



January 27, 2021

Dear Parents of ALF Drama Students,

Thank you so much for your attendance yesterday at our parent meeting. It was a pleasure to see your faces! Thank you for your trust as we produce our first virtual Theatre Workshop. We hope your students are enjoying the workshops. Their creativity and cooperation is truly appreciated.

To review the items discussed yesterday:

Tristan Waldron, Sergio Perez and Nancy Abbott want to thank you for how well your students handle the Zoom format-- staying within the frame, enthusiastically joining in the assignments, digging deep to express themselves creatively. It has been a pleasure working with them.

Student homework for next Tuesday is to submit drawings to be used on the cast T-shirts and other printed items to Tristan at waldront_drama@alflintridge.org. On an 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper, they are asked to submit a drawing in black marker of some element of the stories they are performing. Some of these will be used for the cast T-shirt, publicity and the performance program. Additionally, on a separate sheet of paper, could they please submit the name of the two plays, "Folktales of North America" in a stylized manner, to be used for the same purpose.

The T-shirts will be distributed prior to the performance. You indicated the size of T-shirt at registration. We will notify you how we plan to get the T-shirt to your student. When the T-shirts arrive, a cast photo will be taken of the students in their T-shirts on the Zoom screen. Those images will become the cast photo for the article in the Outlook/Valley Sun. A print of the photo will be given to each student. (Also TBD how we will get them to you). The release to use their photo was signed in their registration application.

During the week of Feb. 22-26, students should plan to be available all five afternoons from 4-5 p.m. for Tech Week. If the technology runs smoothly, they may not need to join for the whole hour.

The performance is at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26. You are encouraged to invite as many guests as you desire. We can accommodate 100 guests into the Zoom room. The overage will be on a private You Tube channel. The recording of the performance will be edited and made available to each family.

In previous years, parents were involved in costuming, make-up, collecting tickets, working backstage, providing refreshments, conducting a raffle for prizes for audience members. This year, the parents can volunteer to organize the gifts to the directors, create and assemble “goody” bags in lieu of refreshments after the performance, and deliver the T-shirts, goody bags, participation certificates and cast photos to families. We will send out sign-up sheets next week.

Again, thank you for being a part of ALF Drama this season. If you have concerns or suggestions, please contact Tristan Waldron or us directly.

We look forward to seeing you at the performance!

Sincerely,

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