

Hello Broadway North families!

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of July, which means we're getting very close to the start of our program and beginning work on **Disney's The Lion King JR.!**

We have a few updates and reminders as we head into August.

Updated Cast List

An updated cast list is attached to this email. A few spots have opened up, which has allowed us to welcome some additional cast members from our waitlist. To those families joining us — **welcome to Broadway North!** We are so excited to have you with us this fall.

BAND App & Parent Hub

If you haven't already, we encourage you and your cast member to download the **BAND app** and join our Broadway North group:

<https://band.us/n/aea3bc70Y3YcT>

BAND is a supplemental resource for our cast and families. Cast members can access a **digital copy of the script, reference recordings, accompaniment tracks, rehearsal schedule, and other rehearsal materials** there throughout the program.

As in previous years, **important information, schedules, documents, and parent communication will continue to be posted to the Parent Hub.** Families do not need to rely on BAND as their primary source of information but are welcome to do so. Information on the access code and link for the Hub will be forthcoming.

Principal Scripts & Music

If you have been cast in a principal role and have not yet picked up your script from the **EA Rawlinson Centre**, please do so as soon as possible.

We do **not** expect lines to be memorized before rehearsals begin! We do, however, expect cast members to have spent some time with the material and to arrive **familiar with their lines and songs.** Listening to the reference recordings and following along with the script is a great way to get started.

Our First Weekend – Saturday Sept 12 AND Sunday Sept 13

Please take a close look at the attached rehearsal schedule. Our **first weekend is a double rehearsal weekend**, with rehearsals on **both Saturday and Sunday**, so we can get a great start on our work together!

Please note on the schedule that headshots are scheduled for **Sept 12.**

Dance Call – 9:00 AM on Day One

Cast members who indicated on their casting form that they would like to be considered for a **featured dance opportunity** will have the chance to demonstrate their skills at **9:00 AM on our first day.**

Everyone else will move directly into rehearsals. There is no need to prepare anything in advance; this is simply an opportunity for our team to see our interested dancers in action before assigning featured dance opportunities.

Mandatory Parent/Guardian Orientation – Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 PM

We will hold a **mandatory parent/guardian orientation on Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 PM**. We ask that **one parent or guardian from each cast member's family** attend.

This is an opportunity to meet the people working with your children, ask questions, seek clarification, and go over the rehearsal and tech week schedule, expectations, and other important details before we get underway.

Rehearsal Schedule & Cast Expectations

The rehearsal schedule and cast expectations are attached again for easy reference. If you haven't already, please take some time to **go through the expectations with your child**. A signed copy will be collected from all families at the beginning of the program.

For our new families joining us from the waitlist, please take a few minutes to review both documents so you're caught up and ready to go!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We are **so excited to see everyone soon and get started on The Lion King JR.!**

See you in September!

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