

HILLSIDE SCHOOL THEATRE NOTICE

November 2021

Dear Students and Parents:

Hillside's Theatre Club is pleased to announce the all-school production of , ***Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Grandpa)(He's Silly)***, to be performed March 4th, 2022. There are many different ways your child can be involved with the production process. I am looking for interested students to be involved as: actors, assistant directors, stage managers, and stage crew. **(Please note there is a \$75 activities fee IF you are selected as a cast member, assistant director, or stage manager.)**

Please take a few minutes to read through the attached packet and complete the relevant sheets that will provide me with important information. A brief summary of important dates is listed below. A more comprehensive schedule will be posted and updated weekly on Mr. Zas's website.

An Overview of Important Dates

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Informational Meeting	Nov. 22	3:40-4:30pm	Room APR
Auditions	12/13&15	scheduled times 3:50-6:15pm	Room #302
Cast Posting	Dec. 23		Theatre Board
All Cast Meeting Script Read-Through Distribute contracts	Jan. 3	3:40-5:30pm	TBA
Rehearsals Begin	Jan. 5	TBA	TBA
Contracts Due	Jan. 9		
Parents' Meeting	Jan. 21	5:30-6:30pm	TBA
Production Night	Feb. 4	5:30-9:00pm	Stage & APR
Rehearsals	Jan. 3 – March 3	Specific dates & times will be posted on Mr. Macht's website and the Theatre Board. The cast will receive a rehearsal schedule at the first read through.	
Performances	March 4 March 4	Day Performances *Evening Performance	Stage & APR

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Audition Information

Auditions will be held in **Room 302** the afternoons of **December 13 and 15, 2021, from 3:50–6:15**. Auditioning students will sign up for a five-minute time slot. You should report to Room 302 five to ten minutes before your audition time. **You must memorize and perform one of the monologues provided.**

Tips for Auditions

- **Due when you arrive at auditions:**
Bring both your signed permission form and the completed questionnaire. **You must attach a small, recent picture of yourself to the questionnaire so that we can remember everyone's face when casting roles.** Even if you have worked on previous productions, a photo is required.

- Auditions will last approximately **five minutes**. **Do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to your audition.** Please be respectful of others and remain quiet in the hallway until you are called. Your parents should pick you up promptly after your audition.

- **Come prepared.**
Choose one monologue from the packet and memorize it. Next, decide how you will present the monologue. **Think of the monologue as a short, one-person play.** You will have a large space in which to audition, so keep in mind adding some movement to the monologue. We will be more impressed by auditioners who have the confidence to add purposeful movement, than by those who stand still and recite the lines.

Each monologue tells a story. Use your imagination. Remember, you can't perform any monologue incorrectly. Each will have your imprint on it. Make it your own.

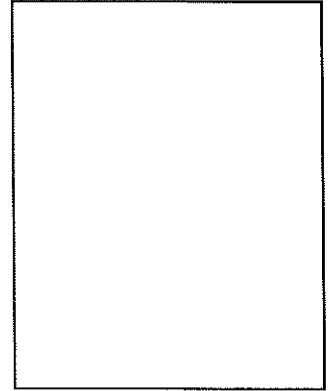
Please realize this is a BIG commitment. Please be aware that we will rehearse 3 – 5 times each week, starting the week of Jan. 3 through March 4. We understand that you all have busy schedules and many after-school commitments, but attendance at scheduled rehearsals is required. No production can be successfully presented without rehearsing. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMMIT 100%, PLEASE DO NOT AUDITION!!

- **In order for the production to be successful we need every student to attend all assigned rehearsals and be prepared to work. Each student MUST have parental consent and transportation from rehearsals.**

Thank you.

Attach picture here

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THEATRE CLUB
HELP WANTED!**



Students & Parents:

Would you like to be involved with Hillside's production of ***Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Grandpa)(He's Silly)***? If so, please complete both the **front and back** of this questionnaire.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Contact Information

Student name & homeroom #: _____

Parent name: _____ Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best way to get in touch: _____

Best time to call: _____

Emergency Name & Number: _____

Student Information

❖ I am interested in auditioning for ***Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Grandpa)(He's Silly)***. I want to audition for the following part(s):

❖ I will be in the play if I am cast in a part other than those I listed: YES NO

❖ If I am not cast or I don't audition, I am interested in working behind the scenes. I would like to: _____

❖ Previous Drama Experience: _____
(Please feel free to attach a separate sheet if needed.)

❖ Artistic Experience (other than acting – dance, music, voice, art):

❖ List ALL after school commitments through March 28, 2020, **giving time and day(s) of the week:**

Parent Information:

Production Areas: Scenery & Set Design, Lights, Make-up/Hair, Costumes, Props, and Student Supervision

❖ I am interested in helping with the production of ***Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Grandpa)(He's Silly)***. I am able to:

❖ I am available to assist on the following days: (Please circle all that apply)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

❖ I am also able to help on the days of performance. I would like to:

I am aware of the commitment required of my child if he/she is selected to participate in the production, ***Best Bedtime Stories...***

_____ has my permission to audition for a role in the production.

Parent name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

****Please note there is a \$75 activities fee if your child is selected as a cast member, assistant director, or stage manager.**