



# **MRHS Theatre**

## ***Performance Troupe***

### **CAST CONTRACT**

The guidelines exist for your safety and to help foster a sense of mutual respect in our theatre. Please read over them. Both you and your parent must sign this contract.

1. **Sign in each day.** We like to know you are here.
2. **Remember that you are a representative of MRHS, the Theatre Department, and our performance troupe.** Please be professional and courteous at all times, especially when traveling within the community.
3. **Respect others.** This includes actors, management, technicians, volunteers, staff, and their property.
4. **Be Prepared:** come ready to work mentally and physically.
5. Actors should always bring script, music, paper (spiral notebook), pencil, dance clothes and appropriate shoes.
6. **Be on time for all rehearsals, performance and, costume fittings, etc.** This means warmed-up and ready to go. Excessive tardiness could result in a lesser part on stage.
7. **Do not bring food or drink into the theatre or dressing rooms.**
8. **Pick up after yourself.** It is not the responsibility of the custodians, teachers, or tech crew to pick up after your mess.
9. **Be memorized on all due dates:** music, choreography, lines & blocking.
10. **Please arrange to be picked up in a timely fashion.**
11. **Rehearsals are closed to visitors.**
12. **You may not miss a performance or a dress rehearsal.**
13. **If you are going to be absent, inform the stage manager or director well in advance.** If you are going to be late for any reason, please call us at (623) 376-3178 to let us know.
14. **If you don't know what it is, whose it is, where it came from, what it does or how to work it, don't touch it!** Please ask first!
15. **Do not touch other people's costumes, props, script, and music. Do not sit or stand on set pieces** until you have been told it is okay to do so.
16. **You will be issued only one script. Only mark in pencil.** If lost, or damaged you will be charged to pay for a replacement fee.
17. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with parents about rides to and from the theatre for rehearsals and breaks.
18. Above all else, be kind.

**In addition, students will be responsible for providing the following items:**

1. Their own stage make-up (items needed will be given closer to performance); any special make-up the theatre department will provide.
2. Shoes
3. Ladies - tights if required; Guys - socks
4. Under garments
5. Hair accessories: i.e. hairspray, bobby pins, ponytail holders, gel, etc.

**Be sure to review the tentative cast rehearsal schedule on the website.**

Students will receive a more detailed schedule after the show has been cast, which will be posted weekly on Ms Nardone's production page.

You are being cast based on conflicts you listed on your audition form. There is no guarantee that any other conflicts will be honored without adverse effects on your role status.

Above all, we hope that you find your participation in the MRHS performance troupe to be a rewarding and educational experience for all of you. We have high expectations for you and know that you are capable of living up to these expectations.

I have read all of the guidelines and I understand them. I understand that I may be asked to leave my role if I choose not to observe them.

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Parent Name (Please Print)	Parent Signature	Date

