

**SBMS Drama Club**  
**2022 Audition Workshops**  
**In preparation for the 2022-2023 Musical**

Dear 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

I hope you are all as excited as I am to begin working on our 2022-2023 Stone Bridge Musical! This year our musical is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who would like to perform in the cast and all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who would like to be a part of Stage Crew. Admittance to both the cast and Stage Crew require an audition. As we have in the past, I'd like to continue offering audition workshops in the weeks leading up to musical auditions. These workshops are designed to help 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students prepare for musical auditions in November. This year's musical will feature several styles of dance as well as terms and specific dance/acting techniques that may be utilized in this year's show.

I am beyond excited to announce that our annual Red Robin Fundraiser is back this year and will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> (see attached flyer and coupon). The first clues to the title of this year's musical will be revealed at Red Robin on October 6<sup>th</sup>!

The audition workshops will be mostly centered on dance skills, but will also cover some acting skills that are required to audition for this year's musical. I know that many of our students have some dance training, but some have no experience dancing – NO WORRIES! These workshops are designed to help those who have little dance/performance experience gain the skills necessary to perform confidently in a musical and feel prepared for auditions. Attendance at these workshops is not required and does not guarantee that you will be accepted to the cast of the musical, but will certainly give you a “leg up” and help you feel more comfortable at auditions! All students planning to audition should plan to attend **at least one** of the dates labeled “Audition Dance” as it will not be taught the day of the audition.

**2022 – 2023 Musical Information Meeting**

All students who wish to audition for Cast (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>) or Crew (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>) for this year's SBMS Musical should plan to attend the workshop on October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00PM. This will be an informational meeting for students only and will include the title of our show, audition materials, and information about how to try out for stage crew. The informational meeting will last approximately 1 hour from 6:00PM – 7:00PM. All students auditioning are encouraged to stay until 8:00PM when Mrs. Bartlett will be teaching the audition dance. Students interested in stage crew only, or who have prior commitments on Wednesday evening may leave at 7:00PM after the meeting. All students that remain from 7:00PM – 8:00PM must participate in that evening's dance workshop.

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, Mrs. Bartlett will also hold a make-up meeting on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> during both lunches. Students wishing to audition for cast or crew can pick up their packet then!*

**What to bring to the audition workshops:**

- Comfortable clothes (loose fitting pants or shorts are recommended – tight jeans sometimes are difficult to dance in)
- A water bottle
- If you already have dance shoes – bring all of your shoes!!! (Jazz, Character, Ballet, Tap, etc.)
- If you do not own dance shoes, **do not buy any – sneakers will be perfect for the workshops!** For safety reasons, no students will be permitted to dance in socks or barefoot.



**DANCE WORKSHOP DATES:**

- September 28 (W) – Session #1 – Evening – 6:00PM – 7:30PM – Beginning Theatre Dance & Principals of Tap
- October 6 (Th) – Session #1 – After school until 4:30PM – Beginning Theatre Dance & Principals of Tap
- October 12 (W) – Session #2 – Evening – 6:00PM – 7:30PM – Beginning Theatre Dance & Principals of Tap
- October 13 (Th) – Session #2 – After school until 4:30PM – Beginning Theatre Dance & Principals of Tap
- October 19 (W) – Session #3 – Evening – 6:00PM – 8:00PM – **INFORMATION MEETING & AUDITION DANCE**
- October 20 (Th) – Session #3 – After school until 4:30PM – Audition Dance & Acting Techniques
- October 26 (W) – Session #4 – Evening – 6:00PM – 7:30PM – Audition Dance & Acting Techniques
- October 27 (Th) – Session #4 – After school until 4:30PM – Audition Dance & Acting Techniques

\*\* The weeks of September 26<sup>th</sup> & October 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be only one workshop offered each week. The same material will be covered on September 29<sup>th</sup> & October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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*Please detach this portion and return to Mrs. Bartlett before the first workshop on September 28<sup>th</sup>.*

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend Mrs. Bartlett's "Musical Theatre Dance Workshops" in preparation for this year's SBMS Musical Auditions. I will be picking up my child at 4:30PM for the afternoon workshops and provide transportation to (6:00PM) and from (7:30PM) the evening workshops. Pick Up/Drop Off will be by the cafeteria entrance to Stone Bridge.

Please check below which workshops you plan to attend. If you cannot make all of the workshops on an assigned day, that is okay, this will just give Mrs. Bartlett an idea of how many students to expect each day.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Afternoons – After school until 4:30PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Evenings – 6:00PM – 7:30PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Musical Information Meeting – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM – 8:00PM (Stage Crew hopefuls attend 6:00 – 7:00PM)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (in the event of an Emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

