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Profanity: Absolutely no profanity or slang that is disrespectful will be allowed. This includes swearing or taking the Lord's name in vain.

Vulgar or Sinful Behavior: Laughing at or causing the audience to laugh at vulgar or sinful behavior is to be avoided.

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Costumes/Makeup: Actors should treat our costume and hair/makeup team with the upmost respect. While opinions will be considered, the leadership team will have the final say. Due to the harsh stage lights ALL actors and actresses will be required to wear at least basic makeup for the production. Please contact the director prior to auditions with questions or concerns.

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Before auditions - each student and volunteer parent must complete online paperwork available on the website. Additionally, **a $100/student deposit is required on audition day.** (Deposit returned if student is not cast, but forfeited if student does not complete the drama production once cast in the production)

Audition Forms

Auditions - How does that work?

-Students will be called to the stage to read a scene in groups (this is not for a specific part—just a general audition)
-After initial large group auditions, some students may be called back later in the day to read additional parts for the director(s)

Casting—What factors are considered?

-Skills as an actor
-Attendance and punctuality
-Ad sales quota is met ($250)
-Attitude toward production and cast
-Attitude toward leadership and correction
-Family involvement
-Age - both years and experience
-Needs of the production
-It is possible not all actors will receive a part
-Parts will be assigned using the above criteria. When two actors audition equally for a part, preference will be given to a senior, but seniors are not guaranteed any particular part in the play.

Minimum age for new drama students is 14 years old

However, we do want to know if your student is interested in future productions!
Please let us know by completing this form:

Code of Conduct

Hands Free Campus: We will strive to have a hands free campus. Of course, there should be no "angry hands" on each other, but additionally, there should be no PDA between couples while on campus.

Electronics: Phones should be used on a limited basis and should be put away during rehearsal time. Phones are forbidden backstage.

Attendance: Actors will commit to participating during ALL practice times and dates, including ALL Civic Center practices. If unable to attend—prior notification and approval from the director is required. Punctuality is required for successful rehearsals. (Absence due to illness is understandable)

Attitude: Actors must be willing to be instructed, show respect, and cooperate with the wishes of the director(s) including helping to keep the noise to a minimum during rehearsals and understand that they can be dismissed from the rehearsal if asked to be quiet and do not do so.

Dedication: Actors should realize that being part of the cast will require commitment of memorization, scheduled practice, and a final performance. ***Actors should realize that auditioning for a part in a play requires responsibility to the whole drama production.*** Once casting is complete, the $100 deposit is forfeited for not completing the season.

Appearance: Actors must agree not to change their appearance after being cast in the LAH production - For example, not changing hair color, get a drastic haircut, or new piercings, ect. (Feel free to communicate with the director regarding this rule)

Dress Code: We strive to honor God in all things, love our friends, and respect our facility for their generosity. All attendees will strive to dress and behave in a way that honors these goals.

- no midriffs, tanks, or spaghetti straps
- shorts should be walking shorts length (past the fingertip)
- dresses should be at least fingertip length and undershorts are recommended
- no graphics or wording that displays sinful or disrespectful activities or attitudes
- no sagging clothing that reveals undergarments (they should be "under" and not seen)

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