

Harmony Youth Theater

Honk Jr. Show Information

Welcome to the cast of *Honk Jr.* In this email you will find information on our upcoming show. Please keep it handy.

Website

On the Harmony website, there is a special page for cast members only. On this page you will find the following information along with the music links for your son/daughter to practice with. You will need a password to enter this area of the website.

<http://www.harmonyyouththeater.com/cast-information.html>

Password: Swan

Auditions

In an effort to maximize rehearsal time and minimize nervousness, auditions for our spring show will take place electronically. Please video tape your son/daughter acting the monologue and singing the audition song and upload to the google doc. Be sure to include your son/daughter's name in the video. **Please have all videos to us by April 15th.** Additional instructions are located on the Audition packet included in this email.

The best way to prepare for auditions is to

1. Listen to and practice the musical links found on the website.
2. Practice the acting parts in the audition packet (try to be animated and add a character.)
3. Smile during the audition!

Casting the show

Please help prepare your child for the show by explaining that ALL ROLES in theater are important. Shows are only entertaining when there are multiple characters. Not everyone can be the lead. This is a student show which means there are opportunities to try multiple roles and learn new things. This show is about having fun, making friends and trying new things.

Rehearsals

- Location - Rehearsals will take place at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. It is located at 1234 N. Arlington Heights, Rd. We will rehearse primarily on Fridays with an additional dress rehearsal.
 - **Rehearsals:** Fridays from 4:00-5:30 April 22nd -June 10th
 - (Rehearsal 5/20 from 4:30-6:00)
 - **Dress Rehearsal:** Sunday, June 5th (afternoon, time TBD)
 - **Performance:** Saturday June 11th, 2pm.

Additional Notes

- Drop off/Pick Up - If dropping off your son/daughter, please drop off in the back of the church, at door #2. When picking up your son/daughter please note that for all students in K-5 grade, they will only be released to an adult.
- Snack - Many children will be coming directly after school. Please have them eat their snack before arrival. At this time, no food is allowed.

- Supplies - For each rehearsal, please be sure your son/daughter has a binder, highlighter, pencil and tennis/dance shoes. Please be sure they have a bottle of water with them. At this time, ***water fountains are NOT available.***
- Structure - During rehearsals we focus on the process of learning to do theater. Students will sing, dance, act, and play games.
- Homework - We ask that students listen to the music links and practice their songs in between each rehearsal. A week is a long time in between rehearsals, practicing in between keeps performances fresh.
- Attendance - Please attend all rehearsals. If an actor suddenly going to miss, please email admin@harmonyouththeater.com to let us know. If you know an actor is going to be out ahead of time, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. There are no makeup classes due to absences.
- Cancellation due to weather - Harmony follows SD25 school cancelations. However, if roads are clear in the afternoon, we will still have rehearsals. We will try to make up rehearsals that are canceled due to weather.
- Cell phone use during rehearsal is limited to contacting parents/guardians/rides. ***Please reiterate to older students that there is to be no social media, games, streaming etc.***
- At this time, masks are optional at rehearsals. If your child is ill, please keep them home from rehearsal. If your child, or a close family contact receives a positive Covid-19 test result. Please email admin@harmonyouththeater.com

Costumes

Information on Costumes will be coming home in May. Each child will need to provide a “base” for their costumes and shoes to dance in.

Performance

Our performance of *Honk Jr.*, will take place on Saturday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Please drop actors off at 12:00 pm. Parents will not be allowed into the performance space until 1:40.

Show/Tickets

- More information will become available regarding tickets, audience limits and performances closer to the performance date.