



BROADWAY SHOWCASE 2020

Parent Information

Over the years, Broadway Showcase has developed into a gift to the community that highlights VCS students' talent, dedication, commitment to excellence, and joy of being on stage. This cannot happen without the help of many volunteers and we look forward to working with you to put on another great show. **Please use the parent volunteer form to identify at least one area in which you would be available to help.**

Questions you may have:

Can I earn Service Hours by helping? Yes! A big production like this takes many hours and A LOT of volunteers willing to go above and beyond the minimum service hours requirement! If you are scheduled to work with us, **plan to stay and complete your shift, or finish your job**, even though your official "earning of hours" may be completed. One of the things that makes VCS so great are the servant-hearts of parents, and their willingness to give above and beyond in order to make VCS all that it can be.

When I sign up for a chaperone date, does that mean I will automatically work that shift? You will be contacted in advance so we can determine how to best meet the needs of the show along with your availability. We appreciate your flexibility in helping us. When you are assigned a shift, we expect that you will stay for the entire time you are assigned.

Can I watch a dress rehearsal at VCHS on Friday or Monday night? No, parents may not be in the Chapel for the dress rehearsals at VCHS. These evenings are very full with casts moving in and out of performing areas and dressing rooms. You may, however, watch dress rehearsal at the La Mirada Theatre on Wednesday night.

Can I watch the Tuesday and/or Wednesday dress rehearsal at the theatre? If you are a Broadway Showcase parent not assigned to work during the theatre dress rehearsal, you may watch and take pictures from designated areas inside the theater on **Wednesday only**.

When will tickets be available? Watch the VC Weekly and the Broadway Showcase webpage for exact dates of ticket sales and more information. All seats are reserved seating, and will require a ticket.

When will the costume lists be available? The lists will be available soon. They will be given out at rehearsal and made available on the webpage. We try very hard to put together costumes using students' own clothing; however, it is sometimes necessary for the students to purchase items for the production. We suggest thrift stores, Target, Walmart, etc. Costume rental shops are also an option. When purchasing items, please do not remove tags until all costumes have been approved by staff.

Who are the choreographers? Our fantastic team of choreographers has returned to work on Broadway Showcase once again. They all bring a wealth of performing experience, great talent, creativity, and excitement to our program; and include four VCHS graduates.

Will there be Broadway Showcase sweatshirts and polo shirts this year? Yes, look for order forms at rehearsals in the Chapel or the High School Vocal Music Room and on the Broadway Showcase webpage. Please note that they are available by order ONLY! We do not order extras and we do not exchange sizes. Keep an eye on the Broadway Showcase webpage and VC Weekly for ordering information and due dates. No late orders will be accepted! I repeat, NO late orders will be accepted!

Will there be chaperones for child care between the Friday matinee and evening performance? No, Parents are responsible for their students between performances.

Important dates to remember

Weekly Rehearsals:

Mondays

- 4:00 - 6:00pm—Middle School Cast in the VCHS Chapel
- 6:00 - 9:00pm—High School Opener and Closer Cast in the VCHS Chapel

Tuesdays

- 6:00 - 7:30pm—"The Beat Goes On" in the VCHS Chapel
- 6:30 - 7:30pm—Girls Jazz Medley in the VCHS Music Room
- 7:30 - 9:00pm—"Proud Mary" in the VCHS Chapel

Wednesdays

- 5:30 - 6:30pm—"Muddy Water" in the VCHS Chapel
- 6:30 - 7:30pm--"Vuelie" in the VCHS Chapel
- 7:30 - 8:30pm--Men's Specialty in the VCHS Chapel

Thursdays

- 3:15 - 4:00pm—Kindergarten/TK Cast in the VCHS Chapel
- 4:00 - 5:30pm—Elementary 1st-3rd Grade Cast, starts in the VCHS Chapel & ends in the VCHS Music Room
- 4:30 - 6:00pm—Elementary 4th-6th Grade Cast, starts in the VCHS Music Room & ends in the VCHS Chapel
- 6:00 - 9:00pm—High School Opener and Closer Cast in the VCHS Chapel

Dress Rehearsals

****All Dress Rehearsal times are TBD until we get closer to the show. Announcements will be made at rehearsal, in VC Weekly, and on the Broadway Showcase webpage.****

**At VCHS Legacy Chapel-Arrive dressed in costumes!
CAST AND ASSIGNED PARENT CHAPERONES ONLY**

Friday, February 28th

Monday, March 2nd

At La Mirada Theatre

Full costumes, make-up, and hair ready to go when you arrive!

A majority of the professional photographs will be taken at these rehearsals.

Tuesday, March 3rd

Wednesday, March 4th

Note: Please do not arrive to the theatre earlier than the designated call time.

PERFORMANCE CALL TIMES - La Mirada Theatre

Thursday, March 5th: 6:00pm Call Time for a 7:30pm Performance

Friday, March 6th: 1:00pm Call Time for a 2:00pm Performance

Friday, March 6th: 6:30pm Call Time for a 7:30pm Performance

Please let us know if you have any questions, and refer to the Broadway Showcase webpage often at www.vcschools.org/broadway for important detailed information and parent notes. You may also contact Mr. Dan Davis via e-mail at ddavis@vcschools.org, The Broadway Showcase Producers via email at info.thecast@gmail.com, or Jill Schmidt via e-mail at schmidt.jille@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of Broadway Showcase and your willingness to help make this production a success and a wonderful experience!

**Dan Davis, Director
The CAST, Producers**