

DIRECTOR'S NOTE FOR 5/13/2026

PERSPECTIVE:

REHEARSAL – SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 11:00 a.m. (to potentially 8pm)

REHEARSAL – SUNDAY, MAY 17 @ 11:00 a.m. **(starts with a mandatory parent meeting!)**

VILLAGEFEST – THURSDAY, MAY 21st @ 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

REHEARSAL – SATURDAY, MAY 23rd @ 11:00 a.m. (includes loading the show onto a UHaul)

REHEARSAL – SUNDAY, MAY 24th @ 11:00 a.m.

(cast at mall to rehearse in a.m. while parents at theatre to unload UHaul and set up for show then cast to theatre for orientation and dress at 3)

MONDAY, MAY 25th – MEMORIAL DAY – GET REST, BBQ, NOTHING FOR THE SHOW IS PLANNED

You can see, after this weekend things will move quickly to the show. Everyone needs to be up to speed and attend to the things required in a timely manner. What does this include:

Playbill ad copy and dedications need to be in my hands by this SUNDAY (17th)

Same with sponsorships and donations if they want credit in the playbill.

VILLAGEFEST: Tomorrow (5/14) is the 2nd to last VillageFest for this go around. If you have not been to a VillageFest yet, or you have only been to part of one, you are obligated to come tomorrow. Of course, the final VillageFest (on the 23rd) is mandatory for all. Seeing as we are extraordinarily light on sponsors, ads, donations and ticket sales, the donations we get from VillageFest are critical to cover the show costs.

COMPLIANCE: There are still some cast members who did not complete paying the materials fee and/or the required 10 ticket sales. Please talk with us about it this weekend. If you know of people who bought tickets through PayPal and need to have the credit go to you, please text me (Chuck @ 760-409-1369) to give me the name. As long as they actually bought tickets, I'll mark them to your cast member.

T-SHIRTS: If you have not yet picked up your purchased show shirt, we will have them at VillageFest tomorrow and, of course, at the rehearsals. We do still have extras in many adult sizes if you want to buy one (\$20).

COSTUMES: Cast members need to bring their personally supplied costume items (see list in prior updates) this weekend for approval (and plan to leave them until after the show). In addition to the costume pieces the audience sees, you will all need to come to the theatre wearing "modesty blacks" (e.g., biker shorts and tank). There are no private dressing rooms at the McCallum, modesty blacks allow you to change in front of others without apprehension. Questions? Ask us.

MAKEUP: Extensive makeup is not required for this show – but basic makeup (foundation plus some highlighting) is appropriate. We are prepared to teach what you need to do, but you will need to supply your own personal makeup kit. The castinfo site has a list of what is needed in a personal kit. Please start compiling your items now (btw – even if we did your makeup, you still need to have your own kit).

HAIR STYLES: The castinfo site has hair styles that are appropriate. Bottom line – keep your hair out of your face and keep it from being a "fiddling" distraction.

CAST PHOTOS FOR PLAYBILL: We will be taking headshot photos for the playbill this weekend. Dress and prepare accordingly.