

Huntsville High Theatre Department 2024-2025 Guys and Dolls Production Packet

PARENT MEETING Monday, December 2, 2024

| Date | School/Senior | Matinee | <u>Evening</u> |
|------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| 4/4 | 9:30 School | | 7:00 pm |
| 4/5 | | 2:00 pm | 7:00 pm |
| 4/6 | | 2:00 pm | |
| 4/9 | 9:30 HHS | | |
| 4/10 | | | 7:00pm |
| 4/11 | | | 7:00 pm |
| 4/12 | | 2:00 pm | 7:00 pm |

General Schedule Information

- Tech Week will be the week before the show opens:
 - March 8 April 3
- Google calendars will be sent out via email. Please refer to those for all scheduling. *Keep in mind that the schedule is subject to change and Google calendar will reflect the latest*.
- Tech week and all performances are mandatory. No excuses allowed.
- Unannounced tardies and absences are grounds for removal from the production.
- All absences must be coordinated in advance and approved by Mrs. Phelps and/or Ms. Gandy.
- Cast & Crew may have no more than 3 excused absences from rehearsals and/or set builds.
- 3 tardies equals 1 absence.
- Extreme circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Communication

- Our **website** is <u>hhtheatre.com</u>.
- The Booster Club will periodically send show specific information to parents via **email**. Email addresses on file were used to announce this meeting. It is essential that we have valid email addresses for parents. Multiple email addresses may be provided as necessary to keep all parents informed.
- Volunteer Teams will be forming, and we may establish **additional email** distribution lists specific to those teams.
- Please join the Guys and Dolls **Remind** by texting :
 - Actor Parents- @gdperfor to 81010
 - Tech Parents- @gadtec to 81010
- Students are required to use the app BAND and join their respective group.

Behavioral Expectations

- Inappropriate behavior on or off campus are grounds for removal from the production.
- Students will respect the directors, stage managers, and each other. Lack of respect is grounds for removal.
- Students will have a professional appearance on all social media.
- Bullying, cyber- bullying, inappropriate/illegal behavior will NOT be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the production and program.
- Being in trouble with the school (ex. in-house, suspension) will have a direct effect on your participation in the show.

Parent, Cast & Crew Responsibilities

The Theatre Department, with support from the Booster Club, is responsible for most of the financial and organizational aspects of the show. Please see below the checklist of cast/tech/parent responsibilities:

- Students should not alter their appearance (haircuts, piercings, tattoos etc.) without consulting the directors prior to alteration.
- Each Cast/Crew Member is responsible for maintaining a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in order to participate in the show.
- Each Cast Member is responsible for a Production Fee to cover expenses such as Show T-shirt, Photos, Show Video, and Between-show-meals. These fees also contribute toward the costs of show production (e.g., costumes, set construction, advertising, lighting). Invoices for these fees have been sent out via email. If you have not received an invoice, please contact Rhoda Stanley. (thestanleys5@sky.com)
 - Spring Musical Production fees are \$250 for Cast Members and \$150 for Tech Crew.
 - If a student is in both cast and crew, they are only responsible for the Cast Fee.
 - These fees are due **January 6**. If needed, please email Mrs. Phelps or Ms. Gandy **immediately** to establish a payment plan or to discuss scholarship opportunities.
 - Payment options include:
 - Credit Card through the online invoice.
 - Check or Cash by placing them in a labeled envelope in the collection box in the theatre classroom or mailing them to Rhoda Stanley, 3519 Carroll Circle Huntsville, AL 35801.
 - Please make checks to **HHS Theatre Booster Club** and *indicate student name on check.*
- Each Cast & Crew member is responsible for participating in head shot photo sessions and for submitting a bio to be posted in the lobby and/or program. Photo sessions will occur at school. Dates will be announced.
- Each Actor must participate in at least two Tech Workdays (Set Construction, Costume Construction, etc).
- Family support is vital to the success of our show. We ask that each student have at least one parent or caretaker volunteer in some way. Please **complete the digital Volunteer Form** by scanning the QR code at the end of this cover letter. We kindly request you complete the form before leaving the meeting. The final deadline for submission is **January 1**.
- All Parents should **complete and return the Allergy and Dietary Restriction Form** by scanning the QR code at the end of this cover letter. We kindly request you complete the form before leaving the meeting. The final deadline for submission is **January 1**.

- (optional) Parents may order additional Show T-shirts. T-Shirt Order forms will be distributed at a later date.
- (optional) Support the program by joining the Theatre Booster Club. See attached **Booster Club Form**.
- (optional) Support the show by becoming a Sponsor or identify businesses that might like to become Sponsors (monetary or "in kind" donations). See attached **Sponsorship Letter and Form**.
- (optional) **Program Ads** can be purchased through Booster and Sponsorship packages, only.
- (optional) Purchase Show Tickets. Spring Musical show tickets will be reserved seating. Show Tickets will be available on-line at <u>hhtheatre.com</u> and at the HH Theatre Box Office.
 - Box Office will open 2 hours prior to each show.
 - Spring Musical ticket prices are \$20 for Adults, \$18 for Seniors & Military, and \$15 for Students.
 - Tickets may also be ordered using the attached Cast Member Order Form.
 - Booster Club members will receive an order form via email.

