

## **General Information for the ALHS Drama Club's Fall Production**

### **A Christmas Story the Musical**

**Dr. Daniel B. Ross Performing Arts Center**

**Open to all students in Grades 9-12 at Avon Lake High School**

NOTE: It is NOT a mandatory requirement to attend the audition meeting on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 7-8:00 PM or Audition Workshop on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> 7-9:00 PM in order to audition for the fall play. However, audition material will be distributed and the audition process will be discussed in detail at the workshop. If you are unable to attend the workshop, you will be able to access audition materials on Google Classroom Class Code: and on our website [www.avonlakedramaclub.com](http://www.avonlakedramaclub.com). Please, contact Ms. Frank if you have any questions or concerns, regarding auditions. [patricia.frank@avonlakecityschools.org](mailto:patricia.frank@avonlakecityschools.org)

**PLEASE, MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE JOINED THE BANDAPP TO RECEIVE ALL UPDATES ON DRAMA CLUB EVENTS, INCLUDING FREE DANCE INTENSIVES & AUDITIONS!**

**Wed., Sept. 13      5-7:00 PM      *Spring Musical Choreo Class - PLEASE, NOTE THAT THIS DANCE CLASS IS NOT PART OF THE FALL PRODUCTION OF CHRISTMAS STORY!***

**7-8:00 PM      Audition Meeting - Fall Production**

All information concerning the fall production will be presented. . . character descriptions, schedule info, audition requirements, etc. Time will be provided for students to work in small groups and to "sign up" for audition times.

**Thurs., Sept. 14      7-9:00 PM      Audition Workshop**

Vocal music & audition choreography will be taught at this workshop. The meeting and workshop are not mandatory. All audition information, including audition choreography will be posted on Drama Club Google Classroom 2023-24 and our website. [www.avonlakedramaclub.com](http://www.avonlakedramaclub.com).

**Mon., Sept. 18      3-5:00 PM      Vocal & Monologue Auditions on the PAC Stage  
(5 MINUTES)**

**Tues., Sept. 19      3-5:00 PM      Cont. Vocal & Monologue Auditions in the PAC.  
(5 MINUTES)**

(If you have schedule conflicts that prevent you from signing up for a 5 minute audition time on Monday or Tuesday, please email Ms. Frank to audition during one of your study halls.

**Wed., Sept. 20      7-9:00 PM      Group Choreography (Dance) Auditions  
(10 MINUTES)**

The Call Back list will be posted by 9:30 PM Wednesday evening.

**Thurs., Sept. 21      3:00-5:00 PM Call Backs!**

## **“What do I need to do to audition for the ALHS Drama Club’s Production, *A Christmas Story the Musical?*”**

- **Read this document**, as well as the documents titled *Casting Elements* & the *12 Etiquette Tips for a Successful Actor* which are included in this packet.
- **Complete the 2022-23 ALHS Drama Club Audition Form.** Please, make certain you have one of your parents/guardians sign the section on the bottom.
- **Share the 2023 ALHS Drama Club Fall Play Rehearsal Schedule with your parents/guardians.** It will also be posted on our Drama Club Google Calendar and through the Drama Club’s Band App.

In order to be as inclusive as possible, it is the policy of the ALHS Drama Club to EXCUSE students from rehearsals when they conflict with ALHS athletic team schedules or school sanctioned activities. **Please, note that vocal & instrumental lessons & jobs should be scheduled at times that do NOT conflict with the rehearsal schedule. Students have until Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> to resolve any scheduling conflicts without penalty. After 3 absences, students will be denied participation in the production. No absences should occur during Tech or Heck Week.**

- **Fill out the Emergency Medical Authorization Form.** If you already have a copy on file with Ms. Frank, you do NOT need to provide another copy, unless information has changed.
- **Bring *Emergency Medical Authorization Form & Audition Form* to your Audition on Mon., Sept 18<sup>th</sup> OR Tues., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- **If you are auditioning for a vocal role, prepare one of the vocal audition pieces posted on Drama Club Google Classroom 2023 Fall Production Audition materials. If you are auditioning for a non-vocal role, monologues provided in Drama Club Google Classroom Fall Play Audition materials.** This means you should have the music or monologue memorized and utilize your “best” acting skills to present the character you are portraying during your audition performance.
- At the conclusion of the workshop on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, students will be able to “sign-up” for a five minute audition time on **Mon., Sept 18<sup>th</sup> OR Tues., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.** **Please, see Ms. Frank if you have a conflict with these audition times.**

· **CALL BACKS will be posted by 9:30 PM on Wednesday Sept. 20th. CALL BACKS will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9:00 PM. Students should plan to stay the entire two hours. The Call Back list will contain names of individuals being considered for lead roles. Additional students will be cast in the production. The final cast list for *A Christmas Story the Musical* will be posted on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM.**

· If you're not attending the workshop, you may **sign-up for audition times** on the sheets posted on bulletin board by the Choir Room. These audition sign-up sheets will be posted after the Workshop on Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & will remain up until Mon., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**\*ALL paperwork is available. . .**

Website: [www.avonlakedramaclub.com](http://www.avonlakedramaclub.com)

or

Facebook: ALHS Drama Club 2023-2024

or

On designated bulletin boards in hallways of ALHS

**\*PLEASE, NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE SIGNED COPIES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL & AUDITION FORMS, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDITION WORKSHOP &/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE CAST OR CREW FOR THE SHOW! Former cast & crew members only need to update their Emergency Medical forms that are on file in Ms. Frank's office.**