

# MOANA WEEKLY UPDATE

The previous weekly update was supposed to be the last one, but stuff comes up, so . . .

## SCHEDULE

We did not accomplish as much as I hoped Monday (due to a variety of factors), so I apologize that last night needed to go until 9:00 again. That being said, we totally caught up last night, so I would expect the students to be done and out-of-costume from tomorrow's final rehearsal by 8:30.

If Maui, Moana, and Te Kā could get ready as early as possible tomorrow night, it would be a great help. I need to re-time some of the lights for the final fight scene to match how you guys are doing it before we start our run.

At the pace that the show is currently running, I would expect the students to be released from our evening shows between 9:00 and 9:30.

## STRIKE/CAST PARTY

After our final show Sunday, we will be doing our strike (a theatre term for "cleaning up all our stuff and putting it away") and having our cast party. Strike is **mandatory** for all cast members.

As our cast members are not adults, and strike takes place all over the building, we are asking for some parents to come to assist, as our small production team cannot be everywhere at once. If you are available to help, please email [productionteam@thehcpac.org](mailto:productionteam@thehcpac.org).

Following strike, we will have a small cast party at the theater. We are asking the students to contribute \$5 each toward the cost of the food for the party; they can just give the money directly to me. I will be acquiring pizza, individually wrapped snacks and desserts, and possibly some other things that are easy to give out in a safe, hygienic manner. Given the current state of things, we feel a normal buffet-style meal where everyone is touching the same serving spoons would be inappropriate. If anyone has any suggestions for things they'd like that can be dispensed safely, please let me know!

Also, being straight with you, I have no intention of keeping track of which students have paid. We've asked a lot of you lately, with makeup and dance shoes, and, if \$5 would be a financial hardship for your family right now, we'll still feed your student, no questions asked.

Cast party usually lets out around 7:00.