

## Acorn Theatre 2010 Production Notes 6/29/10

Dear Acorn Parents,

Here are a few important details as we approach Opening Night. This information is also being sent by email and is available at the website: <http://www.acorn-theatre.com> .

### **Parent Work Day: Saturday July 3**

Next week is Tech Week for the Acorn Theatre shows. That means that we are currently busy preparing costumes, props, and sets for next week. We are going to have a parent work-day this Saturday, July 3 starting at 10am and continuing through the afternoon. It is very important that we have a good turnout as our days this year have been limited by the 4th of July holiday.

We will need as many parents as can participate, but please do not bring children as we will largely be doing work that is difficult or dangerous for them. We will be painting, constructing set pieces as necessary, sewing costumes, and similar tasks. If you have a cordless drill or sewing machine, please bring it. Otherwise, we will provide the necessary materials.

### **Sewers Wanted**

In my previous e-mail, I requested sewers for the parent work day on Saturday, but this notice was mistaken. Instead, we would appreciate any parents who can sew coming to tomorrow's rehearsal (Wednesday, June 30) with sewing supplies to help fit and alter costumes for the actors.

### **Makeup Kits**

We have determined that children will need makeup for this show. At Thursday's rehearsal, there will be a representative from Mainstage Theatrical Supplies to conduct a brief workshop on using theatre makeup, and also matching makeup tones to the children. The actors will need to purchase makeup kits for \$15.30 each. These kits are one-per-actor but contain enough makeup for use in future shows as well as this summer's productions. Checks should be presented on Thursday and made out to Mainstage Theatrical Supplies. In order to arrive on time, we would appreciate having the actors arrive at 2:15 instead of 2:30 on Thursday.

### **Pressing Clothes**

Also on Thursday, we would like for you to come inside to pick your children up. This is because we will be giving you your child's costume to take home for the weekend. We would like you to press and fold the costume properly so that it is fresh and ready for Tech Week on Monday.

### **Rehearsal Schedule for Tech Week**

Next Monday begins Tech Week, which is the most complicated period of rehearsal. The show opens on Friday. Rather than keeping children later, we will begin the last two rehearsals earlier so that the actors have time to get into their costumes. Tech Week rehearsals will therefore be as follows:

Monday, July 5: 2:30-5:30

Tuesday, July 6: 2:30-5:30

Wednesday, July 7: **1:30**-5:30

Thursday, July 8: **1:30**-5:30

Thank you for all your support. Your children's show would not be as great as it is going to be without you!

Johnnie Odom, Production Coordinator