

Schedule for the Final Two Weeks

Saturday, Feb 18 is Load-in Day. There is no rehearsal. The tech crew and several parents who volunteered will be helping to load our set, costume, and props into the Lebanon Opera House (LOH), where we'll begin our 2-week residency on Sunday.

Residency Information:

Food: The healthy snacks that we're providing are just that – snacks. Everyone is responsible for their own lunch and dinner (except as noted below). The LOH Green Room has a full-size refrigerator and a microwave. (Please label everything.) There are also several places within walking distance where food can be purchased. There will not be a scheduled dinner hour. The cast will be given a certain amount of time to eat when they're not needed on stage. Times may vary for different groups of kids. All teens must sign out when they leave LOH and then sign back in when they return.

Allergies: All food should be labeled as to its contents. We assume that your teen knows what he/she is allergic to.

Teen Sitters: There will be four adult Teen Sitters in the Green Room at all times. Parents who are not Teen Sitting are welcome to watch the rehearsals from the theater.

Valuables: We have access to a locked closet in the Green Room. To use it just ask the adult who's wearing the key around his/her neck.

Visitors: Please, no teen-aged visitors will be permitted at LOH. The theater and Green Room are a special place for the cast and crew and they need to have those spaces to themselves. And we parents already have the responsibility of maintaining the safety of our 78 cast and crew members and we don't need to be supervising anyone else. However, younger children who are under the care of a Teen Sitting parent are welcome, and Teen Show alumni are also welcome for short visits.

Internet: There is a wireless internet connection at LOH.

From Sunday, Feb 19 through Sunday, March 4, the entire cast is expected to be at LOH at the times specified below. Some cast members might be asked to arrive at an earlier time on some days for special rehearsal work. Note that the Sunday start times are all at 1:00 so that we can accommodate the Riverbank Church which uses the theater for its service in the morning.

At the end of rehearsal on Feb 19 – Feb 26 there are some non-rehearsal activities (including Phred – ask your teen) that might go beyond the scheduled ending time, but cast members are free to leave when rehearsal is officially done. One exception, however, is that the cast members of a pair of Board Groups must stay for a few minutes later to clean the Green Room. The schedule for that will be created this Saturday and then I'll let you know what it is. However, I do know that the first day's cleaning on Sunday, Feb 19 will be done by Kevin and Emma's board groups. Parents, make sure you know whose Board Group your teen is in.

Schedule:

Sunday, Feb 19: Rehearsal 1:00 – 9:00

Monday, Feb 20: Rehearsal 12:00 – 9:00

Tuesday, Feb 21: Rehearsal 12:00 – 9:00

Wednesday, Feb 22: Rehearsal 12:00 – 9:00

Thursday, Feb 23: Rehearsal 12:00 – 9:00

Friday, Feb 24: Rehearsal 12:00 – 4:00, followed by a meal that we provide for everyone in the Green Room. Then everyone moves over to the Upper Valley Senior Center, a short walk from LOH, for our fabulous Dessert Cabaret and Pie Auction (6:00 – 9:00). Mark that date on your calendar and prepare to be entertained by The Music Man cast and tech crew. It's an event not to be missed. (It's also one of our biggest fundraisers.)

Saturday, Feb 25: Rehearsal 12:00 – 7:30. The cast will be singing with the orchestra 3:00 – 6:00.

Sunday, Feb 26: Rehearsal 1:00 – 7:30, with Wet Tech.

Monday, Feb 27: Call at 5:00 for rehearsal with the orchestra, followed by production notes. We won't be done until 9:30 or 10:00.

Tuesday, Feb 28: Call at 5:00 for rehearsal with the orchestra, followed by production notes. We won't be done until 9:30 or 10:00.

Wednesday, Feb 29: No Rehearsal. Get some rest.

Thursday, March 1: Call at 5:00, curtain at 7:00 for the Final Dress Rehearsal with an invited audience of senior citizens. Some cast members might be asked to arrive earlier than 5:00 to accommodate the Makeup schedule. We don't know the running time of the show yet, but when we do we'll let you know.

Friday, March 2: Call at 5:30, curtain at 7:30 for Opening Night. Some cast members might be asked to arrive earlier than 5:30 to accommodate the Makeup schedule.

Saturday, March 3: Call is at 12:00 for the 2:00 show. Some cast members might be asked to arrive earlier than 12:00 to accommodate the Makeup schedule. Between shows we'll feed everyone, we'll have voting for the new Teen Board, and then we get ready for the 7:30 show. We prefer (actually, we insist) that the teens not leave LOH between shows.

Sunday, March 4: We start at 1:00 for Thank Yous, Goodbyes, Senior Recognition, and the always entertaining Teen Board Show, which usually involves a lot of cross-dressing and a spoof of the show. Parents are welcome to attend, especially if your teen is a senior this year. Call is then at 2:00 for the 4:00 show. We'll either have food available during the show or we'll ask the teens to bring in their own dinner. Then Strike follows immediately after the show as we try to leave LOH cleaner than we found it.

We'll assign Strike jobs by Board Group and each group can leave when their job is done. The job gets done quicker if everyone brings in their own cleaning supplies. I'll let you know which Board Groups are assigned to which jobs. Everyone is usually done by 9:00.

The cast party has not yet been scheduled but it's usually on the Saturday of the following weekend (March 10). Are there any volunteers to host it? There are 65 teens in the cast and another 13 on the tech crew and they'll want to dance to real loud music. How much fun is that???

Any questions? I can be reached at tom.p.gray@gmail.com or 802-779-3918 (cell). Please call or email if your teen is running late or has to miss rehearsal because of illness.

Break a leg!

Tom Gray, Production Manager