

## Dramafun Players Guidelines and Expectations

The Dramafun Players is a mixed-age, mixed-ability group that consists of students in grades 5 and up. Our students differ in terms of ability and experience but all should possess a team spirit and drive to do their personal best. The continued success of this program relies on the **core foundation of mutual respect for each other and for our facilities**. To ensure the optimum learning environment for all, we have established very clear guidelines for behavior during rehearsals and performances. Please review the following expectations and sign at the bottom to acknowledge your understanding of what is expected. **All students and parents must read and sign in order to participate.**

- Bring your positive attitude with you to rehearsal. We don't strive for perfection, we strive to do our "personal best" every day. Progress not perfection!
- **We will respect ourselves, those around us, and our environment. We show respect in both our actions and in our words.** This includes teachers, directors, fellow cast members, crew members, volunteers, our studio facilities, and rental auditoriums etc.
- Foul language, negative comments/gestures or "put downs" will not be tolerated.
- We will keep our hands to ourselves unless directed otherwise.
- We will all take care to clean up after ourselves and leave our facilities the way we found them (or better.)
- **No electronic devices are allowed at rehearsal. Cell phones should be silenced and put away during rehearsal.**
- **Attendance matters.** You are one piece of a greater puzzle. Everyone is equally important...especially in this ensemble based show. Please consider the rehearsal schedule before making the commitment to the show.

1. **Friday, January 9, 4-7pm AUDITIONS**

2. **Sunday, January 11, 1-4pm CALLBACKS at**

3. Wednesday, February 4, 5:30-7:30pm first read/sing through

4. Wednesday, February 11 5:30-7:30pm

**No rehearsal February 18th due to Winter School Break**

5. Wednesday, February 25, 5:30-7:30pm

6. **Saturday, February 28 1-4pm**

7. Wednesday, March 4, 5:30-7:30pm

8. Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-7:30pm

9. Wednesday, March 18, 5:30-7:30pm

10. **Saturday, March 21 1-4pm combined class rehearsal with full cast**

11. Wednesday, March 25, 5:30-7:30pm

12. Wednesday, April 1, 5:30-7:30pm

13. Wednesday, April 8, 5:30-7:30pm

14. **Saturday, April 11, 1-4pm combined class rehearsal with full cast**

15. Wednesday, April 15, 5:30-7:30pm

**No rehearsal April 22nd due to Spring School Break**

16. Wednesday, April 29, 5:30-7:30pm

17. **Saturday, May 2nd 1:-00-4:00 combined class rehearsal with full cast**

**Mandatory Tech week rehearsals at Sandwich High School-**

**If you are unable to commit to the following rehearsals please enroll another time when your schedule allows you to commit. These full cast dress rehearsals on the stage are vital to our success.**

18. **Tuesday, May 5 5:30pm-7:30pm at Sandwich High School**

19. **Wednesday, May 6 5:30pm-7:30pm at Sandwich High School**

20. **Thursday, May 7 5:30pm-7:30pm at Sandwich High School**

21. **Friday, May 8 5:30pm-8:30pm at Sandwich High School**

22. **Saturday, May 10 @2pm & 7pm Shows at Sandwich High School**

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At times students may behave in a way that is not conducive to the overall learning of the group. If this happens we will follow the "Three strikes" protocol.

1. Staff will redirect the student to more appropriate behavior.
2. If the behavior persists a private discussion will take place, and I will notify the family contact on file. The goal will be to have the family and teacher work together to ensure that behavior expectations will be met by the student.
3. **Continuing disruptive behavior will result in removal from the program and roles will be re-assigned. Tuition is not refundable.**
4. If a child's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of themselves or others, the family will be notified and expected to pick up the child immediately.

**By signing below I acknowledge my understanding of the above guidelines and rehearsal schedule.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

My child has the following planned absence \_\_\_\_\_

# **Dramafun! Creative Drama For Kids**

## **Audition Information**

To help everyone get prepared for our auditions we would like to know a little bit more about you and your performing background. Our team is a mixed-age, mixed abilities group that all share a passion for performing. Our goal is to highlight your individual strengths and to inspire you to do your own personal best! Please fill out the form below and email it back promptly. Thanks!

**Name/preferred pronouns:**

**Grade in school in the Fall:**

**T Shirt size:**

**Role(s) you are auditioning for:**

**Previous theater experience (previous shows, school plays etc.):**

**Dance background (ballet, jazz, hip-hop etc?):**

**Gymnastics background (cartwheels etc.):**

**Music Background**

**Do you play a musical instrument?**

**Do you sing in a choir?**

**Are you comfortable singing harmonies?**

**Do you have any special skills that we should know about?**

**Are you willing to take whatever part you are given and be a team player? (hint...the answer should be yes ☺)**

Take care, Courtenay