



Show: BARNUM

Director: Richard Foster

Stage Manager: Shelly Davies

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Schedule Updates:	Notes:
<p>THIS WEEKS REHEARSALS Mon 9/23 6:00-8:15PM Barnum/Chairy/Ringmaster(Bailey) Blocking/Music</p>	<p>COSTUME GUIDELINES The company of Barnum is a group of performers from all different walks of life and characteristics. We are coming together in an empty drab warehouse to tell the story of PT Barnum. From the gray tough times to the colorful bright successes.</p>
<p>Wed 9/25 6:00-8:15PM Jenny/Barnum/Chairy/Goldschmidt Blocking/Music</p>	<p>To achieve the creative picture that we are trying to portray for this production, and to stay financially responsible in a non-profit, we are asking all company members to supply their costume (with a few exceptions.) Believe it or not, it won't be that hard. Here's the plan.</p>
<p>Fri 9/27 6:00-8:15PM ALL but Chairy Choreography/Blocking</p>	<p>Everyone needs to get a base outfit from their own closet or local thrift store of a bottom(s) (your choice of pants, capris, tights, skirts, shorts, etc.) and top(s) (your choice of blouse, t-shirt-no graphics, leotard, tank top, sweatshirt, etc.) in any combination of these three colors-black, white, gray. Get creative, who do you want to be on stage. You want to go all black, or all white - go for it. You want to go a little steam punk, goth, valley girl or athletic – that is your choice. The only requirements are you must have a top and a bottom in the aforementioned colors. And a pair of black, white or gray shoes.</p>
<p>Sat 9/28 9:00AM-1:00PM ALL Choreography</p>	<p>This will be your base outfit at the beginning of the show, and we will add various colorful accessories throughout. That is the next part, chose 2-3 different accessories of varying colors (not black, white or gray) that you can add to your base outfit. A tie, scarf, bandana, hat, cumber bun, vest, socks etc. Let your creativity and your character development lead the way. You can choose these from your closet, thrift store or the HCPAC costume room. Our costume lead, Sue Showalter, will be arranging a rehearsal in the next few weeks where each performer can go down and pick out some of these accessories.</p>
<p>BARNUM SET WORK SESSIONS Mon 9/23 6:30-9:00PM Mon 9/30 6:30-9:00PM Wed 10/2 6:30-9:00PM Sat 10/5 9:00AM-1:00PM Wed 10/9 6:30-9:00PM Sat 10/12 9:00AM-3:00PM Mon 10/14 6:30-9:00PM Wed 10/16 6:30-9:00PM Sat 10/19 12:00-5:00PM Mon 10/21 6:30-9:00PM</p>	<p>Some of the characters (Barnum, Chairy, Jenny Lind, Tom Thumb, Joice Heth) will be given some special accessories, but will still need their base outfit and a few accessories.</p>
<p>HCPAC BACKSTAGE WORKDAY Sat 10/5 9:00AM-4:00PM HCPAC GENERAL WORKDAY Sat 10/19 9:00AM-4:00PM</p>	<p>There you have it. Let your creativity shine and your character grow.</p>
<p>(Parents we need your help. Take care of some of your mandatory volunteer time by helping with the construction and painting of the set or cleaning and repairing the center.)</p>	<p>If you have any questions, feel free to ask.</p>

Script and/or Blocking Updates:

- The rehearsal tracks for all the songs can be found on the call board. Please make sure that you are rehearsing with these tracks at least 1/2 hour each day outside of rehearsal times at the theater.
- Go through your blocking notes for the first 38 pages of the show.
- Remember to develop your character(s), both the performer you are on stage as well as any named characters you play. We will be reviewing your character on 9/28.

Reminders:

- Remember to develop your character(s), both the performer you are on stage as well as any named characters you play. We will be reviewing your character on 9/28.
- Please make sure that you bring your script, music book, a pencil and your own water to each rehearsal. The tap water at HCPAC is not suitable for consumption.
- Please remember to make sure that your registration is complete. The link is on the call board.

Other:

- There is a download of the poster available for you on the callboard. Print as many copies and distribute as you can. Or use it in social media posts.
- Use the Barnum Social Media Links on Facebook (www.facebook.com/events/932153800478168/) and Instagram (www.instagram.com/thehcpac) to spread the word.
- Fundraising. A sub sale will be forthcoming. Playbill ad sales can happen anytime.
- Remember parent volunteer time.
- Advanced ticket sales for cast and crew are now available before they go on sale to the public. Go to <https://thehcpac.org/hcpac-event/barnum/> and use the password "jumbo" to get your tickets NOW!