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Granger High School

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**Musical Theatre**

Course Description: This course is the full-year Musical Theatre at Granger High. In this course students will be expected to perform onstage, and have a basic knowledge of theatre. This is an intense course meant to push the students to excel in theatre in performances, auditioned and competitions. You are ambassadors of Granger High School theatre and are expected to act as such. If a student fails to meet the requirements for this class, they will be transferred out of this course.

Required Materials:

1- Hard working attitude

2- Pen or Pencil

3- A notebook or folder for notes and assignments for your **THEATRE PORTFOLIO**

4- any required material that we are working on (aka: Scripts, books, music, etc)

Assignment, Extra Credit and Late Work Policy:

* Grades are based on performances, tests, projects, quizzes and assignments**. Performance and participation is mandatory**. Other points will come from tests, projects, quizzes and assignments. If you choose not to participate or perform you will receive a loss of points. **This includes your musical reviews twice a year.**
* You have 15 pts each day in class for being prepared, warming up and sight reading music.
* Assignments will be given to the students on a regular basis and they will be expected to be completed and turned in on time. If you choose not to turn in your assignments on time there will be consequences. Students will be given 7 CLASS days to turn in any given assignment late. Points will be deducted every day the assignment is not turned in and on the 7th day will be considered a zero.
* If you are EXCUSED from the absence you will be given a 2 CLASS day grace period and then the 7 day deduction will begin.
* Limited opportunities for extra credit may be offered throughout the semester. Students will be given 2 **ALL ACCESS PASSES** a quarter. These can be used for late work (no points will be taken off if pass is used at the time of handing in the assignment), hall passes (excludes bathroom passes), or EXTRA CREDIT at the end of the quarter if not used.
* In addition, students are required to see **one** theatrical performance per semester AND listen to **one** musical per term. (so in the year you will do 2 play reports and 4 listening logs) They must fill out the play report form/listening log for each to get credit. It is required to see a show Jr high level and above to get credit.
* **THEATRE PORTFOLO: Students will be checked periodically throughout the year.**
* ***Students are expected to participate in the school musical as a part of this course. (Either onstage or backstage.)***
* A report review will be done on all Pioneer Theatre Company performances. If you are unable to make a performance, you must find someone to fill your spot and do the make-up assignment instead. Its much more FUN to come to a play ☺
  + **IF YOU CAN NOT COME TO A PTC PLAY**: you are required to
    - 1. Tell Mrs. Anderson,
    - 2. Find a replacement (Must be in a theatre class or involved in the theatre program here @ granger)
    - 3. Get them a permission form for that student
    - 4. Follow up to make sure they go
    - 5. Do the makeup assignment

**TEXT CODE: @16mt (text this code to the number 81010 to be added to the class text feed. Students and Parents can add themselves to this feed)**

Classroom Behavior Expectations:

1. Respect people and property
2. Do not talk while the teacher is talking- if you have something to say, you must raise your hand and wait to be called on.
3. Students will be ON TIME! \*\*\* IN CLASS WHEN THE BELL ENDS. Fill out the tardy form when you come into class.

*I FOLLOW THE GRANGER TARDY AND UNEXCUSED ABSENT POLICY- A FEE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE LATE OR NOT HERE ONCE YOU HAVE ACCUED TO MANY TARDIES OR ABSENCES.*

1 Tardy Warning

2 Tardy Loss of participation points for the day

3 Tardy Parent Contact (phone or email), Loss of participation points for the day, Citizenship will be affected

1. Electronic devises are allowed in the classroom but only are to be used when given instruction from the teacher. We will be using them as apart of our class, please be respectful of when it is appropriate to use them.

Teacher Expectations:

1. Grades posted 2nd and 4th Friday of each month
2. Respect will be given if it is received.
3. Teach you to value the art of theatre

Consequences: Students who do not meet with classroom expectations, will lose citizenship points. Those students not willing to modify their disruptive behavior will receive a referral to the vice principal. If the behavior continues, the student will be transferred out of the class.

Video Study: As our bell ringers, we will be watching different clips of Broadway musicals. Only 1-2 songs to discuss performing a musical theatre piece and critiquing it. These clips will be rated G-PG level.

There may be 1-2 times though out the year that we will use a film to study different areas of Musical Theatre. We will be discussing the film as we watch as well as doing a worksheet. If you would like a sample of the worksheet please email me and I will send you the document. All performances we will be watching will be a film of a LIVE performance. Many official ratings are unavailable but non will exceed the PG-13 rating. If you wish your child to not participate in the film study, please check the appropriate box on the signature page.

