

Congratulations! You earned a part in The Music Man!

Below is what to expect in rehearsals, and what is expected of you as an actor.

In Rehearsals:

- You need to bring: your script, a pencil, patience, and a great attitude!
- We will rehearse different scenes each day, some you will be a part of and others you won't be a part of. Your job is to be patient and quiet until it is your turn to rehearse.
- Mrs. Abbott and I will try to make sure that there is a schedule for rehearsals, but know that in theater things can go faster or slower depending on the actors and the scene.
- Be willing to listen, be silly, make mistakes, and be directed. Actors need to be able to let loose, go with the flow, and take directions from their director.

As an Actor:

- Having a role is a lot of responsibility: you are responsible not only for yourself, but also to your team and the other actors.
- Every actor is a vital to the success of the show. There are NO SMALL PARTS!
- Highlight your lines in your script.
- Make notes about your 'blocking'. Make notes about your character.
- Memorize your lines by MARCH.
- Attend **ALL** rehearsals that you are a part of.
- **Don't Be Late!** If you are late, we cannot work.
- When you are not rehearsing, pay attention to the other actors so you can learn from them and know the show.
- A good actor knows everyone's parts and knows the whole show from start to finish, SO THEY DON'T MISS THEIR PART!

As Parents of an Actor:

- Read pages 18-30 of the script with your actor, so they understand their responsibilities.
- Help your child with their parts help them memorize their lines and songs.
- Read all emails that come home, and check the rehearsal schedule at <http://www.rhepto.com/musical/> frequently. We'll try to give you lots of notice for rehearsals, but the schedule may change weekly.
- Email Mrs. Werner or Mrs. Abbott with any questions. We are always available!
- We will let you know about costumes for your child by April (most of the costumes will be made by parent volunteers)
- We will need volunteers to help with ticket sales, backstage, bringing food, and to help set up the stage on April 19th. Visit <http://www.rhepto.com/musical/> to sign up.
- Please plan to stay after the show on Friday, April 22nd, to take down the set, pack up the costumes, and clean up the theater.

Thank you so much! With all of your help and dedication we can make The Music Man a great production!