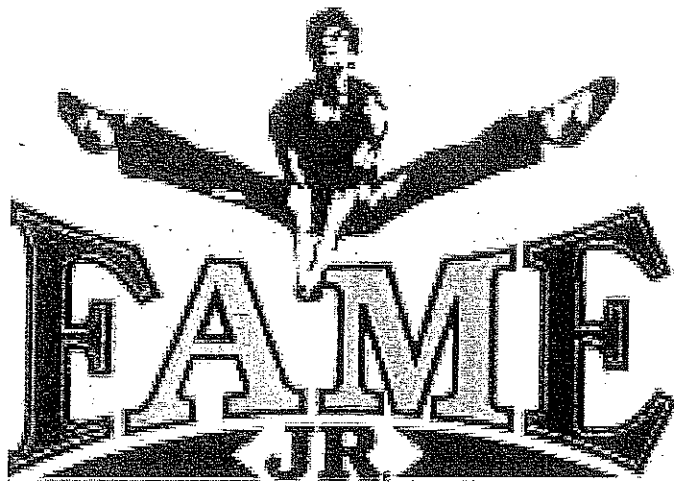


# Lundahl Middle School



# 2014 Musical Information

## Student Participation



The Lundahl Drama Department is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students who wish to be part of the **musical cast** must audition. Students who wish to be part of the **production team** must submit an application.



## Auditions for the Cast

Auditions for the annual LMS musical will take place **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 until 4:00**. Students will be asked to read lines from the script, sing a short song, or perform a dance if they desire a dance only role. In order to tryout, you must prepare the music, lines, or dance as stated in the audition packet, **return the Audition Informational Form, and Performance Agreement form signed by your parent/guardian at the time of your audition**. Remember, auditioning for the show does not guarantee a role in the cast.

## Applying for the Crew

Students who want to work with costumes, hair/makeup, reception/concession, ticket sales, documentary, design, ushering, props, or set design can apply to be a part of the crew. Applications will be available in the office as well and **due back by Friday, February 21<sup>th</sup>**. Crewmembers will be selected for their individual teams based on availability and level of dedication to the musical. No student will be turned away from participating in the crew.



**We will rehearse every day after school unless otherwise notified. Please be sure this doesn't conflict with previous commitments.**

## Rehearsal Schedule

### Cast Rehearsals

You will be provided a calendar of rehearsals, but please remain flexible and understand that rehearsal time may change based on unforeseen circumstances and the needs of the show.

Participants will NOT be required to attend every rehearsal until 1<sup>st</sup> of April. A detailed, personalized schedule will be provided once we begin!

## Crew Meetings

In March, the production teams will meet one or two days a week and in April, they will meet based on the remaining workload. When students join a crew, they will receive an exact meeting schedule detailing when and where they will meet. In March/April, crewmembers will attend ALL rehearsals.



## Attendance Policy

Producing a musical is a team effort! We will have a successful show if everyone consistently attends rehearsals. We don't have an "excused/ unexcused" absence policy. If a cast or crewmember misses 3 rehearsals/ meetings for ANY REASON, they will be required to meet with the director and their parents to discuss their status in the cast or crew. If a participant frequently comes late or leaves early from rehearsals, they will also be required to attend a meeting with the director. Students who participate in the Lundahl Chorus will be allowed to attend musical rehearsal after chorus.

If a student is going to be late, leave early, or miss rehearsal, they must have a parent email the director BEFORE the day of the rehearsal. If a participant becomes ill and needs to miss several rehearsals, please supply a doctor's note. Again, good attendance is a crucial aspect of producing a professional production and we expect cast and crew members to participate in their full rehearsal/ meeting schedule.

**Tech week** attendance is MANDATORY for cast and crew. Please do not schedule any appointments during tech week.

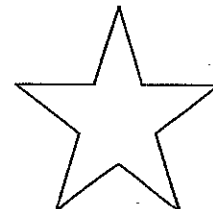


## Financial Information

### Participation Fee

The LMS Drama Department has a participation fee of \$40.00 for cast and \$35.00 for crew members. This money will cover the following:

- Show T-Shirt
- Show DVD
- Cast party
- Other: costume pieces, makeup, props (accounting for the additional \$5 for cast members.)



## Fundraising

In order to house the musical at Lundahl, we will hold various fundraising events each year to support our growing theater program. Annual expenses include:

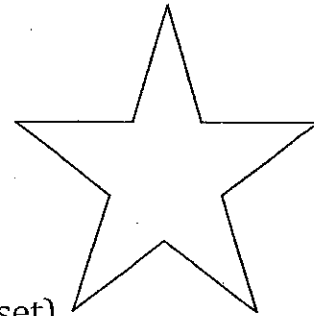
- Sound and Tech Equipment
- Costumes
- Constructing sets
- Purchasing legal rights for scripts and instrumentation
- Program Fees

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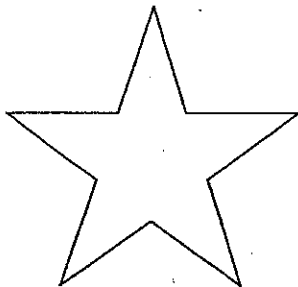
- Program Advertisements: Local businesses can purchase a ½ page (\$10) or full-page (\$20) advertisement that will run in our playbill.
- Program "Fan-Mail": Families can purchase a ½ page (\$10) or full-page (\$20) spread in the playbill. The spread can be a congratulatory note to a performer or to the cast!

## Parent Committees

- 1) Make up/hair
- 2) Costumes (finding, making, supervising during the show)
- 3) Reception & concession (both performances)
- 4) Set Construction (willing to work with tools to construct set)
- 5) Set Drawing/Painting (paint the sets or backdrops – no experience needed)
- 6) Ticket Sales
- 7) Crowd Management
- 8) Cast Photo project
- 9) Documentary



Thank you so much and we look forward to this production!!



Questions????  
LMS Website - Musical Tab

