



January 2024

Dear cast of *The Bugs*,

Wow! What a great audition for *The Bugs*. Many of you worked so much in our dramatic pieces in the fall that it is going to be so fun to see your comedic sides shine. We had a really hard time casting, knowing that all of you could rise to the challenge of any role. We've created a bug ensemble so more of you could have more time on stage and we hope you will all have fun!

Casting this show was very difficult and there are many ways the puzzle could have been put together. You may not have received the part(s) that you wanted and feeling disappointed is ok. You each were placed in a role that will benefit the show and highlight your many talents; as well as challenge each of you. Each part is important to the show and will help tell the story. Feel proud of yourselves and your castmates because together you will make a wonderful show.

Please see the schedule and mark dates and times in your calendar. As you can see we have a short time period to produce this show. It is VERY important that:

- **If your child is going to miss class you call the desk at MoCo and let us know as far in advance as possible**
- The expectation for leading characters is they miss no more than 3 rehearsals due to an event outside of MoCo.
 - Other MoCo classes/shows are an excused absence
- Your child be at every class and/or rehearsal with their script and a writing utensil.
- You help/encourage your child to practice lines and review blocking at home to reinforce what we worked on in class.

All resources for the class can be found in this Google Drive folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_aaT51iOMPIFVRUs7Kdzq4rtXiw2dBD?usp=sharing

Classes

1/18 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class **READ THROUGH**

- Actors in *the Prom* are excused from this class

1/25 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

2/1 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

2/8 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

2/15 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

2/22 Thursday - **NO Class-Winter Vacation**

2/29 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

3/2 Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Makeup workshop



- To create and practice makeup for *The Bugs*
- Recommended but optional

3/7 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

3/9 Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Makeup workshop

- To create and practice makeup for *Finding Nemo Kids*
- For those volunteering to help with makeup for the Elementary Musical

3/14 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

3/21 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

3/28 Thursday 4:45-6:15 p.m. - Class

3/30 Saturday 10:30 am. to 12:00 p.m. - **Special Class** - required

Show Week

Please be sure to keep late afternoons/evenings free in the event of additional rehearsals. All tech week rehearsals are REQUIRED.

4/4 Thursday 4:30-7:15 p.m. - *Tech Rehearsal*

4/5 Friday 4:30-7:15 p.m. - *Tech Rehearsal*

- *Students in the High School Musical are excused from that class*

4/6 Saturday 1:00-5:00 p.m. - *Dress Rehearsal*

4/5 Sunday NOON call

- 2:00 p.m. SHOW
- 5:00 p.m. SHOW

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

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The Bugs Cast List

Character	Actor
Porthis	Zelda Zuser-Hedges
Xanthia	Alexis Harvey
Mindy	Kylie Rilling
Alex	Henry Wichland
Brindle	Gianna Geraghty



Charlie	Andrew Downing
Sam	Grey Leinau
Marina	Alexandra Scherpa
May	Lily Sanderson
Dave	Antonio Mack
Diana	Emma Despres
Grok	Caleb Despres
Briant	Amelia Gillette
Human	Jonah Thomase
Blackwing	Caleb Tarnowski
Grant	Nate Wyatt
Arachne	Gretchen Temple
Crab Spider	Alexis Swymer
Joro Spider	Seth Wichland
Mochi	Ava Kendall
Iris	Harmony Brown
Pizza Delivery Human	Nissa Messer
Queen Bee	Zessi Kurz
Warrior Bee 1	Nissa Messer
Warrior Bee 2	Alondra Bolanos
Driskel	Jonah Thomase
Velma	Bella Piehler
Demeter	Romy Merz
Bug Ensemble	Koa Merz, Caleb Despres, Nate Wyatt, Gretchen Temple, Alexis Swymer, Seth Wichland, Nissa Messer, Zessi Kurz, Alondra Bolanos, Jonah Thomase, Bella Piehler, Romy Merz