



January 7, 2022

Dear parents of Lion King, KIDS cast:

I am looking forward to the start of rehearsals, and seeing your children **Tuesday afternoon, January 11th, 2021, for our virtual rehearsal over Zoom!**

**** As stated earlier this week, for the first two weeks of rehearsals, we will be conducting VIRTUAL rehearsals over zoom in order to ensure the safety of your kids and our staff amid the current COVID-19 surge. We will continue to keep our eye on the situation and hopefully, if cases decrease over the next few weeks, we will be able to meet in person again. However, as always, we must continue to be flexible during this unpredictable time. Please refer to our rehearsal schedule which is attached, but please note that it is subject to change dependent on the situation .**

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Here is the zoom room link. This will be the same link every time, so please save this link for future use.

Katelyn Fike is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ALF Drama - Lion King KIDS

Time: Jan 11, 2022 03:15 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, Thu

Jan 11, 2022 03:15 PM

Jan 13, 2022 03:15 PM

Jan 18, 2022 03:15 PM

Jan 20, 2022 03:15 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Join by Skype for Business

We start rehearsal promptly at 3:15 p.m., so please make sure that your children are there on time!

- **Please join me on Thursday, January 13th, from 5:00-5:30 p.m. (right after rehearsal) for a parent information meeting in the same zoom room.** We will go over volunteer jobs and any other questions/concerns you have about the program.
- I need your help planning rehearsals! Please email me (fikek_drama@alflintridge.org) if your child needs to miss rehearsal. It is so important that I know what days each child will miss. Please keep in mind that we currently have a waiting list. If your child isn't able to attend all or most rehearsal days, please consider letting a child on the waiting list have a spot.

- If I don't hear from you, I will expect that your child will not miss any rehearsals. Thank you!
- **The last week of the program is really important AND MUST NOT BE MISSED.** The final week of rehearsal is February 28th - March 4th. On March 4th, the cast will arrive at 3:15 p.m. as usual. We will break at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and for the cast to dress and get ready for the 7:00 p.m. performance!
- **Your child must know his/her lines by Tuesday, February 22nd!** Please help them start to learn the lines as soon as they get their scripts. There is a rehearsal schedule attached to this email with important dates.

COVID-19

ALF Drama will be following current LCUSD COVID-19 guidelines. Drama staff has been vaccinated and boosted. Staff and students will wear masks during rehearsals and face shields during the performance. All participants will be socially distanced and sanitizing protocols will be in place. ALF will continue to update its procedures as COVID-19 guidelines evolve.

COVID-19 protocols also include:

- DO NOT drop off your child at rehearsals if they are showing COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, body aches, chills, shortness of breath, loss of smell and/or taste, nausea or vomiting, etc.)
- Temperature checks and health questionnaires will be asked by assistant director Tristan Waldron every day before entering the rehearsal space
- If your child answers "yes" to any of the health questions, they will be separated from the group until a care-taker can pick them up, as they will not be permitted to join rehearsals
- HEPA air purifiers will be running in smaller and/or less ventilated rooms and hand sanitizer will be offered regularly
- Snack time will be outside and socially distanced
- Per LA county standards, if 4 individuals (or more) in our group tests positive for COVID-19, we will immediately go virtual for 2 weeks
- If your child has had exposure to someone with COVID-19, it is YOUR responsibility to keep your child home and follow the appropriate quarantine measures for everyone's safety involved.

For your reference, here is a link to a comprehensive guide to LCUSD COVID-19 measures:

https://www.lcusd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1688868&type=d&pREC_ID=1845766

We recognize that these procedures are constantly changing and evolving, and we appreciate your cooperation and flexibility during this time. Your children's health and safety is our top priority, as well as the health and safety of our staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Assistance League Drama Chairs (contact info below).

I'm looking forward to seeing both new and returning students for another fun and unforgettable production!

Thanks,
 Katelyn Fike (Director)
 Tristan Waldron (Assistant Director)

If you would like to contact Linda Fors or Kathy Kumagai, Assistance League Drama Chairs, please email drama@alflinridge.org. ALF programs phone: (818) 790-2211

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-Katelyn