

KLMS Musical Company Information

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Regarding Food:

Directors respectfully request that students not be brought outside food during rehearsals. This becomes a task for crew members to receive food when they should be working for the show. In order for your child to eat during late rehearsals, there are several options:

- Zaxby's is available for purchase and will be delivered to your child. (order forms attached)
- Outside food can be brought and delivered to the office.
- Students may pack lunches and leave in the refrigerator.
- There are snacks available for purchase for 50 cents apiece.

Students who do not bring food may not ask other students for food or money to purchase snacks. This makes other students feel uncomfortable, and a demerit will be awarded. If there is a financial hardship, please contact directors to cover the cost of food.

Regarding Pick-up:

Students should be picked up promptly at the end of each rehearsal. Students are let out of rehearsal five minutes early to clean up their areas. Rarely will directors let rehearsal out late. For this reason, students picked up more than 15 minutes late on more than two occasions may be removed from the musical company. Communication regarding tardy pick-ups is greatly appreciated. Your child will be able to use his/her phone throughout rehearsal. Please let them know ASAP if they will be picked up late.

Regarding Behavior:

The KLMS Musical is a high-interest event with an extremely large company of nearly 100 students. Proper etiquette during rehearsal is a must. Expectations are reviewed with students, but behavior issues do still arise. Directors have implemented a demerit system to track student behavior throughout the rehearsal process. Upon accumulation of 15 demerits, students may be removed from the musical company.

Demerits are given as follows:

1 Demerit

Being late to rehearsal
Leaving less than an hour early from rehearsal
Not having proper materials
Bringing food or drinks onstage
Chewing gum onstage
Unexcused hour or portion of an hour missed from rehearsal (Ex: missing a scheduled 4:00-8:00 rehearsal results in 4 demerits)

2 Demerits:

Missing a cue or entrance due to talking, playing, etc.
Not cleaning up at the end of rehearsal
Use of cell phone during rehearsal
Unknown lines, blocking, or choreography
Not participating in warm-up or any other assigned activity
Not having costumes by assigned date (and for each day thereafter)

3 Demerits:

Horseplay
Showing disrespect to any cast or crew member
Showing disrespect to the director or stage manager
Improper treatment of equipment, props, or set pieces
Poor attitude about critique
Causing disunity among cast and crew (gossip, slander, exclusion, cyberbullying)
Each day not being off-book after assigned date

Grounds for Immediate Expulsion (at directors' discretion)

Fighting
Excess of two unexcused absences from rehearsal
Missing mandatory rehearsals
ISS placement
OC Placement
Violation of Digital Citizenship
Missed Rehearsal due to After-School or Saturday Detention
Excessive Referrals
Aggressive Harassment of Another Company Member
Any Behaviors Deemed Drastic By Directors

Attached is the specific rehearsal dates with the characters needed. Please keep this in an accessible area. This information is also available online. Missed rehearsals marked on the conflict form prior to auditioning are considered excused. Missed rehearsals due to sicknesses and/or family emergencies are also excused. Directors understand that unintended conflicts with rehearsal dates can arise from time to time. Unfortunately, the extremely involved student must sometimes choose between the two conflicting

activities. While directors do their best to schedule around KLMS events, there are still sometimes oversights. It is the responsibility of students to inform all directors (theatre, band, choir, Kickstart, coaches, etc.) of every commitment. Diligent use of the KLMS agenda will help students to understand their obligations. If a student is double-booked, he/she must inform theatre directors within a week of the double-booked date in order to be excused. Otherwise, the normal demerit system will be in place. Crunch week, mandatory rehearsals, and performances will not be excused for any reason outside of emergencies. KLMS Theatre will not excuse events outside of Kelly Lane. Missing a rehearsal for a non-KLMS event will not constitute an excused rehearsal unless placed on the conflict form at auditions.

Regarding Costumes:

Costumes are due on **Thursday, March 14th**. Mrs. Loy will attach a "Costume Inspo Board" to the www.knightdrama.org by Friday, March 1st. There are specific items that some students must purchase; this information will be available on the inspo board. Please have costumes in on the correct date. If the costume is not going to be in by the assigned date, please e-mail a copy of the receipt with the "expected delivery date" on it.

Regarding Communication:

Directors will communicate mainly through the website: www.knightdrama.org. Updates about new posts will be communicated via Remind and Instagram. It is the students' responsibility to stay current on all information and changes as they occur. Parents may e-mail directors at the addresses listed above.