Mrs. Phelps, Ms. Gandy and Production Team Members are available to answer questions. HuntsvilleHighTheatre@gmail.com

Contact Info: Andrea Johnson, Co-Producer 256-694-2277

Beth Monroe, Co-Producer 256-603-3399





Booster Club and Sponsorship Opportunities

| | | Tickets for Spring Musical: <i>Guys and Dolls</i> | | Exposure to Thousands of Patrons Across the Season | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | 2024-2025 Season | | Spring Musical | | | | | | |
| | Level | Cost | Priority Seating | Discounted Tickets (\$2 off) | # of Tickets | Program Listing | Lobby Sign | Website Listing | Social Media | Ads | Back Cover (Color) | On Ticket |
| BOOSTER | Spotlight | \$100 | \checkmark | \checkmark | - | \checkmark | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Encore | \$200 | \checkmark | \checkmark | 2 | \checkmark | - | - | - | Quarter | - | - |
| ~Parents ~Grandparents ~Alumni | Applause | \$300 | \checkmark | \checkmark | 4 | \checkmark | - | - | - | Half* | - | - |
| Aumm | Applause Plus | \$400 | \checkmark | \checkmark | 4 | \checkmark | | - | - | Full* | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In-Kind | Not Valued | - | - | 2 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | 1 Tagged Mention (all In-Kind) | - | - | - |
| | Bronze | \$500 | - | - | 4 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | 1 Linked Post | Quarter | - | - |
| SPONSORSHIP ~Business Owners | Silver | \$750 | - | - | 10 | > | \checkmark | \checkmark | 1 Linked Post, 1 Reel | Half | \checkmark | - |
| ~Community Partners | Gold | \$1,000 | - | - | 16 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | 2 Boosted Post/Reels, Custom Pic | Full | \checkmark | - |
| | Presenting | \$2,500 | - | - | 24 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | 2 Boosted Post/Reels, Custom Pic, Trending Video | Full Color Inside Cover | \checkmark | \checkmark |

*or equivalent (e.g., two half page ads equal one full page ad

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Dec 2, 2024

Dear Community Partner,



The award-winning Huntsville High Theatre Department is excited to welcome you to another fabulous season! HHS Theater alumni Meghan Browning Phelps is in her tenth year as program director. Meghan is a graduate of Jacksonville State University with a degree in Theatre and graduated this summer with an MFA degree in Theatre Education from Mississippi University for Women. We are also pleased to have Abby Gandy as part of our teaching and directing team. Abby has a Master's degree from the Yale School of Drama and has experience in the professional theatre industry.

We hope you joined us last year for our incredible production of *Sweeney Todd!* We are excited to bring *Guys and Dolls* to the stage this year, and we expect to welcome large crowds of theatergoers. *Guys and Dolls* is a golden age, romantic comedy musical with a well known score and full of energy. The Huntsville High production will include amazing music, beautiful choreography, impressive sets, and around 150 students onstage and off. The 2024-2025 season also includes productions of *A Christmas Carol* and *Women of Lockerbie* as well as our devised competition piece that will be written, designed and performed by students for the Trumbauer competition.

Huntsville High Theatre receives no funding from the school or from Huntsville City Schools outside of salaries for the teachers and upkeep of the facilities. We rely heavily on support from the community to provide these impressive shows and provide wonderful opportunities for students. We could not maintain the quality that Huntsville High has become known for without the support of local businesses and sponsors.

We are offering the following sponsorship packages for exposure opportunities across the entire season:

| | Spring Musical: Guys and Dolls | | | | | | Season Long Exposure | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Cost | Tickets | Ads | Back Cover (Color) | On Ticket | Social Media | Program Listings | Lobby Sign | Website Listing | |
| Not Valued | 2 | - | | - | 1 Tagged Mention | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| \$500 | 4 | Quarter | | - | 1 Linked Post | > | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| \$750 | 10 | Half | < | - | 1 Linked Post, 1 Reel | > | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| \$1,000 | 16 | Full | \checkmark | | 2 Boosted Post/Reel, Custom Pic | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| \$2,500 | 24 | Full Color Inside Cover | \checkmark | \checkmark | 2 Boosted Post/Reel, Custom Pic, Trending Video | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | |

We are very proud of our partnership with our sponsors and strive very hard to make sure they are a special part of our show. We would love to include you as a sponsor this year!

| Scan here to submit electronically. |
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| Name of Sponsor: |
| Contact Name: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |
| E-mail: |
| Social media handles (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter): |
| Business website: |
| Sponsor Level: |
| Student/Cast member that contacted you: |

Checks should be made payable to: **Huntsville High School Theatre**. Artwork for program advertising and for the website (.jpeg or .pdf format), if applicable, may be sent electronically to: huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com. Deadline for all artwork to be included in Guys and Dolls is **02/21/2025**. Note that for full season benefits, we will place your artwork on the website and in the lobby with exposure to every event in the theater, as soon as we receive it.

