



Spring Musical Cast and Parent Commitment

Participating in a theatrical production at Lebanon Christian School demands dedication, integrity, loyalty, and respect for the entire process. From auditions and rehearsals to set construction and performances, student-actors are expected to uphold a high level of professionalism and commitment to the team. This agreement outlines the expectations and responsibilities for all cast members involved in the production.

Commitment:

- Participation in the production requires a significant commitment of time and effort. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory unless excused by the directors with 3 days prior written notice.
- Absences due to illness, emergencies, or school-approved events must be communicated to the directors immediately. More than **3 unexcused absences** will result in removal from the production.
- Cast members are expected to arrive at rehearsals on time and prepared, having reviewed assigned materials and learned lines/choreography.

Performance:

- Cast members are expected to be present and on time for all performances. Cast members are expected to arrive no later than 2 hours prior to performances.
- Costumes and props must be worn and handled appropriately, following the director's instructions.
- Cast members understand that they will be personally responsible for many parts of their costume and that any damages done to the costumes and props or changes made to the costumes and props without prior approval from the director may result in financial responsibility to replace the costume or prop.
- Cast members are expected to behave professionally and respectfully towards all crew members, directors, and fellow cast members. Disruptive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action or removal from the production.
- Cast members are responsible for their own transportation to and from rehearsals and performances. Please feel free to carpool as necessary if needed. If you are carpooling, please notify the directors so that we can ensure the safe departure of each student.

Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals will be held at Lebanon Christian School Middle/High School Building at 15 E. Warren St. (unless otherwise advised). After school rehearsals will be on the following dates beginning November 4 and will rotate on Mondays and Thursdays as follows
 - November 4, 14, 18 - 2:45-4:00 pm
 - November 25 - 9am-3pm
 - December: 2, 12, 16 - 2:45-4:00 pm
 - January 6 - 9-3pm
 - We will provide a schedule for January - April at a later date. Please note that it will be 2-3 times a week leading up to production dates. We will have a tech rehearsal week that will be 5 days of practice that is required to perform. Additionally, we will call an all day Saturday rehearsal right before production that will be required to perform. These dates will be given to you as soon as possible.
 - Production dates are tentatively scheduled for April 11 and 12 **or** April 25 and 26. These dates could change depending on venue availability.

- We reserve the right to call practice on a different day or schedule the rehearsal for a longer period of time if needed.
- After Christmas break, we will be rehearsing after school weekly. Typically it will be 2 times a week, but as we get closer to production, rehearsals will increase. These rehearsals will likely be scheduled right after school until 5 or 6pm on the days of rehearsals. Additional rehearsals, including technical rehearsals, may be scheduled as needed. We also reserve the right to lengthen or shorten rehearsals as needed.
 - We **will** have a mandatory Saturday morning rehearsal. Specific time and details will be given well in advance. All cast and crew members will be required to attend.
- During rehearsals, cast members are expected to be attentive, participate actively, and follow the directors or any production team member’s instructions.
- **Cell phones and other electronic devices should be silenced and put away during rehearsals unless specifically permitted by the director.**
- If cast members miss a rehearsal and do not contact the directors, they understand that they may be removed from the production.
- All cast members will be “off book” by the deadline indicated on the rehearsal schedule. Failure to meet the “off book” deadline will result in removal from the production.
- All cast members understand that all rehearsals and shows are a school function; thus, all school policies still apply.

Production Responsibilities:

- Cast members may be assigned additional responsibilities, such as helping with set construction, props, or costumes, as needed.
- Set strike attendance is required.
- Cast members understand that they are part of a team effort, so they must have a positive attitude, even on days when they have a million reasons to not be open-minded and willing to work.
- Cast members understand that the directors will make the final decision pertaining to their role(s).

Communication:

- All cast members are responsible for checking their emails regularly for updates and announcements.
- Any concerns or questions should be directed to the directors directly and in a respectful manner.

By signing below, both student and parents acknowledge and commit to meet the expectations of the LCS Spring Musical, including but not limited to those outlined in this document.

Student Printed Name

Parent Printed Name(s)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Primary Parent Email

Primary Parent Number