

Parent Vocab Cheat Sheet

1. Blocking Rehearsals - Precise staging of actors in a scene. Where they go, and how they move during a scene. How and when they sit, stand, cross the stage etc. (not dancing)
2. Music Rehearsal - Actors sit around the piano and learn the music
3. Dance Rehearsals - When the actors learn the dance from the Choreographer
4. Choreography - Sequence of steps and movements in a dance
5. Call Time - The time the actors or tech need to be at the building ready to start getting ready or rehearsing or performing
6. Sitzprobe - A rehearsal where the actors sing with the orchestra without blocking or choreography.
7. Head Shot - Picture of the actor or tech placed in the lobby for audience to see them "not in character"
8. Bio - Short 3-5 sentences about your experience in theatre, things you like, and "thanks" you want to give
9. Tech Week - The week before we "open" the show when all tech aspects join rehearsals to create our show
10. Opening - The first show
11. Closing - The last show
12. Places - When actor and tech go to their station to start the show
13. Cue - A trigger for an action to be carried out at a specific time.
14. Cue-to-cue - A rehearsal that focuses on the tech aspects of the performance. The rehearsal will run through the entire production skipping middle parts of scenes to focus on when to do lights/ sound/ transitions.
15. Costume Parade - Actors line up on stage in their costumes, and the costumers and director make notes on what needs to be changed or altered.
16. Scene Break Down - Who is in what scene
17. Rehearsal Schedule - What we are rehearsing on what day
18. Break-A-Leg - because saying good luck is bad luck ☐