



# PREPARE FOR POSSIBILITY

Dance, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Traditional and Digital Visual Art, Creative Writing, and Acting are a part of every student's schedule – ART EVERY DAY. Our extensive arts program is integrated into our solid academic curriculum. The Arts Academy in the Woods is chartered by the Macomb Intermediate School District's Board of Education

December 4, 2019

Dear Performing Arts Families,

Our collaborative winter performance is fast approaching. Our performance will be held at Henry Ford II High School Auditorium (11911 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313). Students must be present at the assigned tech/dress rehearsal times, as well as, performance on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE CALL TIMES

<b><u>Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>4:30 pm</b> Jazz & Concert Band (load-in)	<b>4:30 pm</b> Vocal & Instrumental Students
<b>4:45 pm</b> Creative Writing & Acting Performers	<b>5:00 pm</b> Acting, Creative Writing & Dance Students
<b>5:00 pm</b> Instrumental Music Performers	<b>6:00 pm</b> Doors Open
<b>6:00 pm</b> Vocal Music Performers	<b>6:30 pm</b> Show Begins
<b>7:00 pm</b> Dance Department Performers	
<b>9:00 pm</b> Pick Up	<b>Tickets</b> (sold at the door)- \$10 Adults & \$5 Students

Tech and dress rehearsals are essential in the performing arts industries. Performers need to be acquainted with the performance space while the tech crew needs to be acquainted with each piece for the show to run smoothly. The times listed above are mandatory; meeting call times demonstrates professionalism and allows rehearsal to keep moving along. Students will need to make arrangements for transportation to and from Henry Ford II High School both days. If there are difficulties with finding transportation, please contact our Dean of Arts, Nicole Collins ([ncollins@artsacad.net](mailto:ncollins@artsacad.net)), to ensure your student has a ride.

Upon arrival, students MUST check-in with their arts teacher(s) in the auditorium. Further instruction will be provided at the time of check-in. Students may leave after they have blocked, performed, cleaned their area and signed out with their teacher(s). **This is a CLOSED REHEARSAL; only AAW staff members and performers participating in the show are permitted in the space.**

NOTE: Students MUST be in school on dress rehearsal and performance days to go over any important notes. An absence on either of these days may result in being pulled from the show. Please let your teacher(s) know if there is a conflict ahead of time so arrangements can be made.

Sincerely,

The AAW Performing Arts Staff