

Curtain Call Info Letter March 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are working very hard on our production of "Beauty and the Beast" in Curtain Call. I am impressed with what I am seeing already and know it's going to be a great show.

This letter has some information about what the months of April and May will look like for Curtain Call students. Please read it over and let me know if you have any questions.

Over March Break students **MUST** be practicing their songs and lines. When we get back from holidays we will have around 1 month to pull the whole show together. It's easy to forget choreography, blocking and lines over a two week break, and if that happens our show will be in rough shape. Please encourage your child(ren) to be practicing their parts - you should have the soundtrack memorized from the amount of times it is playing in your car/house etc. Also, please take time to help them learn their lines or at least go over their lines occasionally with them. Hearing their cue line from someone instead of just reading it helps them a lot.

Ticket information is below. Ticket sales help us afford to put on our show. In order to have every student heard clearly we are renting wireless microphones and a soundboard. This adds to the overall professional level of theatre that we are offering in Curtain Call, but also adds to the overall cost. We need each Curtain Call family to sell at least 10 tickets each. This will help to meet our expenses in putting on this fantastic show. If you know that you will not be able to sell 10 tickets please let me know and we can see about helping you find people to sell to. If you can sell more than 10 tickets **PLEASE** don't hesitate to sell sell sell! Last year a couple families sold over 50 tickets to the shows - let's all do our best to sell out each performance again this year!

Show Information:

Burlington Christian Academy Gymnasium

April 20 @ 7:00 Ice Cream Cast

April 21 @ 7:00 Cupcake Cast

April 22 @ 2:00 Ice Cream Cast

April 22 @ 7:00 Cupcake Cast

Tickets: \$15.00 each

Ticket order form attached to this letter.

Costumes:

We are going to be making and purchasing some of the costumes, but some things we think you may have at home or could find at Value Village or Plato's Closet etc.

****All girls needs a pair of tight shorts and a white tank top to wear underneath costumes.**

Villagers:

- Girls
 - colourful dress, skirt and blouse, apron, shawl, etc that fits the era
 - black shoes (flats or something similar)
- Boys
 - pants, button up shirt, vest etc in fun bright colours
 - black shoes (not big running shoes)

- **Lumiere**
 - black pants, black button up shirt with a collar, black shoes
- **Cogsworth**
 - black or brown or grey pants, white or cream button up collared shirt, black shoes
- **Mrs. Potts**
 - black shoes, white tights
- **Chip**
 - Black pants, black shoes, white long sleeve shirt
- **Babette**
 - black tights, black shoes
- **Madame Bouche**
 - black shoes, white tights, white long sleeve shirt
- **Beast/Prince**
 - Black pants, black socks, black shoes (not big running shoes)
 - white button up shirt with collar
- **Belle**
 - white collared blouse
 - white or cream shoes (flats preferably) to wear with the ball gown
 - black shoes to wear with your “every day” dress
- **Maurice**
 - pants (doesn't matter the colour, but can you get a pair that are either floods on him or ones that we can cut to make look shorter? If you can find a pair in a fun plaid or patter that could be great too.)
 - white or cream or yellow or light coloured button up shirt
 - black or brown shoes (preferably not running shoes)
- **D'Arque**
 - black pants, black button up shirt, black shoes
- **Gaston**
 - black or brown pants, black or brown boots if we can find some
 - Red long sleeve shirt that is slightly longish ... so that we could put a belt around it and there would still be red shirt hanging out below the belt (also one that is ok if we cut the neck and do some sewing on it ... I think a simple cotton shirt would work fine)
- **LeFou**
 - pants (doesn't matter the colour)
 - white or cream or light coloured button up shirt
 - black shoes (preferably not running shoes)
- **Silly Girls**
 - black shoes (flats or something along those lines), peasant blouse (or something similar) in white or cream or a light colour
- **Narrators**
 - Narrators are dressed as Villagers

Set Painting and Construction:

Saturday April 1st will be a big painting set day at BCA. If you or your child(ren) would like to help paint please let me know. We will try and start around 9:00 and go as long as you can stay :)

Dress Rehearsal at BCA: **bring some snacks

April 8th 1:00-5:00

Please try and be available for this Saturday rehearsal, but if you can't be there let me know when we get back from March Break.

Volunteering:

We will need some parents to help:

- sell tickets before the show
- assist with selling snacks during the intermission
- help with Curtain Call students backstage during the shows (assist with costume changes, calming nerves, keeping them quiet, etc)

This will count towards the GIFTS program at school. If you can help with any of these areas please let me know asap.

That's all for now. I'll be posting a few things over the break so check occasionally if possible.

Enjoy your March Break everyone!

Jennie McInnes

Ticket Order Form for Curtain Call's Production of "Beauty and the Beast" at Burlington Christian Academy

Please fill in the following form with the number of tickets you will need for each performance (you can write the names of the people you are selling to on the chart to help keep you organized if you'd like). Make cheques out to: Burlington Christian Academy.

Tickets are \$15.00 each.

Please return this form with money in a sealed envelope or ziplock

Seats are numbered, so the earlier you return this form the better choice of seats you will have to pick from. A seating chart can be found in the music room.

Thursday April 20 @ 7:00 Ice Cream Cast	Friday April 21 @ 7:00 Cupcake Cast	Saturday April 22 @ 2:00 Ice Cream Cast	Saturday April 22 @ 7:00 Cupcake Cast
Total amount: _____	Total amount: _____	Total amount: _____	Total amount: _____

Total amount paid by cheque: _____

Total amount paid by cash: _____

Total of cheque and cash: _____