

Drama Club Returns to the Stage-Spring

This is my proposal to perform a drama musical yet to be named. I would like to suggest we leave the performance venue open ended at this time. I would like to suggest we perform outside on the front lawn. I am also considering a live stream option. The set will be minimalistic and we will use mostly props and furniture. We will use the MTI performance tracks, not a live orchestra.

Date:May 21 or 22, 2021 with a rain date of May 23, 2021.Location:Jr/Sr High School Front Lawn

Health & Safety Precautions:

- 1. Each student is expected to fill out a health survey each morning. I will review with the HS to be sure there are no concerns. Each student will be interviewed upon arrival to rehearsal to be sure there has been no change in status throughout the day.
- 2. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of asymptomatic testing when it's available.
- Students and staff (including all parent volunteers) will wear masks at all times. There
 will be mask breaks offered when necessary and students will be at least 6 feet apart.
 Everyone will be provided a mask if they do not come with one on. Gloves will be
 available for anyone requesting it.
- 4. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival. If a temperature greater than 100.0, the person will be immediately isolated and arrangements for pick up will be made. Parents, staff and health department, when appropriate, will be notified of illness.
- Students will use hand sanitizer upon arrival. Hand sanitizer will be provided at all entrances of the auditorium and in each dressing room and back stage right and left. Students and staff will be strongly encouraged to wash their hands/use hand sanitizer every hour.
- 6. Eating at rehearsal will be strongly discouraged. When unavoidable, a distance greater than 6 feet will be adhered to.
- Rehearsals will be structured so that there are as few students as possible in attendance. ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY.
- 8. All rehearsals will be socially distanced. Dance choreography will be non contact and distanced.
- 9. Masks will be worn, students will be at least 6 feet apart and students will face one direction (audience facing) when singing.
- 10. Students would apply their own makeup. For students who don't have their own, dollar store eyeliner and mascara will be provided.
- 11. If a student requires assistance with makeup, a PPE trained person will apply it. Gloves will be worn and changed between each student. As per proper protocol, hands will be



washed or sanitized after each glove removal. I will provide the PPE training when necessary.

- 12. All stage directions will be altered such that there was no direct skin to skin contact.
- 13. After each exit from the stage, students would leave backstage, use hand sanitizer and go directly to their dressing room discouraging hallway and backstage congregation.
- 14. Lighting techs will wear masks and maintain social distance as much as possible.
- 15. Sound techs will wear masks and gloves at all times due to proximity.
- 16. Stage crew will wear masks and gloves at all times and maintain 6 foot social distance whenever possible. A Maximum of 4 stage crew members per side.
- 17. Microphones will be cleaned with alcohol wipes and stored individually for each student(the student uses the same microphone).
- 18. Janitorial staff will provide appropriate cleaning of auditorium, bathrooms, classrooms and hallways per protocol after each rehearsal and performance.
- 19. Rob Cormier tech director will be responsible to clean and disinfect lighting and sound equipment at the end of each rehearsal and performance.
- 20. Windows in the classrooms used would be open for increased ventilation.
- 21. Looking at testing weekly all of the drama participants and volunteers associated with the performance.