

Parent Meeting Notes

1. Teachers: Bess Yunek (Tritt Music Teacher)- Music Director, Lindsey Coleman- Director
2. Auditions
 - a. The kids did a great job! We were proud of how confident they were and how encouraging they were of each other.
 - b. We stopped students early during their song, to save time. We did this if they did well and we didn't need to hear any more to make a decision with casting.
3. Casting
 - a. Each child will have a part with lines. (Possibly more than 1.)
 - b. There will be plenty of parts. (Characters and narrators)
 - c. Solos for verses in songs (Some of these may be given out during the rehearsal process.)
 - d. Cast list will be posted on my website by Sunday evening.
4. What does your registration pay for?
 - i. Script, CD, t-shirt
 - ii. Instruction and teacher planning/communication time
 - iii. Set
 - iv. Props
 - v. Photos
 - vi. Printing
 - vii. Class materials- ranging from small items like stickers to big items like microphones
 - viii. I gave an early registration discount since parents will be helping with costumes.
 - ix. Ticket costs will cover renting the HTMS facility and sound
 1. Ticket cost will be lowered because we do not have a licensing fee like 101 Dalmatians Kids/MTI shows
5. Attendance
 - a. See rehearsal calendar in registration packet
 - b. All classes Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00
 - c. Tech week has a special schedule. Please make sure your child can be at all of these rehearsals and performances.
 - d. Email/send a note if child will be out. We will be taking attendance at the beginning of each rehearsal. We will be calling the parent for safety reasons if child does not meet for rehearsal to find out where the child is.
6. Performances Nov. 11- 7 pm and Nov. 12- 3:00 and 5:00 pm at HTMS
 - a. Come in costume to dress rehearsals and shows
 - b. Attendance at all shows is expected.
 - c. There are 3 performances so that you may volunteer during one.
7. Volunteering
 - a. Volunteering is mandatory. To say thanks, we will give two comp tickets for any show.

b. Committees

- i. Set (painting, load-in, set strike)
- ii. Backstage help (4-5 per show)
- iii. Ticket sales (2 at each show, 2 on a morning the week of, 2 on an afternoon the week of)
- iv. Props (2)
- v. Publicity (2) Design posters and tickets, print and put up posters, print and fold programs
- vi. Photography (1) Otherwise, I'll ask another Tritt parent
- vii. Sound/Lighting (2) Assist sound designer
- viii. Front of House (3 per show) Fanograms, Ushers
- ix. Cast party (4) Right after last show or somewhere off campus
- x. Sign up with the Sign-up Genius. Link will be put on the website and Facebook page when it's ready.

8. Costumes

- a. Everyone is helping with costumes.
- b. Colored shirt- We provide
- c. Match colors for characters Ex. Sour Grapes: The grapes would wear purple. The narrators could be the vines and wear green. Fox would wear orange. We need sizes.
- d. You provide- Jeans, tennis shoes, accessories- Parents provide Ex. Grapes could add purple balloons. Vines could have a leafy headpiece. Fox would wear ears.

9. Each class

- a. Work music, choreography, blocking, mini-lessons/game
- b. Sometimes we will be splitting up gym/music room
 - i. Ex. Kids in "Sour Grapes" would miss "The Company You Keep" so during rehearsals as Bess is teaching "The Company You Keep" Lindsey can be blocking "Sour Grapes."
 - ii. So there may be a song that your child does not know music and choreography for. That is because they will be getting ready offstage during that song.

10. Dismissal

- a. 4:00 pm at the annex ramp (to alleviate crowds near the ASP desk.)
- b. Please park and walk up to get your child if we are not out yet.
- c. Please make sure to make eye contact/wave to a teacher so that we see the child being picked up. (We should be the only class dismissing at that time.)
- d. One teacher will walk ASP to the desk, so we may not both be outside right away.
- e. If late picking up, we will call and student will go to ASP.

11. Communication

- a. Emails: bess.yunek@gmail.com, lindseycashcoleman@gmail.com Please email both of us to get the fastest response.

- b. Website: <http://elizabethyunek.wixsite.com/trittmusic>
 - c. Remind App (Parents sent a text to Remind to sign up during this meeting.) Text 81010 with the message trittaesop
 - d. Facebook group: Tritt Fall Musical (Closed group- Please request to be added.)
12. Teacher emails
- a. Bess bess.yunek@gmail.com
 - b. Lindsey Lindseycashcoleman@gmail.com
 - c. Please send to both. One of us will respond as soon as possible.