

Dear Wexford Acting Studio Parents and Students,

So many exciting things are going on this spring! This letter is to update you on all the details you need to know about the coming weeks.

May 10th's Showcase at Ingomar United Methodist Church:

- Dress Code: Performers are asked to wear black leggings (or dark leggings) or pants you can move in easily while dancing. Solid colorful tops are preferred. No logos, writing, pictures, loud or busy patterns. Please wear your outfits for our Thursday tech/dress to be approved. Footwear: Keds or any other light tennis shoe. No large athletic shoes that would be difficult to dance in, please. You may also wear dance shoes (jazz/ballet slippers). No bare feet!
- Some soloists/duets have already planned on wearing costumes which you are responsible for assembling. Please wear these for our tech/dress on Thursday. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR COSTUMES ON THURSDAY!**
- I will be introducing you and your pieces with short narrations.
- Please listen carefully to Miss Jami and all the backstage helpers. You must be super-quiet backstage!
- You are permitted to bring a non-messy snack to Thursday's dress/tech which you may eat at a designated time and place, NOT in the sanctuary. Please bring your own labeled water bottle. Water ONLY, please. It is a good idea to eat before you arrive at rehearsal and be sure you arrive early enough to go to the restroom before rehearsal starts. You will be sitting in the sanctuary at the start of rehearsal and for most of the rehearsal process.
- Call time is Thursday, May 9th at 5:00 and we will rehearse until 8:00.
- We will be going through the running order and sound checking balance and passing of all the mics in scenes and musical numbers. If there is enough time to run-through numbers all the way through, we will do it but only if we are moving along efficiently. Thursday's rehearsal is focused on sound, light, placement, and some costume changes and props.

- Please bring any props to rehearsal that you will need on Thursday and we will keep them for you for Friday's Showcase. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR PROPS ON THURSDAY!**
- There will be a ten-minute intermission and the show should run less than two hours.
- Please invite all your friends, family, teachers, neighbors, and anyone else you can think of that would love to see you on stage! Let your guests know that admission is free, but we are encouraging **good will donations** to cover production costs.
- We are also asking patrons for pantry items for North Hills Community Outreach such as peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese, dry cereal, canned soup, pasta & pasta sauce, canned veggies, instant potatoes & gravy, canned fruit, pudding cups, paper towels, dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, diapers, baby food, & formula. You get the idea! Let's bless as many families in the North Hills as we can this spring!
- Lastly, thank you all so much for all your hard work and dedication. You will have a wonderful showcase to show for it!!

Love,
Miss Sarah