

**HHS Theatre Department  
2023-2024 Season  
*Much Ado About Nothing \* Devised Viking Show \* Sweeney Todd***

**Objective**

This handout is focused on providing information to parents who have students in one or more of the following four theatre classes:

Class	First Semester Productions
Tech II	Much Ado or Viking Show as assigned
Tech III	Viking Show
Acting II	Much Ado
Acting III	Viking Show
Acting I	no assigned show
Tech 1	no assigned show

**\*\* All classes may audition for Sweeney Todd**

**General Schedule Information**

- Performances
  - Devised Viking Show  
Tech Week 10/20-10/24  
Public Shows 10/25-10/27
  - *Much Ado About Nothing*  
Tech week 1/13-1/17  
Public Shows 1/18-1/20  
Strike 1/21 @ 12:00pm
  - *Sweeney Todd*  
Auditions: 11/13-11/14  
Tech interviews: 12/6-12/7  
Tech week 3/29-4/4 (Off Easter)  
Public Shows 4/5-4/13  
Strike 4/14
- District Trumbauer - 11/4 (Huntsville High School) , Tech 2 & 3, Theatre 2 & 3, optional for Tech 1 & Theatre 1
- State Trumbauer - 11/30-12/2 (UNA in Florence, AL), State Qualified Performances. **NOTE: The fee for this trip will be \$175-\$200 for anyone who qualifies and wants to compete at the state level. These fees will be due in November.**

**Communication**

- Please join the Remind for Theatre Parents. Text @hh20232024 (including @ sign) to 81010
- Our website is <https://www.hhtheatre.com>
- Booster Club will periodically send general season or show-specific information to parents. There will also be email groups built for volunteer lists. Email addresses on file were used to announce this meeting. ***It is essential that we have valid email addresses for parents.*** Multiple email addresses may be provided as necessary to facilitate keeping all parents informed. If you are NOT receiving emails, contact the board at [huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com](mailto:huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com)

## **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



## HHS Theatre 2023-2024 Booster Packages

Questions: [huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com](mailto:huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com) or text Kim Holmes at 256.679.6726

**CHANGE FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON: Only booster club members and show sponsors will be allowed to have ads in the program for the Spring Musical**

Please review the following Booster Packages and mark your selection.

Please mail forms and payment to Rhoda Stanley 3519 Carroll Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801 OR place in Collection Box in Theatre Classroom. You may also request an invoice to pay online by emailing Rhoda Stanley at [thestanleys5@sky.com](mailto:thestanleys5@sky.com). Please make checks to **HHS Theatre Booster Club** and indicate student name on check. DUE DATE: December 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Applause PLUS Package - \$400**

- 4 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Full-page ad in spring musical production program
- Listing in each program

### **Applause Package - \$300**

- 4 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Half-page ad in spring musical production program
- Listing in each program

### **Encore Package - \$200**

- 2 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Quarter page ad in spring musical production program
- Listing in each program

### **Spotlight Package - \$100**

- Listing in each program
- Discount for tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)

### **PACKAGE SELECTION:**

Applause PLUS       Applause       Encore       Spotlight

Total Payment      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s):

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Booster Name(s):

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023-2024 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Who
8/10	6:00 PM	Mandatory Parent Meeting	ALL PARENT/ GUARDIANS
8/18-20		Viking Camp	Acting 3 & Tech as assigned
8/25&26		Costume Rummage Sale	Everyone!
?	6:00 PM	Trumbauer Sign Up Closed	All Classes
10/12		Homecoming Parade	Thespians and Understudies
10/13		Homecoming Game	
10/14		Homecoming Dance	
10/20-10/24		Competition Show Tech Week	Acting 3 & Tech as assigned
10/25-10/27	7:00	Competition Show and Select Trumbauer Performances	Acting 3 & Tech & Trumbauer Performances
10/28-11/2		Trumbauer Hosting Prep	Everyone!
11/3		Trumbauer One-act Performances	Acting 3 & Tech as assigned
11/4		District Trumbauer	Acting 2, 3 & Tech and anyone competing
11/13&14		Sweeney Todd Auditions	Anyone!
11/15	8:30 PM	Sweeney Todd Dance Call	All Auditionees
11/16		Sweeney Todd Callbacks	Those students called back
11/28		Trumbauer Showcase	State Qualified Performance
11/30-12/2		State Trumbauer	State Qualified Performance
12/6&7		Sweeney Todd Tech Interviews	Tech
TBD		20 Years Anniversary Celebration	Acting 3 & Tech as assigned
1/13-1/17		Much Ado Tech Week	Theatre 2 & Tech as assigned
1/18-1/20		Much Ado Shows	Theatre 2 & Tech as assigned
1/21	Noon	Much Ado Strike	Theatre 2 & Tech as assigned
2/14	7:00	Valentines Showcase	Hosted by Thespians
3-13- 3/17		SETC	Jr & Sr pursuing Theatre
TBD	Evening	Sitzprobe	ST Cast and Dancers
3/29-4/4		SWEENEY TECH	All Cast and Crew
4/5-4/13		SWEENEY SHOW	All Cast and Crew
4/14		Sweeney Strike	All Cast and Crew
5/10		Thespies/ Senior Showcase	Acting 1, 2, 3 & Tech
5/15	Panther Hour	Senior Signing Day	Seniors Continuing Art in College
5/23		Last Day of School	