



April 2024

Dear cast, crew, and family of *Sister Act Jr.*

Tech week for *Sister Act Jr.* is just around the corner. We have a handful of very important reminders to help your student succeed this week and for us to have the best show possible. **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/choreography?
- Stay hydrated! Theatres 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:**
 - [Dance](#)
 - [Blocking](#)

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 duffel 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

4/12 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Regular Class

4/19 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Regular Class

4/26 NO CLASS – April Vacation Week

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 be missing a different class.

Please note that there are no formal dinner breaks. Actors should bring food and eat when not on stage.

5/1 Wednesday 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Tech Rehearsal



- Please wear comfortable clothes

5/2 Thursday 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Tech Rehearsal

- Please bring any remaining costume pieces (see below).
- Costumes are optional

5/3 Friday 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Dress Rehearsal

- Full costumes, hair, and makeup are required. **If you are able to arrive early to get into costume, we recommend 3:30 p.m. at the earliest.**

5/4 Saturday 1:00 p.m. Call Time - Dress Rehearsal & Show

- Full costumes, hair, and makeup are required. **If you are able to arrive early to get into costume, we recommend 12:30 p.m. at the earliest.**
- **Please bring lots of snacks and water to stay fueled.**
- We will have breaks throughout the day—**actors can bring their meal OR have it dropped off at MoCo's front desk in between shows, prior to 5:00 p.m..**
- This will be a very busy day and it is important to be ready to work hard and focus—please bring your patience!

5/4 Saturday 7:00 p.m. SHOW

5/5 Sunday 12:00 p.m. call

- **Please arrive promptly at noon (not earlier).**
- 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 3:30 p.m..**
- Please bring all makeup and other costume pieces not already at MoCo that your actors may need!

2:00 p.m. SHOW

- After the performance, actors can greet the audience and have a break, but may not leave MoCo.

5:00 p.m. SHOW

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

Costumes

Please bring in all requested costume pieces on Thursday 5/2. This way, if anything is missing, we can help look for the remaining costume pieces.

- All actors should come with loose-fitting clothing that is easy to remove from Wednesday through Sunday. We recommend that actors wear light-colored leotards or something close-fitting that they can wear comfortably under their

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costumes. This makes changing costumes faster and easier. **Please let Samaira know immediately if you do not have something that will work.**

- Actors playing male parts should bring men's dress shoes. Actors playing female parts should wear low-heeled shoes, like character or jazz shoes. Nuns, in addition to the already mentioned, may also wear black loafers. Street people, if you have fun/funky 70's style shoes you would like to wear, please take a picture or bring them in on Wednesday to get an okay from Samaira. **Please let Samaira know immediately (if you haven't already) if you need shoes for the show.**
- If you are providing any costume pieces for your part(s), please bring them in on Thursday and plan on them staying until after the show on Sunday.

Hair/Makeup

We will have very limited time to apply stage makeup and style hair, therefore, any preparation at home would be appreciated. Long hair should be pulled back or out of in front of your face. All actors should have at least a base layer of foundation, light blush, and lip color. Resources for hair and makeup looks can be [found here](#).

- **Nuns:** Hair should be pulled back and will be under your habits for the show. Makeup should be very simple, with no bright colors.
- **Nightclub Girls:** Can have more elaborate hair and should have fun sparkly makeup. Both will need to be changed when you go into your nun looks.
- **Street People:** You can have fun hair looks, as long as it works easily with your other costumes. You will likely not have time for a makeup change.
- **Men:** Please take a look at some different hairstyles in our Google Drive folder.

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

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