* **Peter Pan**: (G-PG) A story about a boy who refuses to grow up and enjoys his adventures in Neverland. This is the live filmed version of the stage show.
* **Stomp**: (G-PG) A musical where only objects are used to create music-no verbal language is used.
* **Newsies**: (PG) A musical story about the historical event of the news boy riots in 1899.
* **Into The Woods LIVE**: (PG-PG13) This is the live Broadway musical version of Into the woods (not the film version that came out recently) A mixup of fairytales that teach life lessons
* **Phantom of the Opera** (PG) A musical about a phantom who haunts a theatre
* **West Side Story (**PG-PG13) A musical about 2 separate gangs in the 1950’s new York. This show is based on Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet
* **Sweeny Todd LIVE**: (PG13) This is the live Broadway musical version (not the film version that came out with Mr. Depp) this is a historical musical about a barber who seeks revenge for his wife and daughter
* **Little Show of Horrors** (PG13) This comedic musical is about an alian plant who comes to take over planet earth.

**IMPORTANT DATES AND PRICES UPCOMING THIS YEAR**

**Wizard of Oz**

Nov 17th – 21st

**2nd main stage show auditions**

Dec 7-8. Call backs on Monday Dec 12

**2nd MAIN STAGE SHOW**

March 2nd – 6th

**CHIOR/DRAMA TOUR March 18th – 23rd**

$550 – OPTIONAL

**ACADAMY AWARDS EVENING**

May 18th

**Thespian Induction night**

May 11th

**Musical Revue Night**

May??

**DATES FOR PIONEER THEATRE COMPANY SHOWS**

*PTC is $10 for the 4 show tickets and transportation. It is an assignment. This must be paid by the end of the year.*

Dec 14 – Oliver!

May 17 – The Will Rogers Follies

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT SIGNATURE SHEET**

**MRS. ANDERSON**

AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, SIGN THIS SHEET, HAVE YOUR PARENT READ AND SIGN IT AND HAND IT BACK IN FOR 10 PTS. IF YOU WANT TO TURN IT IN ONLINE YOUR WILL RECEIVE 10PTS EXTRA CREDIT. <http://www.grangertheatre.com/class-documents.html> **This is your First Assignment**

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| Student FIRST NAME: | LAST NAME: |
| ADDRESS CITY ZIP | PHONE |
| FULL NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN | BEST PHONE # or EMAIL FOR GUARDIAN |

STUDENT:

IN THE FOLLOWING SPACE, PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY LEARNING CHALLENGES THAT YOUR STUDENT MAY HAVE THAT WILL ***HELP ME HELP THEM****. This information is* ***optional and confidential*** *and will only be used to benefit your student.* I am interested in making every kid successful. *(If your student has an Individual Education Plan “IEP” you may wish to make me aware of that so I can research that now.)*

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Please check the appropriate box for your child’s participation in the different Film Studies that may be used in the class:

YES my child is able to participate in the film study

NO my child may NOT participate in the Film study and will do another activity to learn the content discussed.

I would like my child to NOT watch the following film(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ But are allowed to participate if another film from the list is shown.

I have read the disclosure document with my student and we understand the rules and regulations that govern this class including the school attendance policy. ***If you do not contact Mrs. Anderson in the next two weeks and you do not turn in this signature sheet, it will be legally assumed that you agree to abide by the rules and objectives in the class.***

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| Student Signature DATE |

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| Parent/Guardian Signature DATE |

Student Excuse / Release Form

Granger High School – MUSICAL THEATRE

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity: Pioneer Theatre 2016-2017 Season Field Trips

Location: Pioneer Theatre 300 S. 1400 E.

Transportation: School Bus

Dates: The box will be marked for each show your student has committed to attend.

Note: All shows are on a Wednesday afternoon. We will leave Granger at 1:00 P.M. and return around 5-5:30 P.M. (Return times vary depending upon length of show.) **IF YOU CAN NOT COME TO A PTC PLAY**: you are required to

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 **Season Tickets: Your student has tickets to all of the shows below. This release gives them permission to attend all shows**.

December 14, 2016 OLIVER! (MUSICAL) (Advanced theatre, musical theatre, stage crew)

May 17, 2017 THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES (MUSICAL) (Advanced theatre, stage crew, musical theatre)

**Parent / Guardian Permission**

X I give permission for my child / ward to participate in the above activities.

X I agree to my child / ward using the transportation identified above.

X I assume responsibility for my child / ward beyond the normal supervision of the assigned teacher / advisors.

**\* For those students not attending the shows that are part of the Advanced Drama Class:**

X I recognize that these field trips are the assigned activities of the Theatre Class on the dates listed below. I understand that my child / ward has chosen not to attend the events scheduled on the following dates: (Circle the dates the student will not be attending the field trip.)

X I understand that my child / ward will be given an alternative assignment if they do not attend the field trip.

X I authorize my child / ward to return home during 4th period on the dates (circled above ) that they do not attend the field trip.

X I accept responsibility for my child / ward from the beginning of 4th period (12:48 P.M.) through the end of the school day (2:10 P.M.) on the date(s) that they are not attending the field trip.

**Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4th Period B Day Teacher Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  (If this is Mrs. Anderson it does not need to be signed by me)