

MSA Theatre Booster Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 4, 2019

- Recaps
 - Chapman
 - spectacular event, long haul totally worth it. Michael Nehring's workshop was life-changing.... he may visit during the school year or over the summer.
 - Highest marks, top award for the scene and also top marks in monologues
 - ESU
 - Less people this year but heavy hitting schools like SOTA, Grace nailed it. Dante had to go second so nervous at first but fantastic when he hit his stride. Grace will go to NYC. Will make everyone audition for it next year as part of the curriculum. What we have here really shines there, vulnerable and dynamic.
 - Showcase
 - Made a lot of money, sell out, over our projections but also have new expenses with union house and pro auctioneer
 - Dave Winnett killed it!
 - Kids mostly had a good time, compared venues etc. Will share post-mortem info with Yvette. Well behaved but messy. They
 - ?? at same venue next year??

talk is people really liked the theater itself, great sound. But crowded in the hallway. Couldn't have tent outside with closed doors so bailed on that idea.

?? Palace of Fine Arts an option?

concern is people going so far out of town
- Spring Play - Small Mouth Sounds – (Mar 29 – 31, Apr 5 – 7) – 6 shows
 - PG-13. Coming along, kids are great. Tickets available tomorrow. Working on poster, Laurie has something
 - ?? for graphic, how about simple pieces for FB and webpage, send to Sally. Send to schools?? Make sure it's clear, sexual situations and some language. Sweet touching play, compassion, awkward humor.
 - ? Brief Terri Baum in the office to field questions about content and

appropriateness?

- Mother Lode Drama Festival (April 26th – 27th)
 - Primarily Richard cast and crew.
 - Booked into El Dorado Hills Holiday Inn, 30 minutes away.
 - ? Auditions? Yes for singing and duo scenes, etc. Need to figure out the rules.
 - ? How many kids go? Probably almost identical to Lenaea, 28 kids. probably leave a little later Friday morning with a couple things that day, heavy day Saturday. Come back Saturday night.
 - ? Film Richard at Folsom? Grace is going to NYC that weekend so we can't film that Sunday

Tripp Tuesday, Talli Jackson on Friday [assistant choreo w/Bill T Jones— discover strength inside your bodies, making it accessible for all students]

- Words and Music (May 3rd - 4th – 5th) – Brown Paper tickets
Saturday is the SAT, may do a Sunday mat depending on who is taking AP tests Monday. Tech week Mon-Thurs
 - Richard for the community is an act
 - Spoon River, class work, maybe dance numbers from class time
 - Could probably produce a long rehearsal schedule
 - If we go to Rita Moreno (May 13) it will be a lot of rehearsals, need to put together something really extraordinary – don't hear until April 24. Not a lot of time, want to incorporate more kids than were in Showcase. Wants to get ideal cuts from Devin and DeTurk, haven't gotten it together yet. At least all Saturday May 11
- Senior Showcase – dates?
 - No date yet, need to come together and figure it out. 9 seniors

?? Want to take video from Book Passage down from website. Any videos to share? Birdie?

25 new students, everyone has accepted, good balance between men and women. excited

!! Need an outside bench that sits two, wood rectangle. Clean, expensive, teak or cedar, worthy of a yoga retreat !!