

## Jr. 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 [not mandatory for Jr Players but invited to join]**

2. **Sunday, January 11, 1-4pm CALLBACKS [not mandatory for Jr Players but invited to join]**

3. Wednesday, February 4, 4:15-5:15 pm

4. Wednesday, February 11 4:15-5:15 pm

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

5. Wednesday, February 25, 4:15-5:15 pm

6. Wednesday, March 4, 4:15-5:15 pm

7. Wednesday, March 11, 4:15-5:15 pm

8. Wednesday, March 18, 4:15-5:15 pm

9. **Saturday, March 21 2-3:20pm combined class rehearsal with full cast**

10. Wednesday, March 25, 4:15-5:15 pm

11. Wednesday, April 1, 4:15-5:15 pm

12. Wednesday, April 8, 4:15-5:15 pm

13. **Saturday, April 11, 2-3:30pm combined class rehearsal with full cast**

14. Wednesday, April 15, 4:15-5:15 pm

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

15. Wednesday, April 29, 4:15-5:15 pm

16. **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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_