a.m.**

We will be hosting a breakfast for the community on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. in the Wahoo High School cafeteria. For \$5, breakfast will be provided as well as a picture of the main cast and a tour of the theatre and the set of "The Little Mermaid." Breakfast will consist of biscuits and gravy, muffins, donuts and juice. NOTE: The following main characters need to be at the breakfast: **Ariel, Prince Eric, Grimsby, King Triton, Sebastian, Mersisters, Sebastian, Flounder, Scuttle, Seagulls, Ursula, Flotsam and Jetsam, Chef Louis and Carlotta.** Characters need to report at 8:30 a.m.

**Please put the date on your calendar and help spread the word!**

**\*\*TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. PRICES ARE \$5 FOR STUDENTS AND \$7 FOR ADULTS!! WITH OVER 100 STUDENTS IN THE CAST, IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED THAT PARENTS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES PURCHASE TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME!!**

**\*\*TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT COOKIES AND CREAM OR THE WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE.**

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

MONDAY October 14th

6--8 p.m. Scenes 1--3

Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby, King Triton, Sebastian, daughters, Flounder, Ariel, Scuttle, Seagulls

(TECH CREW)

TUESDAY October 15th

6--8 p.m. Scenes 4--7

Flotsam, Jetsam, Ursula, Tentacles, Ariel, King Triton, Sebastian, Flounder, Prince Eric, Grimsby, Flounder, Scuttle

(TECH CREW)

WEDNESDAY October 17th

6--8 p.m. Scenes 8--12

Ariel, Prince Eric, Scuttle, Grimsby, Allana, Adella, Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Flounder, King Triton, Sebastian, Jetsam, Flotsam, Flounder, Ursula

(TECH CREW)

Tuesday October 22nd

6--8 p.m. Scenes 14, 16--20

Carlotta, Prince Eric, Grimsby, Princesses, Grimsby, Prince Eric, Ursula, King Triton, Sebastian, Flounder, Jetsam, Flotsam,

King Triton, Sebastian, Flounder, Eels, Tentacles

(TECH CREW)

Wednesday October 23rd

7--9 p.m.--Run half of show Scenes 1--10

(Main characters only plus tech crew)

Thursday October 24th

6--8 p.m.--run second half of show Scenes 11--20

(Main characters only plus tech crew)

**\*\*Friday October 25th-DRESS REHEARSAL**

**ALL CAST, CHOIR AND TECH CREW REQUIRED!! 6-9 p.m.**

**\*\*Saturday October 26th-DRESS REHEARSAL**

**ALL CAST, CHOIR AND TECH CREW REQUIRED!!**

**5-9 p.m. (This time moved back from original schedule)**

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (Cont):**

NOTE: Choir members need to bring something to do during the dress rehearsals whether it be their iPads, ipods, homework, books etc.....it will be a long rehearsal!!

Monday October 28th 6--8 p.m. Scenes 1--10  
(Main cast only)

Tuesday October 29th 6--8 p.m. Scenes 11--20 (Main cast only)

Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>??

5--7 p.m. ??

WE WILL ONLY REHEARSE IF NEEDED-----TBA

(Hoping we won't need to rehearse since it is Halloween!)

### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>-----OPENING NIGHT!!!!**

**MAIN CAST REPORT and TECH CREW REPORT AT 5:45 p.m.**

**CHOIR REPORT AT 6:30 p.m.**

**PERFORMANCE AT 7 p.m.**

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**MAIN CAST and TECH CREW REPORT AT 5:45 p.m.**

**CHOIR REPORT AT 6:30 p.m.**

**PERFORMANCE AT 7 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**MAIN CAST and TECH CREW REPORT AT 1 p.m.**

**CHOIR REPORT AT 1:30 p.m.**

**PERFORMANCE AT 2 p.m.**

**Parents, once again thank you for your support through this process. It is my hope that this experience will be a valuable one where your child can truly experience and be a part of the magic of the theatre arts.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ms. Anderson**