

Kennedy Spring Showcase 2024



What is it?

The Kennedy Spring Showcase is exactly what it sounds like - we will be **showcasing** our incredibly talented students one more time before the year ends! We will **all** be dancing and singing in a large group number, and then there will be several other group dances, as well as opportunities to audition for a solo or small group song. Think WHS's Senior Revue if you know anything about that!

Watch last year's performance [HERE](#) to get an idea of what we're doing!

When are auditions?

There will be two days of **DANCE** auditions, please only attend ONE! We will also have a day of dance callbacks for some of the more technical dances.

- **Wednesday, April 24th (*EARLY RELEASE*) OR Thursday, April 25th** - after school until your group is done. Dance auditions typically take about two hours but we will wait for everyone to be picked up. With early release, pickup times will be roughly 2:30-3ish and 4:30-5ish depending on how many people sign up for each day. Callbacks will be on **Friday, April 26th** also until 4:30 (don't worry if you don't get a callback!) - the list will be posted after the Thursday audition

SINGING auditions will be on **Monday, April 29th**. Please only come to singing auditions if you want to be considered for a solo/duet/small group song. Everyone will be singing in the group number!

***Based on auditions, you may be selected for a vocal performance (solo, duet, small group, etc.) - the song may be DIFFERENT than the song you sing at auditions!**

How do auditions work?

Everyone will need to do a dance audition so Grace can see your technique level - we will learn a couple of short dance combos and then perform them in small groups after some rehearsal time. This will be exactly like the musical if you did that!

If you want to be considered for one of the solo/duet/small group slots, come to singing auditions **with a song prepared** - you may sing with a karaoke track, or bring sheet music! This is DIFFERENT from the musical!

We had 80 students participate last year - depending on how many people sign up this year, we may need to make cuts but it all depends. We will talk more about this at auditions.

There are not that many solo slots so your best bet if you want to be involved in the show is to come to dance auditions - we will all be singing in the group numbers!

What are rehearsals like?

We are putting together this show in about a month, so every rehearsal counts! **Most** dance rehearsals will be on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays - we learn very fast but Grace will provide you with videos and rehearsal material! We are depending on you to PRACTICE your dances and songs! Once we get closer to the show, we may have a few rehearsals on Tuesdays/Thursdays including the dress rehearsal and show.

Most group rehearsals will go from 2:45-5:30 (MWF) - rehearsals with Mr. V will be scheduled with him.

If you have a busy spring schedule but still want to be involved, we can most likely make it work! You might not be able to be in as many dances, but you can hopefully still perform!

What if I can't come to rehearsal?

Unfortunately for this show, we are basically only having one rehearsal per dance, except for the big group song. If you have to miss more than an hour of rehearsal, you will not be able to do that dance - there simply is not enough time to learn everything if you don't come. This is not how we operate for the musical, but we have 3 months for that show!

Once the cast list and rehearsal schedule are out, please compare them with your schedule and if you have any issues, please email Grace right away and she can probably figure something else out for you to do! **COMMUNICATION IS KEY!**

When is the show?

The show is **Thursday, June 6th at 7pm**. If you can't make it to the show for whatever reason, unfortunately you won't be able to join us.

We will have two mandatory dress rehearsals as well on Monday 6/3 and Tuesday 6/4 - no rehearsal on Wednesday 6/5 due to the Spring Concert.

How big of a commitment is this?

While Grace ultimately decides who is in every dance, your schedules (which you will share on a form at auditions) will also determine how much you can be in.

Like we said earlier, there are two group numbers with everyone (and you could only do those if that's all you can manage), and then we go from there. If you have conflicts every MWF afternoon, you simply can't do everything. If you have sports or other things in the evening, you can leave rehearsal early - you need to let us know ahead of time if that will be happening. Again, COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

Email Grace immediately if you have a scheduling issue (gracegshim@gmail.com)

Questions?

Grace's email: gracegshim@gmail.com

Our first rehearsal is NEXT
WEDNESDAY 5/1 for ALL!

Please check the drama website for
the schedule which will be posted
over the weekend!

Kennedydramawaltham.weebly.com