

MAMMA MIA!

CREATIVE TEAM:

Director/Choreographer: Bethany Pettigrew
Musical Director/Producer: Jake Ezzo
Choreographer: Britt Keshner
Orchestra Director: Nicholas Diaz
Stage Crew Director: Tara Abbondante
Costumes: Meyvi Grey, Karen Resto, Janet Tzraska
Producer/Asst Director: Kara Bowe
Assoc Directors: Robert Cohen and Brian Kaplan

WEBSITE: CHSMUSICALS.COM

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/chsallschoolmusical>

EMAIL: chsmusicals1@gmail.com

HOW DO I AUDITION ?:

Attend the **audition workshop** on **Monday November 13th at 3:15** in the chorus room. At the workshop you'll sign up for an audition slot for either **Monday Nov 27th or Tuesday Nov 28th**. After you will learn audition song selections. *MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON CHSMUSICALS.COM*

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE AUDITION:

1. Groups of 8-10 come in and learn a short dance combination from the show. Please no flip flops or UGGS. Sneakers or dance shoes are advised.
2. Students come in one at a time and sing one of the selections from the workshop. We may or may not ask you to sing a 2nd selection. Have fun. Make strong choices. If you make mistakes it's OK!
3. The audition process lasts about 1 hour

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND THE WORKSHOP BUT I STILL WANT TO AUDITION?

Please email us ASAP- chsmusicals1@gmail.com We will give you an audition time slot. The audition selections will be on CHSMUSICALS.COM. for you to learn on your own. Any other questions don't hesitate to reach out.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE AUDITION ?:

1. Some kids will get a dance callback and/or a singing/acting callback. The callback list will be posted outside the chorus room and on our web site after school on by Thursday December 1st. Some kids will not be called back but may still be cast in the show or as an EAC. (see below for EAC info)
2. Call backs are Monday Dec 4th and/or Tuesday Dec 5th.. If you have a callback there may be additional material to learn. Visit CHSMUSICALS.COM to download the sides or music. Please do your best to be prepared and on time.
3. We will post the final cast list on our web site and outside the chorus room.by Friday Dec 8th.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM CAST IN THE SHOW ?:

We expect each cast member to be at all rehearsals that they are cast in (understudies too). Cast members are allowed 2 scheduled absences during the rehearsal period. These must be cleared in advance. We expect that cast members will come to rehearsal healthy and ready to work. Weekend rehearsals are mandatory. Fundraisers are mandatory. All tech rehearsals are mandatory. We expect for you to put in volunteer time and to understand that performing is not your only role. It takes a village to produce our show.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM CAST IN THE ENSEMBLE APPRENTICE COMPANY (EAC):

The Ensemble Apprentice Company is comprised of talented underclassman that act as understudies and "swings" It's like being on the JV team of a sport. We simply can't produce the show without these cast members.

EAC Duties include:

• attending all rehearsals for your particular track, standing in for absent cast members during rehearsals, providing backstage vocal support during performances if needed, helping with lobby display, educational outreach and fundraising opportunities and helping backstage with costumes, makeup or stage crew during the performances.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM NOT CAST AS A PERFORMER OR EAC?:

We hate that we can't cast everyone but we still want you to be a part of the fun. There are lots of opportunities with stage crew, costumes, hair/make up, and as production assistants. Let us know and we'll help you find your best fit. contact chsmusicals1@gmail.com to find out more.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023-24 (subject to change)

Friday October 13th- Interest Meeting in Chorus Room 3:30-4:30

Tuesday November 13th- Audition Sign ups and Audition Workshop in Chorus Room 3:15-5:30

Monday November 27th- 3:15-6:00 Audition in Dance Studio

Tuesday November 28th- 3:15-6:00 Audition in Dance Studio

Monday December 4th/Tuesday December 5th- Callbacks in Dance Studio 3:30-6:30

Monday December 11th-22nd- Rehearsals Begin 3:30-6:00

winter break

Tuesday Jan 2nd- Rehearsals continue

Saturday Jan 20th Full Cast Rehearsal

Saturday Feb 3rd- Kids Workshop 10-12, Rehearsal 1-4pm

Saturday Feb 24th- 1pm-5pm for Costume Parade

Sunday Feb 25th- Sing Thru with Pit in band room

Saturday March 2nd- Wigs/ Hair and TBD Rehearsal 10-4

Sunday March 3rd-Tech Sunday 9-5

Monday March 4th- Wednesday March 6th- Tech

Thursday March 7th- Senior Citizen Dress Rehearsal 5pm

Friday March 8th - All school assemblies morning

Friday March 8th -Opening Night

Sunday March 17th- Closing and partial strike

Thursday March 21st- 7-10pm Potluck Cafeteria

FUNDRAISERS: Mandatory attendance

-SATURDAY FEB 3rd: PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP FOR KIDS followed by rehearsal

-AD SALES- all cast members must sell/fundraise ads/boosters for the program

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

TBD

Any questions or for more info please contact: chsmusicals1@gmail.com