Finished artwork should be sized accordingly. Please let us know if you need assistance in building or sizing your ad.

Full page -4.75" x 7.75" (vertical) Half page -4.75"x 3.5" (horizontal) Quarter page -2.25"x 3.5" (vertical)

On behalf of the cast and crew of all our productions, thank you for your support of Huntsville High School Theatre.



Theatre 2024-2025 Booster Packages

Questions: huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com

Please review the following Booster Packages and mark your selection. Note that only Boosters and Sponsors will have an opportunity to have ads in the Spring Musical program.

You can scan the QR code below to submit payment electronically or return this form with a check to the Collection Box in the Theatre Classroom. Please make checks to **HHS Theatre Booster Club** and indicate student name on check. **DUE DATE: December 15, 2024**

Applause PLUS Package - \$400

- 4 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Full-page ad (or equivalent) in spring musical production program
- · Listing in each program

Applause Package - \$300

- 4 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Half-page ad (or equivalent) in spring musical production program
- Listing in each program

Encore Package - \$200

- 2 tickets to the spring production
- Discount for additional tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)
- Quarter page ad in spring musical production program
- Listing in each program

Spotlight Package - \$100

- Listing in each program
- Discount for tickets (\$2 per ticket for advance purchase)

| PACKAGE SELECTION: | ☐ Applause | ☐ Encore | ☐ Spotlight |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Total Pay | /ment \$ |
| Student Name(s): | | | |
| Booster Name(s) for Program L | | | |
| Phone: | Email: | | |



Scan here to submit electronically



Guys and Dolls Program Ad Form

| Name/Company: Contact Person: | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| - Phone #: | E-Mail: | | |
| Cast/Crew Membe | er: | | |
| Type (select one) | Booster Package | Sponsor Package | Additional Purchase |
| Ad Size (select one) | Full-Page | 1/2 Page | 1/4 Page |

All ads will be printed in black-and-white in our program that will be distributed at eight performances, April 4-12, 2025. Finished artwork should be sized according to the dimensions listed below and should be in one of the following formats: jpeg or pdf format. Please let us know if you need assistance in building or sizing your ad. If you are purchasing an additional ad, the cost is as follows:

| Full Page – 4.75"x7.75" (Vertical) | \$200 |
|--|-------|
| Half Page – 4.75"x3.5" (Horizontal) | \$100 |
| Quarter Page – 2.25" x 3.5" (Vertical) | \$50 |

Payment Options:

- A check payable to Huntsville High School Theatre
- Request an invoice to be emailed

Forms, ads, invoice requests, and questions can be sent to huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com.

The deadline for all Ads and Artwork Submission is February 21st.

On behalf of the cast and crew of our production, thank you for your support of Huntsville High Theatre.

For use by Booster Club Members and Show Show Sponsors Only



Guys and Dolls HH Theatre Ticket Order Pre-Sales Form (Cast & Tech)

*If you are a SPONSOR or BOOSTER MEMBER, there is a different form to submit to honor the features/opportunities of your additional support to the Theatre Program.

| Cast/Tech Member Name: | |
|------------------------|--|
| Parent Name(s): | |
| E-mail: | |
| Phone #: | |

Tickets will be filled with best available seating. Orders will be emailed. If ADA Accessible seating is needed, please notate and we will provide reasonable accommodation.

*There are no refunds of tickets purchased. In rare circumstances, tickets may be changed and handled on a case-by-case basis.

| Show Date | Time | # of Adults \$20 per ticket | # of Seniors/Military \$18 per ticket | # of Children \$15 per ticket | Total |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| Friday, April 4, 2025 | 7pm | | | | |
| Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 2pm | | | | |
| Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 7pm | | | | |
| Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 2pm | | | | |
| Thursday, April 10, 2025 | 7pm | | | | |
| Friday, April 11, 2025 | 7pm | | | | |
| Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 2pm | | | | |
| Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 7pm | | | | |
| | | | | Total Due: | |

Options for Payment include Cash, Check, Card or by invoice. Box Office Main POC: Brandi Lisenbee (850-865-2749) Call/Text/Email <u>huntsvillehightheatre@gmail.com</u>. If by Check, make payable to HH Theatre.

| Tickets will be available starting: | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sponsors | 12-Feb | | | |
| Boosters | 14-Feb | | | |
| Cast/Crew | 26-Feb | | | |
| Public @ 10 am | 17-Mar | | | |

Everyone must have a ticket regardless of age. All seats are RESERVED.