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Do NOW!

- ★ **Make your way to www.MapleGroveMusicalTheatre.com**
 - “Students” page
 - Click on “Sign-In for the Meeting”
 - Answer the questions on the form to complete the sign-in process :-)
- ★ **Read the “Detailed Info Packet” (unless you have already done this)**

Agenda

- ★ **Introductions**
- ★ **General Overview of CenterStage**
- ★ **Schedule & Expectations**
- ★ **How to Audition/Apply**
- ★ **Questions**

Introductions (Directors)

★ **Director: *Ms. Hellstedt***

★ **Band Director: *Mr. Buller***

★ **Choreographer: *Nikki Swoboda***

★ **Design/Build/Lights Crews: *Daniel Lane***

★ **Wardrobe Crew: *Ruth Buller***

★ **Sound: *Marcus Omeish***

★ **We need STUDENT LEADERS:**

- Tech Crews:
 - Build, Sound, Lights
- Stage Managers
- Wardrobe Team Leaders
- Choreographers

Introductions (You!)

★ Who are you?!

- Name
- Grade
- Have you participated in CS before?

Overview of CenterStage

★ History & Legacy:

- *This is [Act 9]*
- **Be more excellent each year!**

★ Theme: Love

- **Brief synopsis/explanation**
- *Updated song list will be available online this weekend*

Overview of CenterStage

★ “Teams”

- Stage Management
- Tech Crew (Design/Build/Paint, Sound, Lights)
- Wardrobe
- Band
- Show Hosts
- Cast

★ The show is only excellent if all of the teams work together and feel equally invested in the production process.

Overview of CenterStage

★ Communication

- www.MapleGroveMusicalTheatre.com
- Twitter & IG: @MGSHstage
- FB: /MapleGroveMusicalTheatre
- Check your email!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Schedule & Expectations

- ★ **Rehearsal/Work schedule varies by team**
 - A master calendar is available online right now
- ★ **List all conflicts on the Conflicts Calendar**
- ★ **Performances: May 9-11 & 16-18 at 7pm**
 - **NO CONFLICTS** with rehearsals as of April 29th
 - **Be aware of some weekend rehearsals**
 - **No absences will be treated casually**
- ★ **Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 26th @ 6:30pm**

Schedule & Expectations

- ★ **Work as a team..Respect your leaders (adults & students)...Be positive and supporting of each other...Communicate with each other when conflicts arise...Do not create unnecessary drama...Speak positively about the show in front of other people...Ask “how can I help?!” ...Have a great attendance record...Abide by school district policies...”Let’s root for each other and watch each other grow.”...Work really, really hard...Take care of yourself...COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE...**

Auditions (Cast)



Due at time of Vocal audition:

- **Online Application**
- **Paper Application** (*Indicate other teams you would want to be on if you are not in the Cast*)
- **Conflict Calendar**
- **Headshot/Résumé**

Auditions (Cast)

★ **Dance Audition with Nikki:**

- **Wed., Feb. 20th at 2:15pm**
- **Be confident in your ability to move**
- **Mentally & physically prepare to learn choreography quickly**
- **Show us that you have a good attitude and work ethic**
- **PERFORM! SHINE!**

Auditions (Cast)

★ **Vocal Auditions & Dance (again): Thurs., Feb. 21st OR Fri., Feb. 22nd**

- **Sign-up ONLINE for your time slot**
- **Sing with live or pre-recorded accompaniment**
- **Pick a song that helps me see that you are a “must have” for this show**
- **Please limit your audition song to 60-90 seconds long (approximately the length of a verse & chorus)**
- **Auditions will be recorded**

Auditions (Band)

★ Due to Mr. Buller by Friday, Feb. 22nd:

- Online Application
- Paper Application *(Indicate other teams you would want to be on if you are not placed in the band)*
- Conflict Calendar
- Audition Submission in Schoology

Auditions (Band)

★ **All information is in a Schoology Course (PNZN7-W3BJQ)**

- The audition information will be listed in that course.

→ **DUE by 11:59pm FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd!**

Auditions (Show Host)

★ **Due at time of audition (same dates/times as Cast...sign up Online):**

- **Online Application**
- **Paper Application** (*Indicate other teams you would want to be on if you are not selected to host*)
- **Conflict Calendar**
- **Headshot/Résumé**

Auditions (Show Host)

★ Tell me something about LOVE!

- Find a piece of writing (or write your own) on the theme of LOVE and read/perform it for me. {This does not have to be romantic love}
- 60-90 seconds
- We're looking for people who are engaging performers (physical & facial expression; vocal tone quality; clear speech)
- *If you're auditioning as a pair, you may sign up together in 1 time slot and perform for 2-3 minutes*

Interviews (Tech & Wardrobe)



Due at time of interview:

- **Online Application**
- **Paper Application**
- **Conflict Calendar**

Interviews (Tech & Wardrobe)

- ★ **Stay tuned for links to sign up for your interview time**
 - **Wardrobe: Thursday, Feb. 21, starting at 5:30pm**
 - **Tech: TBD when I hear back from Dan!**
- ★ **If you're interested in being a team leader (set design, build, lights, sound, or stage manager), be ready to talk about that at in your interview.**

Questions?

- ★ **If I want to be considered for more than one team, do I have to do more than one interview?**
- ★ **Fees/Feepay?**
- ★ **What else is on the website? How to sign up for an audition?**
- ★ **What other questions do you have? What other information do you need?**