

# Notes from Parent Online Session

15 July 2021

## Aladdin meeting notes (taken by a musical parent):

- 36 days til showtime!
- handbook will be sent out tomorrow with all info you need
- homework on music and practice and more specific tasks will be shared for the coming weeks
- lyric learning is the focus
- shoes to rehearsal from now on
- try not to miss rehearsals from now on, and not leave early
- drop and pick up at the theatre door
- no fridge so pack lunches with ice etc and need to stay really hydrated for singing and dancing
- stockings and sockettes as well so that they can get used to those with the shoes
- neat hair pulled back off their faces for Lind Theatre rehearsals
- the Lind shares the carpark with the council so weekdays are a nightmare to park - but weekends are ok. The teachers will be there from 8am.
- 2-4 outfits per child but costumes will stay at school until mid-August, and then they will be sent home
- when costumes come home, please make sure they are clean, ironed etc for the show
- at the end of each show and rehearsal they will need to take everything home with them, please check to make sure they've got everything
- the costume bags are labelled with their name and has a list to show what is in the bag and what is not
- a lot of the costumes have been hired so please take care of them and yell if any issue
- show is 1.5 hrs
- everyone does need jazz shoes or white sneakers by next week. If you want to buy jazz shoes now please contact Marina ASAP
- all girls need stockings except junior primary, stockings are optional. Marina has some extra if you need, please reach out ASAP
- buy swap and sell page has been created to facilitate
- male hair and makeup: males do need stage makeup for definition and evening out skin tone - basic foundation and brown eyeliner, maybe mascara and same brown eyeliner for eyebrows too. For hair, gel or hairspray out of your face, so everyone can see your facial expressions
- aerosols backstage will be done outside - and deodorant is best in roll on if possible
- the handbook includes specific info about the characters and their makeup
- makeup for the girls: foundation, blush, eye liner, bronzer to emphasise cheekbones and jaw bones - refer to the handbook. Hair should be off the face, braid or plait at the back or half up or done, high pony tails etc. But you'll need hairspray to make sure it's not wiry in your face and can withstand costume changes

- if the children are wearing microphones - no hairspray, no eating or drinking with microphones
- two different call times - for those with microphones and needing sound checks, you need to come in 1.5 hrs before showtime. eg 7.30pm showtime, come at 6pm
- arrive with hair and makeup ready to go and your costume bag in your hand
- those in the ensemble need to be there 1 hr before
- if you are running late, text Marina and mention your cast and character name and child name
- no parents are allowed backstage
- if you are a parent helper, you will be in the dressing room, with no chance of peeking at the stage etc.
- lots of regs about who is allowed in, how many etc, so we really can't compromise on the rules
- the Lind has a beautiful verandah, and you can wait there for the students to come out after the show
- parent support needed for costume bagging and transport to the Lind Theatre
- full hair and makeup for next Thursday and Friday rehearsals at the theatre - they are taking photos during these sessions - day makeup, not full theatre makeup
- lesser characters are considered ensemble and can just arrive an hour before each showtime
- for the students that are not part of a cast - Jasmine etc - 9.30am drop off and 9.30pm pickup - there will be staff with them all the time
- rest is very important especially for the yellow cast who have two shows in one day, they need to rest and stay hydrated in between shows
- when each cast does their preview show, the other cast is invited to come and watch - it's not compulsory but please drop off at 11am and pick up at 1pm - it's complimentary but they can't linger after 1pm, the staff will be there with them for the two hours.

Tickets are still available but Friday and Saturday evenings are almost sold out.

Any questions please shout out!