

Dear *Phantom of the Opera* Pit Orchestra Students:

Things are going very well at *Phantom* rehearsals—thank you for your commitment to making this project a success and for your time in doing so! I can't wait until we get to share this performance with the community—I think it will be a bit hit!

Now we are entering PERFORMANCE WEEK! Here are some things to update you on this week...

Dress for all performances on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is **ALL BLACK**. For the Tuesday Matinee, regular school clothes will be fine.

Here is the schedule of events for this week...

MONDAY, NOV 14 – Call time is 6:15 pm, Pit practice is at 6:30 pm, Dress Rehearsal begins at 7:00 pm and ends by 9:45 pm. This is a “Dress Rehearsal,” but you don't have to dress up in anything special...come as you are!

TUESDAY, NOV 15 – This is our Matinee performance day in the morning. You will be going to 1st hour, but then should come down to the Music Suite at the beginning of 2nd hour. Get your instrument and music together and head down to the pit to warm up and prepare. The performance will begin around 9:20-9:30 am and will end around Noon. You will be able to go to D Lunch after the performance. Then, you will finish the school day by going to your 6th and 7th hour classes. **THERE WILL BE NO EVENING PRACTICE THIS DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16 – Same as Monday... Call time 6:15 pm, Pit warm up at 6:30 pm, Full run-through from 7:00-9:45 pm.

THURSDAY, NOV 17 – Same as Monday and Wednesday... Call time 6:15 pm, Pit warm up at 6:30 pm, Full run-through from 7:00-9:45 pm.

FRIDAY, NOV 18 – Call time for performance is 6:30 pm. Be in the pit by 6:45 pm. Tune at 6:55 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY, NOV 19 – Call time for performance is 6:30 pm. Be in the pit by 6:45 pm. Tune at 6:55 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20 – Call time for performance is 1:30 pm. Be in the pit by 1:45 pm. Tune at 1:55 pm. Show begins at 2:00 pm. **AFTERWARDS: Please stay and assist with getting the pit cleared of all instruments and equipment.**

If you are using an original show music book, please make sure this is turned in on MONDAY, Nov. 21.

AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING A PART OF THIS INCREDIBLE SHOW—YOUR PARTICIPATION AND HARD WORK ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Sincerely,
-Mr. Adkins

