

POCKET FULL OF TALES THEATRE COMPANY THEATRE WORKSHOPS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Thank you so much for giving your child the opportunity to join us for this exciting theatre adventure! Over the course of the next week(s) we will be rehearsing songs, dances, lines and blocking for our big show. We want this experience to be as fun and low pressure as possible, so here's a little overview of our program.

- Everyone must be registered and bring a **completed Emergency Form** to the first class.
- All shows will take place on the last day of class during regular class time. **If you cannot attend the final performance you cannot participate in the workshop.**
- Students will get an **invitation with their exact show time on the first day of class.**
- ALL students should **arrive at regular class start time on performance day** regardless of show time.
- Any questions you have about class can be directed to **Artistic Director Kristy Pace at 310-746-8846.**
- Any important phone messages for teachers should **NOT BE LEFT ON TCAN'S VOICEMAIL.**
- Please provide your child with a lunch, snack, and drink that are **NUT FREE and do not need to be heated. Don't forget the silverware!**
- All students play a part in choosing their roles for the show, but **we cannot guarantee everyone their first choice of characters.** Please help us reinforce the idea that all of the roles in our show are equally important. We make every effort in script writing to give everyone an age appropriate amount of memorization.
- All students will receive a script and lyrics sheets to take home. **Please encourage actors to practice at home by reading through the script and lyrics once each day.** Students old enough to read should bring them every day. Non-Readers can keep them at home to practice with parents.
- Young actors have a tendency to get worried about knowing their lines perfectly. FEAR NOT Pocket Full of Tales teachers always play the narrators, so that if you ever forget something onstage they can help. The audience will never know if we missed a few lines, that's why we don't give them a script!
- Costumes, props and sets will be made in class or provided by your teacher on the final day of class.
- **Wear Dark color bottoms and Light color tops on show day.** NO LOGOS/Patterns
- **Children should wear clothes that can get dirty to class;** some of our art projects are messy!
- Absences upset the rehearsal process and **avoid being absent for playdates and such.**
- **If you have had a fever or vomiting in the last 24hours YOU MUST STAY HOME.**
- Parking is very limited for TCAN staff. **Kindly refrain from using our parking lot to pick up/drop off children.**
- MOST IMPORTANT...HAVE FUN!!