

Rehearsal Rules

- Attend rehearsals when you are called.
- Be on time.
- Communicate to a director if you will not be at rehearsals.
 - This includes if you are home sick from school.
- Give 100% at rehearsal-leave your day at the door.
- Be open and willing to accept what the directors are asking you to do.
- Be off book as soon as possible. (check calendar for off book date)
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
 - Practice complete silence when waiting in wings.
 - Respond accordingly to requests from Stage Manager.
- No food or drink in auditorium seats (water in a closed container is allowed!).
 - No eating in costumes.
- Be prepared for rehearsal: script, pencil, shoes.
- No guests at rehearsal unless cleared by a director.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Do not touch something that is not yours.
 - This includes props.

Theatre Vocab

Call	time you should be ready to work
Go	time we begin running the show
Off book	lines and blocking fully memorized
Prop	a small item that an actor is responsible for bringing on and off stage
Run	going through a scene or production number without stopping
Mark	used mostly in dance rehearsals, do not need to do choreography "full out"
Blocking	the pattern of where the actor moves on stage
Stage right	the actor's right side when facing audience
Stage left	the actor's left side when facing audience
Downstage	in front of actor when facing audience
Upstage	behind the actor when facing audience (also when you are not standing on the same plane as your acting partner - you may be "upstaging yourself")
Fourth Wall	the invisible wall between actor and the audience
Wings	off stage area
Heads up	safety call whenever bars/fly being lowered or raised (<u>your cue to be aware and move out of the way of harm</u>)
Bars/Fly	terms for rigging system how drops and sometimes set pieces are hung
Places	actor and crew call for being ready at the top of the show or after intermission.

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