

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

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Dear Newsies Production Parents,

We would like to welcome you to our 8+ week journey of making magic happen! Are you ready?

Your student will be spending a lot of time in the WHS Theater this Winter, and we'd like to allow you to hear about what that means for you, your student, and our production.

During this evening, we will:

- Introduce you to some of the production team members
- Give you some background about Newsies, the Musical
- Talk about our rehearsal schedule (please email whstheatre@outlook.com if you want to be added to the Google Calendar)
- Discuss what your student needs to know
- Supply information on what your student needs to bring
- Give you all the info **YOU** need to know
- Answers to any questions you may have

We will have several of our Booster Club board members in attendance, to let you know how you can support them in their quest to support the Woodinville High School Theatre Company (WHSTC).

We hope you will be able to attend this informational meeting and appreciate your support, as we cannot do it without you!

Kind regards,

The WHSTC Production Team
Woodinville High School Theatre Company

The WHSTC is committed to ***empowering the students*** *of WHS; believing in their ability to create art, and offering a safe, supportive, and inclusive place for them* ***to develop into lifelong learners and just citizens****.*

WHSTC Website	whstc.org
WHSTC Instagram	@whstheatrearts
WHSTC Facebook	facebook.com/WHSTheatreCompany
WHSTC YouTube	@woodinvillehighschooltheat2800

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OUR VALUES

We believe in the power of theatre
We believe our work should be inspiring, engaging, and full of compassion, joy, humor and wisdom.

We are dedicated to excellence
We strive for professionalism and outstanding artistry in all our efforts.

We believe in the educational power of the arts
We believe the arts are central to learning and that they challenge, enlighten and enchant.

We respect and embrace the uniqueness of all young people
We strive to foster creativity, imagination and independent thinking; we look to assist our students as they face life's challenges and discover themselves and their place in this world.

We provide a supportive, nurturing, safe environment for all who pass through our doors
We treat everyone with equal respect, courtesy and care.

We are dedicated to financial strength
We believe continued financial strength is paramount to our continued success.

We value the passion and commitment of staff and volunteers
We strive to support and nurture our staff and volunteers throughout all aspects of our organization.

We value our community
We create in order to offer high-quality entertainment, an escape from the everyday life and a celebration of our community

NEWSIES ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Josh Butchart

MUSIC DIRECTOR & PIT CONDUCTOR
Ariona Thompson

PIT DIRECTOR
Loren Tanksley & Eric Vivalo

CHOREOGRAPHER
Fiona Palazzi

ASST. CHOREOGRAPHER & ASST. MUSIC DIRECTOR
Sade Aset

PRODUCER & PHOTOGRAPHER
Katharina Bomers-Muller

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR & PROPS MANAGER
Stephanie Penoyer

COSTUMERS
Marsha Stueckle & Karen Severson

ACCOMPANIST
Beth Bishop

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE NIGHTS
Jan 28 - Jan 30 AND Feb 4 - 6, 2027 @ 7:00 PM

LAST DAY TO MISS ANY REHEARSALS
Jan 4, 2027

TO BE ADDED TO THE ONLINE REHEARSAL CALENDAR
Send an email to whstheatre@outlook.com from the email address you want to have added.

TICKET SALES
Look for ticket sales to begin January 4. Students and seniors (65+) -$10, GA $15, and VIP $25. More information will be shared on our website, IG and FB pages as well as the WHS Daily Bulletin and the E-News.

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EXPECTATIONS

The WHS Theatre Company prides itself on creating meaningful and impactful productions for our students as well as our community. As our tagline says, we firmly believe in creating professional-caliber educational theatre. To get there, we require that all students involved in any production, are 100% committed to this goal.

TIME COMMITMENT

Rehearsals happen every day after school and last from 2 hours in Nov-Dec to 4+ hours as we get closer to opening night. We expect all students to attend every rehearsal they are called for and use their time wisely. They may do homework while not on stage, should be prepared by reviewing and rehearsing at home, and always need to communicate with the student and adult leadership teams should there be a need to miss a rehearsal (only before January 5, 2026). Please note this time commitment represents a smaller commitment than at other high schools.

STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY (Scholarships may be available)

ALL: Ben Nye Theatrical Make-up Kit approx. $30.00 is available at A Masquerade in Redmond or at Amazon.com. Our make-up crew can help match your student to the correct tint.

Female-presenting characters:

- Neutral cami and black volley ball-type shorts
- 1" heel character shoes or boots, as requested by our costumers

Male-presenting characters:

- White or black, plain t-shirt
- Black hard-sole, tie dress shoes or boots, as requested by costumers
- Black dress socks
- Additional items tbd

IMPORTANT DATES

(subject to change)

PERFORMANCE NIGHTS
JAN 29 – 31 AND FEB 5 - 7, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

LAST DAY TO MISS ANY REHEARSALS
JANUARY 4, 2027

SET-BUILD SATURDAYS
December 5, 2026 – TIME TBD
January 9, 2027 – TIME TBD

NON-SCHOOL DAY REHEARSALS
JANUARY 18 – TIME TBD
JANUARY 25 – TIME TBD

PLEASE NOTE:

No video recording of any kind is allowed during our performances. The WHSTC will videotape each production for archival purposes and will provide a link to the recordings to parents for a limited time. These recordings may not be posted on any social media accounts per our contract with the owners of the rights. **Your adherence to these rules is paramount!**

Professional photos of the performances will be taken by our photographer and can be purchased as prints or digital downloads.

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