



GL Musicals Participation Contract

All students involved with a Grand Ledge Musicals production are expected to adhere to all of the following rules and expectations throughout the run of the show. Any student who chooses not to do so will be seen as putting his or her personal needs and desires ahead of what is best for the production as a whole and will be removed from the cast. This contract must be signed and returned by **Thursday, August 29th, 2019**.

- Cast members are expected to be **on time** and **attend all required rehearsals and performances**. If you are going to miss rehearsal for any reason, Ms. Clark needs to be notified before 2pm **IN WRITING OR VIA EMAIL** on the day of the rehearsal to be missed. These will be considered explained absences. Any school-related absences, such as sporting events/practices, detentions, etc., will count as an explained absence. If Ms. Clark is not notified of an upcoming absence by 2pm, it will be considered an unexplained absence.
 - If a cast member has more than two (2) explained absences, they will be removed from the cast.
 - If a cast member has more than one (1) unexplained absence, they will be removed from the cast.
- All students will be expected to maintain good academic standing. Students must be passing four out of five classes in order to participate in the production. If a student is failing two or more classes, he or she will not be eligible to participate until his or her grades are brought up to the minimum level required for participation. Absences due to academic ineligibility **WILL** count towards a student's limit of 2 explained absences. Grades will be checked each Friday. Each cast member has been added to a 6th hour "support" class so that the Musical Production Team can access grades.
- Students will be required to follow all rules and procedures as stated in the Grand Ledge High School student handbook for all rehearsals, performances, and any other activities that are directly related to the production.
- Students are to display appropriate behavior during all rehearsals and performances, whether on stage, backstage, in the costume rooms, etc. This includes staying in character at appropriate times, not being a distraction during rehearsals, and working professionally with the directors and the rest of the cast and crew.
- All property and items associated with the cast, crew, and production are to be respected at all times. This includes scripts, sets, costumes, props, all personal items, etc. Grand Ledge High School and the directors will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items or any individual costs this may incur.
- All areas and spaces used during rehearsals and performances (classrooms, stage, scene shop, make-up room, dressing rooms, etc.) are to be kept clean and orderly at all times. This includes the auditorium during rehearsals. Students are not to enter any areas that have been specifically assigned to the opposite sex at any time.

Additional Requirements:

- All cast members will be **required to pay a \$100 participation fee** (checks can be made payable to Grand Ledge High School). Please speak privately with Ms. Clark to discuss this participation fee if your family is having financial difficulties.
- All cast members will **purchase their own Ben Nye Personal Student Make-up Kit** for sanitary & color-matching reasons. Kits come in colors for all skin tones and include all item required for a production. You can purchase these kits online.
- All cast members will be **required to sell a minimum of two program ads and/or sponsorships.**
- At least one **adult from each family must participate as a committee member or chairperson** (see parent volunteer opportunities sheet for more information)
- Students are not required to purchase apparel, but are welcome to using the attached form. Show apparel is a great way to advertise our performance!

Printed Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____