

# ***Welcome to***

## ***Sagamore Drama Society***

Sagamore Drama Society is excited to start our upcoming season under the direction of Ms. Kolodny, Mrs. Petrelli, and our Dance Director, Mrs. Sullivan. It's sure to be an exciting club to be a part of as we bring stories to life!

**Drama Society will be holding auditions for all cast AND stage crew.** Much like sports teams at Sagamore and other performance based clubs such as Select Chorus and Arrowettes, we only have a certain number of spots for cast and crew. Over 140 students signed up to become part of Drama Society this year and there are only about 40 cast members and 10 crew members in the show! Please know we have a fair process where judges score each person who auditions based on a rubric. You will be ranked based on your overall score. Unfortunately, there may not be a spot for all students who show interest. Therefore, it is very important that you come prepared and that you practice!!

**STAGE CREW auditions will take place on November 4th afterschool.** You will be expected to greet the judges, pass programs, open the curtains and move props on stage. Your audition will be timed as many of the Stage Crew spots are interchangeable and require you to do your job in a specific time period. Even if you want to be part of poster/ticket crew, you will need to participate in this audition as you will have a job during the shows as well. **You are required to bring your completed audition contract that is signed by you & a parent/guardian. You cannot audition without this form.**

Most importantly, we want you to know up front that Drama Society is a **large commitment**. Our show season for most Stage Crew begins in January and ends in March, but we do meet until June. Typically, we rehearse afterschool Tuesday, Thursday and some Fridays from 2:30-4:30 pm and on most Saturdays from 9am-1 pm. In order for the show to be a success, we must adhere to a strict attendance policy which requires that you **not miss** more than **three** rehearsals during the season. If this schedule conflicts with other commitments you have in school or out of school, we understand, and will be sad to lose you ☹️ For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, please be aware that Arrowettes, Cheerleading, and all winter and midwinter sports (Wrestling, Basketball, Boys Volleyball, etc) conflict with Drama and **you will not be able to do both**. Our rehearsals fall on the same dates and at the same times and simply, you cannot be in different places at once! If you are a lead crew member, rehearsals happen nearly every day as we get closer to the show. Therefore, if you earn a spot in our crew, and you **commit** to Drama, you are signing the audition contract to show you understand this policy.

**It is important that we are aware of any conflicts now. It is very difficult to replace cast members mid show! Please think carefully and decide if you can commit to Drama Society this year.**

## **Audition Schedule**

All Auditions will be held in the Auditorium afterschool on Monday, November 4th. If you are finished by 3:20 PM, you can take the Club bus home. If your time is later, you can board the 4:30 PM club/sports bus. These buses make different stops than morning buses! Check on the bulletin board or the office which PM bus to go on!

Auditions will go from 2:35- until we finish. If you are past number 25 on the sign up list, *you must have a ride home with a parent/guardian.*

Please check your calendars now to see that the show works for your family's schedule!

\*\*\*We will perform the musical *four times this year*. The performances will be held as follows:

1. Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- in school performance
2. Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
3. Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am
4. Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm

**\*\*As per Sagamore's Student Handbook, if you are not in school for at least 4 periods on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, you will NOT be allowed to perform in Friday night's show – NO exceptions\*\***

**Students:** Feel free to visit Ms. Kolodny in Room 12 if you need assistance.

**Families:** If you have questions or concerns, please email both directors at the following address as this will ensure a prompt response.

Check out the Drama Website at [www.sagamoredrama.weebly.com](http://www.sagamoredrama.weebly.com)

Ms. Kolodny: [gkolodny@sachem.edu](mailto:gkolodny@sachem.edu)

Mrs. Petrelli: [dpetrelli@sachem.edu](mailto:dpetrelli@sachem.edu)

**We look forward to seeing you at auditions!**

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE 😊**

# ***SAGAMORE DRAMA SOCIETY***

## ***AUDITION CONTRACT***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all that apply ☺

Have you ever been part of a drama production? Yes No

•At Sagamore MS? Lead Ensemble Stage Crew

Have you ever performed in an outside theatre group? Yes No

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

What role(s) did you have? \_\_\_\_\_

\*As a lead, Saturday practices are mandatory starting in November \*

Would you like:

Leading Stage Crew role: (Production Assistants, Music, Props/Curtains)

Ensemble Stage Crew role: (Posters Comittee, Raffles, Greeters)

Which role will you be auditioning for? \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPORTS**

Do you play sports outside of school? Yes No

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

What days are practices? \_\_\_\_\_ What times do you practice? \_\_\_\_\_

(turn over)



If you are in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade only:

Are you trying out for a sports team this year? Yes No

Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Certain sports conflict with Drama season, and practices happen at the same time. The following are sports that you will have to make a choice about. You can not be in two different places at the same time. Arrowettes, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Basketball, and Volleyball all conflict with our season\*\*\*\*

## RELIGION

Are you currently enrolled in religious instruction? Yes No

What days and time does instruction take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you making your Confirmation or Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Yes No Date? \_\_\_\_\_

### **CREW Auditions will focus on these areas:**

Speed & Agility while opening curtains

Accuracy when placing props

Friendliness when greeting & passing programs

Attention to Detail while creating posters

**\*\*By signing this contract, you are in agreement with our practice schedule, and are ensuring you are not involved / trying out for any conflicting sports. Please remember, no exceptions can be made as our rehearsals fall on the same dates and times. You MUST have this sheet signed and completed in order to audition.\*\***

Good luck!!! We look forward to seeing you!

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_