**“Big, the Musical” Summer 2017 – General Rehearsal Schedule**

**Monday, June 19th is the FIRST ENTIRE CAST REHEARSAL from 6:30-8:15pm**
There will also be a **Parent’s Meeting** in the Choir Room where *VERY IMPORTANT* information regarding your child’s participation in “Big, the Musical” will be distributed.

**ENTIRE CAST rehearsals are held Monday and Wednesday evenings in the high school choir room/cafeteria beginning June 19th until July 24th. The schedule is as follows:**

**6:30-8:15pm** ENTIRE CAST – everyone in the show rehearses at this time
**8:15-8:30pm** Break and children ages 7-11 may leave
**8:30-9:45pm** Cast members ages 12 and up stay for rehearsal\*\*
 ***\*\* NOTE****: cast members ages 12 and up will be given weekly schedules notifying them when
 their parts or groups will be rehearsing each night*

***Starting Monday, July 25th, there are NO ABSENCES allowed without permission***Mon. 6-10 Jul. 24 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – ACT I Dress Rehearsal
Tues. 6-10 Jul. 25 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – ACT II Dress Rehearsal
Wed. 6-10 Jul. 26 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – Full Run Thru, no costumes
Thur. 6-10 Jul. 27 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – Full Dress Rehearsal w/ make-up
Fri. 6-10 Jul. 28 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – Fix-up Rehearsal

Mon. 6-10 Jul. 31 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – Full Dress Rehearsal
Tues. 6-10 Aug. 1 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – Full Dress Rehearsal
Wed. 6-10 Aug. 2 Entire Cast, Crew and Orchestra – FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL

***Performances: August 3, 4 & 5 6:00P.M. Call***

*Sunday, August 6th at 9am-2pm – Mandatory Set Break and Picnic at GHS*
“Many hands make light work!” Breaking set may be a difficult task when no one comes to help. Please come clean up after our show, and then celebrate a job well done!

***Important Dates***

***Spirit Nights***
Wed. June 21 6:30pm Pajama night and bring in non-perishables for the Glastonbury Food Pantry
Wed. June 28 6:30pm **ALL FORMS ARE DUE!!** Decades night and bring in school supplies for
 Glastonbury children
Wed. July 5 6:30pm Red, White and Blue night and bring in notes and items for Glastonbury’s military
 personnel who are overseas
Wed. July 12 6:30pm Mismatch night and bring in toys/gift cards for the Glastonbury Toy Shop
***Other Important Dates***
Mon. July 17 6:00-6:30pm Make-Up Workshop for volunteers in the auditorium
Wed. July 19 6:00-7:00pm Entire Cast - Costume check parade
Thurs. July 20 6:00-8:30pm Tech Crew - Tech run-thru entire show
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***Important Notes:***

***Attendance Policy***Cast members may **not** have unexcused absences. To have an absence excused an individual needs to call 860-652-7664 BY 3:00PM and leave a message. Our staff cares deeply about the safety of our cast members and feels responsible for their presence at rehearsals.
Should an unexcused absence occur, the cast member will be given a verbal warning. The second unexcused absence warrants discussion with the youth’s parent(s) or guardian which may lead to dismissal.

**Costumes**
Our costuming committee will work on getting measurements and do costume fittings at rehearsals. You may be asked to come to rehearsals at 6:00 to be fitted for your costume so please check schedules weekly. Costume information will also be provided thru emails and on ourplay.org.

**Discipline**
Our first consideration is the safety of all persons in the program. The staff is required to document discipline problems. Parents will be notified of inappropriate behavior of their children and asked to help with the problem so that it may be resolved. Parents will also be notified if this behavior continues; the child will be suspended for a period of up to 5 days and then allowed back on a trial basis. If the child’s behavior continues to be a problem, dismissal from the program will result.

**Dropping from the Show**
If any family member decides to drop from the production, we need to be notified of your decision. This will prevent calls being made to your house to check on your child’s attendance. Please call 860-652-7664 and leave a message.

**Inclement Weather**
A rehearsal will be cancelled if there is a traveler’s advisory in effect up to ½ hour before the rehearsal is scheduled to begin. Call 860-652-7664 if there is any question regarding the weather before a given rehearsal.

**Playbill**
Wednesday, June 28th, is the deadline for advertisements for the playbill. We will accept ads after this date but they will appear on the insert.

**Vacations**
Cast members may not take vacations from July 24th to August 6th without special permission from the Producers. June and July vacations are acceptable up to two weeks for cast members and one week for leading roles. Please make sure you notify Jessica Palazzo of your vacation time, call and leave a message at 860-652-7664. Thank you for your help.

***If you have questions please call the Creative Experiences staff at 860-652-7664.***