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Next Rehearsal: Tuesday May 26, 6:00 PM

Back to the Stage!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!

*Please remember **Kaylin Myers** in your thoughts and prayers. She's having her appendix out this afternoon at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.*

It's a beautiful day this morning, and you may be wishing you were someplace else. But we're glad to have you right here!



Thursday, we covered a lot of ground with Elbow Room, sang through Interplanet Janet, and started bunny-hopping to Circulation.

Today (Saturday) we'll run what we have and work on Interplanet Janet. And whatever else our Dynamic Director Duo can think of.

Reminder: **Shirts** are \$13, due by Thursday May 28. See me if money is a problem – no one will go shirtless. Forms are available.

Don't forget to return the **ad forms**.

I still need signed **contracts** from: Shannon, Lindsey, Maria, Rachel, Sadye, Jenna, Christina, Erin, Sophia, and Abbey. If you already turned it in directly to Miss Jeena or Miss Yvonne, let me know – I'm going by the pieces of paper I have in my folder.

Stage Crew

Attention Parents:

I am looking for at least two parents to work as Stage Crew / Parents. Here's the details: Stage Crew would be working with the Stage Manager, and would be assigned to one side of the stage. Your task would be primarily keeping order and peace amongst the performers as well as assisting with crew duties. Responsibilities include:

- Knowing the show - knowing the cues - knowing when to do what
- Handling props – handing them out, collecting them, etc.
- Maybe some assistance with costume changes (if we have any)
- Escorting performers from backstage around the building to the rear of the theater for an entrance when necessary

If you can help, please contact me. Thank you !!

*You are always telling a story.
Sometimes you use words.*

A Tip For Today

How do you memorize things?

Sometimes, it's helpful to have a partner to check your lines – Mom, Dad, or a brother, sister, or friend can help. Have them listen to you and tell you if you have the words right.

Another way to get the words into your head is to listen to them over and over. That's why you have CDs of the music.

For your lines, you can record them. Set up your computer to record, talk to the computer, convert the sound files to MP3s, and you can put them on your iPod to hear anytime! (Willy Wonka's lines are still recorded on his phone.) ☺ *Byron Frank*