

January 2021 RnR XXXII Parent Meeting

Introduction to staff

Ms Germanos, (producer), Jen Nicolosi (tech director, tech crew will be meeting to build models and plan backgrounds), Mr Brisentine, (music director) Adam Bierce (vocals, Piney Orchard ES), Kara Parks (vocals, English teacher at SPSHS), Kelly DeLeon (choreographer), Heather Kehoe (choreographer), ASL (Mr Beans, teacher), Atticus Boidy (director, alum), Diane Heath (assistant producer) were present.

Involvement of ASL, Band, Tech

ASL students will be part of cast this year, signing some of the numbers. Band is working on learning and recording songs, but will not be playing every song. Tech crew will be building models and digital backgrounds.

Rehearsals- how they work, and what's expected of students, including filming
First day was today. Angie made at least half dozen text messages to students not on classroom. Make sure your students are on each teacher's google classroom for rehearsal material and rehearsals.

Recommendation is to print out your student's schedule. Listen to the songs before you come to practice. Vocalists learn one day and video the next, same for blocking. Dance has two rehearsals then video.

Several music directors have already posted music. They can go to google classroom of their vocal director and start working on it. If not posted yet, they can pull the guide vocals. Ken Kimble is coordinating with band and vocal.

Question about why the rush for recording the vocals. Reason is that in the past the kids have forgotten their music by March. Also, it takes about 20 hours of editing for three minutes of music content. Any students who are worried can reach out to their directors for an extension.

Videotaping – everyone watched the video that Atticus made. Important for audio that karaoke track is in their ears but use iphone to record. For video, they can have the music but don't use version with words. Camera must be horizontally. Background must have front lit, not overhead. No shadows.

For first practice, listen to vocals, stretch and be ready to learn.

Costumes

Cast members are playing a big role to help provide their own costumes. Difference is that the kids will provide their own from their closets or in their household. NO BUDGET this year, no access to costume closet. Kids must communicate with Gina about if they have everything or concerns.

Show Dates

Dates are not yet finalized. Most likely will be in April.

Ticketing- Shows will be free, but we'll have registration. It will be a link similar to Broadway Revue. Working out other details.

Poster/Program/T-shirts

Poster winner was selected, Ella Woodbury is the artist. Tee shirts will be black.

Fundraising and Charity (RnR Royalty program)

Rock and Roll Royalty: This will be a SPHS Drama fundraiser, similar to other theatre loyalty programs. Information will be sent on Feb 1 to allow donors to be given various "royal" statuses, dependent on the donation.

Publicity (will mostly be covered in the fundraising discussion)

Stephanie and Elaine are putting together a video of alum and students about RNR to promote. SP Voice will also be contacted for donations and publicity. Possibly watch something together at a drive in theatre or something. They are looking for volunteers to help put the video together.

Amazon smile: Falcon drama boosters, Inc. will provide small percentage of money spent to come back to the boosters.

Non RnR Stuff for end:

One Acts, results, festival

It was great show with great editing. Great feedback from the community.

We are bringing this one act to the MD state thespian festival in April (virtual category). We are officially entered.

We will get final numbers from sales soon. Google classroom has the link to the show. IF anyone can burn a DVD off of a link, they can do that to have a copy.

Senior recognition plan

Anything after RnR?

Suggestion at last thespian meeting in a discussion of additional ways to raise money for charity. Student suggested open mike night with a fee to perform. Angie will talk with board and thespian officers about it. We also will have profits from RNR gear.

BUDGET Updates

Budget update: Currently have \$8389 in bank, with 10K approx. to be transferred over from paypal account.

Salaries paid.

Meeting adjourned