



HAMILTON CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Musical Theatre Ensemble members,

Welcome back to class this term! As we begin rehearsals for the annual Musical Theatre Ensemble Spring Showcase, we have a few reminders:

Attendance

Because each Wednesday session operates as a formal rehearsal, student attendance is of the utmost importance. Students are encouraged to miss no more than 3 classes per term; consistent absence could result in removal from ensemble numbers if the student is underprepared. Our goal is that each student feel confident and well-rehearsed for the show, and those goals are best achieved with consistent attendance and at-home preparation.

If a student needs to miss a rehearsal, we ask that you contact HCA to let us know so we can adjust our rehearsal schedule accordingly.

At-Home Prep

Students are encouraged to spend some time outside of class preparing for their next rehearsal. To ensure the most success during in-class time, we suggest that students do the following during the week:

- Memorize song lyrics
- Practice choreography
- Watch in-class choreography videos
- Listen to music tracks

This term, **we will have rehearsal footage available on the private HCA Theatre Department Instagram account @HCAtheatre (please request access to see content)**. Students will be expected to check-in and engage with content throughout the week.

Proper footwear

With winter coming, we'd like to remind students that winter boots and coats are to be **left in the change room and are not permitted in-studio**. Clean indoor shoes **MUST** be worn in class to ensure safety.

We are looking forward to an exciting, challenging and fun rehearsal process for our June show! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Stephanie, Sophia or HCA Administration.

Best,
Stephanie & Sophia