

July 2019

Dear Arts in Motion Member and Potential Cast Members,

Welcome back to a new season at Arts in Motion! As you know, *NEWSIES* was a tremendously successful show. It will go down in AIM history as one of our favorites and we have so much to be proud of. However, the time has come to look forward to new amazing productions and opportunities and we are so excited to welcome a new director, Andrew Blizzard, to lead the team for our Fall 2019 show, *Bye Bye Birdie*. This classic musical has been beloved by many for years and we are thrilled to bring it to life for our audiences.

As usual, we will have a Pre-Casting Rehearsal (PCR) prior to auditions. Like we have done for the past two shows, PCR will be held on two days--Tuesday, August 13 AND Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. These rehearsals will NOT be identical so potential cast members must attend both days. Please note that our Pre-Casting Rehearsal is limited to 50 students so we can provide the best experience for each student. Do not delay in completing your application.

This year our application and all forms will be completed online. We are excited to make this process easier for everyone. You can visit our website at <http://www.artsinmotionpasco.com/in-production/> to fill out the application and forms or click on the following FIVE links (all five must be completed prior to PCR):

**Since it is a new season for us, you must complete all five forms.**

[Audition Application](#)

[2019 - 2020 Release of Liability and Permission to Secure Treatment](#)

[2019 - 2020 Arts in Motion Participation Agreement](#)

[2019 - 2020 Arts in Motion Discipline Guidelines](#)

[2019 - 2020 AIM Photo & Video Release](#)

PLEASE NOTE: In the past, additional audition forms were used at the audition themselves. We have eliminated this step and will ONLY use the application you fill out online. ***Therefore, ALL CONFLICTS should be included on the application.*** Please do not wait until auditions to list conflicts.

Please contact our Parent Liaison at [aimtheaterinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aimtheaterinfo@gmail.com) if you have questions about pre-casting or auditions that can't be answered by reading the attached forms.

To reserve a spot in the production, please complete the forms and upload your photo by August 12. Once received, you will hear back from our VP of Production, Jill Finnerty Ricardo, with additional information. In addition to completing the registration forms, your family will need to also become a 2019 - 2020 Arts in Motion member if 2019 - 2020 membership fees have not yet been paid. You will also need to pay a non-refundable \$25 registration deposit. All fees can be paid at the registration link on our website listed above or in person prior to participation at PCR. If we have more applicants than we are capable of accommodating in this production, we will try to offer alternative areas of creative support roles but we encourage you to get your forms in early if you would like a performance role.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Pre-Casting Rehearsal:** Tuesday, August 13 AND Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. All students must attend. A parent meeting will be held during PCRs on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

PCR is a time to meet the production team, for them to meet the students and to have fun. All forms must be completed and the non-refundable registration deposit paid prior to the end of PCR in order to schedule an audition time.

**Auditions**, by appointment only: Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Call-Backs** may be held Tuesday, August 20, if needed.

**First rehearsal for all cast members** will be held Thursday, August 22, 6:00 – 9:00

**No conflicts** may be scheduled for tech week rehearsals starting November 9.

**Load in** (all families required to help) will be held Saturday, November 9.

**Tech/Dress Rehearsal Week:** Monday, November 11 - Thursday, November 14, 5:00 - 9:45 p.m.

**Performances:** Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 16, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, November 17, 2:00 p.m. at Pasco Middle School.

**Strike** (all families required to help) will be held immediately following the last show.

PCR, Auditions and Rehearsals will all be held at 13821 7th Street, Dade City, FL 33525.

In order to help you prepare for the auditions, we encourage you to listen to the Broadway original cast recording (not the movie soundtrack) and search for the script online to familiarize yourself with the show. Arts in Motion has not yet received the scripts or tracks for the show and will not be distributing them until after auditions. Once you are registered, more information will be sent to you about preparing for auditions.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

The AIM Board of Directors and Bye Bye Birdie Production Team