



March 2024

Dear cast of *The Bugs*,

Tech week for *The Bugs* is coming up fast. We have a handful of very important reminders to help your student succeed this week and for us to have the best show possible. **We know it is lengthy—please be sure to read this entire email very carefully.**

Tips for Time Outside of Rehearsals

- We encourage parents and guardians to check in with their children. Do they know all their lines? Do they need help practicing their lines and reviewing their blocking?
- Stay hydrated! Theaters tend to be a bit dry—drink lots of water throughout the week.
- Get rest. No great performance is done when you are tired. Make sure to go to bed early and be kind to your body.
- **Review all resource documents.**

Below is the remainder of our rehearsal schedule. Please mark dates and times in your calendar. **Students are required to be at all Show Week rehearsals and performances.** Please let us know in advance if there is a conflict.

During the Show Week rehearsals, we suggest students bring a large duffle bag or laundry basket to transport items with them for the day. This gives them an area to keep water, food, costume items, hair/makeup items, etc.

Remaining Classes

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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - **Special Class** - required.

Show Week Schedule

Students are excused from other MoCo classes for tech rehearsals. Please let your teachers or the front desk know if you will need to miss a different class.

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

- **Be sure to be on time (or even a little early)!** We will start our run right away.
- Please bring any costume pieces (see below).



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

- **If you are able to arrive early to get into costume, we recommend 4:00 p.m. at the earliest.**
- Actors who are in *Sister Act Jr.* are excused from that class.

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

- **Please arrive NO LATER THAN 1 p.m. —actors will be immediately getting notes and into costume.**
- **Please bring lots of snacks and water to stay fueled.** We will not be taking a formal lunch break and students are expected to eat and hydrate as needed throughout the day.
- **Full hair and makeup are required on this day.**
- This will be a very busy day and it is important to be ready to work hard and focus—please bring your patience!

4/7 Sunday **Noon** - call

- **Please arrive promptly at noon.**
- Please bring lots of snacks and water to stay fueled. **Actors can bring their meal OR have it dropped off at MoCo's front desk in between shows, around 3:15-3:30 PM.**

2:00 p.m. SHOW

- After the performance, actors can greet the audience and have a break, but may not leave MoCo.
- Actors must be back in the green by 4:00 PM.

5:00 p.m. SHOW

- **Actors are expected to take home any personal belongings, props, or costumes they bring in.**
- Livestreamed performance

Makeup

We will have very limited time to apply stage makeup, therefore, any preparation at home would be appreciated. We have complex makeup looks for this show and students should generally be applying their own makeup (per the makeup workshop). We will have limited support to help students who were not able to attend the workshop. **We will have some limited makeup supplies at MoCo, however, for sanitary reasons, we recommend actors bring their own supplies.**

- [Please refer to the hair/makeup looks.](#)
- All actors should have their hair out of their faces. Hair designs can be creative and can include:



- High ponytails
- Buns & space buns
- Faux-hawks
- Braids **(for Bees only)**
- The production team will be available on a limited basis for touch-ups/applications with MoCo Arts cosmetic supplies.
- If you have any allergies to makeup or makeup remover, please let us know.

Costumes

Here is a list of base costume pieces you will need to provide. These clothing pieces should be plain, solid colored with no prints or embellishments on them. Don't worry about the shade being the exact color, as long as they are similar or close to the same color. Try your best :). A great place to find these clothing pieces is at Walmart, Target, Michael's, Dollar stores, or Amazon.

Shoes should be something that is close to the base color of your costume. If not, then plain black shoes. Character, jazz, ballet, or plain solid-color sneakers are all acceptable.

As always, if you cannot provide these items or need help please let us know and we will make sure you have what you need for the show.

Zelda - Black long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Alexis - Black long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Kylie - Black long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Harmoney - Nude Leotard, orange long-sleeve shirt and brown pants

Gianna - Dark or medium grey long-sleeve shirt and pants

Henry - Orange long-sleeve shirt and brown pants

Drew - Orange long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Alex - Brown long-sleeve shirt and pants

Lily - Light brown long-sleeve shirt and pants

Antonio - Maroon long-sleeve shirt and white pants

Emma - Black long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Amelia - Grey long-sleeve shirt and pants

Nate - Grey long-sleeve shirt and pants

Caleb T. - Dark or medium brown long-sleeve shirt and pants

Ash - White pants

Seth - Black long-sleeve shirt and pants

Ava - n/a

Angel - Black long-sleeve shirt and pants

Koa - Green long-sleeve shirt and pants

Romy - Nude leotard, brown long-sleeve shirt and pants

Caleb D. - Black short or long-sleeve shirt and black pants

Gretchen - Black leggings

Nissa - Black long-sleeve shirt and black pants



Alondra - Black long-sleeve shirt and pants

Zessi - Nude Leotard, black (or brown) long-sleeve shirt and pants

Jonah - White long-sleeve shirt and pants

Bella - White long-sleeve shirt and pants

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now for the show. Please share the show information with your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers! Call the front desk at 603-375-2100 to reserve yours today. If you cannot make it in person, we will also be [livestreaming the performance](#)!

Volunteer Assistance

We are still looking for volunteers for our performances! Please email our Theatre Volunteer Coordinators, Bri Tebaldi (britebaldi@gmail.com) and Lissa Geraghty (melissa.geraghty@ppnne.org) to help that weekend. If you cannot volunteer, please consider donating healthy snacks to our actors.

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

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