

## Laboratory Theatre Troupe's Year at a Glance 2021-2022

Listed below is a general guide to the Troupe year, to this point. **\*\*Please refer to schedules handed out by your child's Instructor, or to emails from me, as the Troupe program does not have the same dates as the term based classes at Arts Umbrella\*\*** As more specific information is confirmed, rehearsal schedules will be emailed to parents and students each term. The Laboratory Theatre Troupe is a part of the Pre-Professional Theatre Training Program at Arts Umbrella and require extra rehearsals added to the schedule, when necessary, as tech rehearsals and performances draw near. Students should be available from **5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays** and **6-10/11pm Fridays**. Advance notice will be given for **ALL** extra rehearsals. If you have any class/rehearsal conflicts please let your Troupe Director know as soon as possible. With enough notice, we will try to accommodate schedules as much as we can. Please make note of all Technical Rehearsals, Dress Rehearsals, and Performances, as those times **cannot** be changed.

### PERFORMANCES/IMPORTANT DATES:

**WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL** - Friday, Dec. 3 – Sunday Dec 5, 2021 *(dates/ times listed in schedule below)*

**SCHOOL TOURS TECH/PERFORMANCE WEEKS** – April 19-May 2, 2022 *(dates/ times listed in schedule below)*

**EXPRESSIONS THEATRE TECH/PERFORMANCE WEEKS** – Monday, May 9 – Thursday, May 26, 2022 *(dates/ times listed in schedule below)*

#### October 2021

- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26) and Friday 6-9 pm (Oct 1, 15, 22, 29)
- **Friday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Weekend**
  - No class
- Splash and All Together Now Rehearsals **\*Participating students only\***
  - Sunday Oct 3, 17, 24 – 6-9pm – Studio 402
  - No rehearsals Oct 10 (Thanksgiving) and Oct 31 (Halloween)

#### November 2021

- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Nov. 5, 19, 26)
- **Parent Meeting Friday, November 5th – 8:30-9pm**
  - \*For students and parents - Please ensure at least one parent/guardian is in attendance\* - at Arts Umbrella in Studio 402

#### December 2021

- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Dec 7) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Dec 3, 10)
- **Tech for Winter Shorts** – Poole Theatre – Tech rehearsals will happen during class time
- **Performance for Winter Shorts Festival**
  - **Fri, Dec 3** – Evening Performance
    - 6:30-9:15pm – warm up & **7:30pm Performance**, clean up
  - **Sat, Dec 4**– Evening Performance
    - 6:30-9:15pm – warm up & **7:30pm Performance**, clean up
  - **Sun, Dec 5** – Matine Performance
    - 12:30-3pm – warm up & **1:30pm Performance**, clean up
- Last Class of the Fall Term – **Fri, Dec 10th**

#### January 2022

- **\*\*First Class/Rehearsal of Winter Term** – Friday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>
- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Jan. 11, 18, 25) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28)
  - Please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11pm Fridays
- **\*\*Troupe Headshots\*\***– **Saturday, Jan 15 OR Sunday, Jan 16 in Poole Theatre** – you will be needed for 30-45 mins on one of these days. Sign up information will be emailed out in December. **\*\***

February 2022

- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25)
  - Please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11pm Fridays
- **Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> – Family Day**
  - No class

March 2022

- Regular classes and rehearsals –Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Mar. 1, 8, 29) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Mar. 4, 11)
  - Please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11pm Fridays
- **Open House Week - March 5-11, 2022**
  - *Parents are invited into the rehearsal hall to watch the process - more details to follow in winter term*
- Lab Troupe **SPRING BREAK** - Saturday, March 12 – Sunday March 27, 2022 – **NO CLASSES**
- **\*\*First Class/Rehearsal of Spring Term** – Tuesday, March 29 – 6-9pm

April 2022

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (April 5, 12, 19, 26) and Fridays 6-9 pm (April 1, 8, 22, 29)
  - Please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11pm Fridays
- **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekend**
  - No class

May 2022

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) and Fridays 6-9 pm (May 6, 13, 20, 27)
    - Please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11pm Fridays
  - **Tour Tech Schedule**
    - **Wed, May 4-** 6-9:30 pm - finish cue setting & start q to q
    - **Friday, May 6** - 6-11 pm - finish q to q
    - **Sun, May 8** – 1-8pm - tech dress
  - **Tour Performance Schedule**  
*Letters will be sent to schools explain your absence but you will still need to follow your school's regular absence procedure.*
    - **Tues, May 10** - approx. 7:30/8-4/4:30 pm – exact time will be confirmed when school location confirmed
    - **Wed, May 11** - approx. 7:30/8-4/4:30 pm – exact time will be confirmed when school location confirmed
  - **Expressions Tech and Performance Schedule**  
**\*\*NO REGULAR CLASSES during Expressions performance weeks\*\***
    - **Tues, May 17** – Tech – approx. 4-10pm
    - **Thurs, May 19** – School Matinee # 1 and # 2
      - 8:30 am-12 pm – warm up & **10:30 am matinee**
      - 12:30-3 pm – warm up & **1:15 pm matinee**, notes, clean up
    - **May, 20** – Public Performance #1 (evening)
      - 7:30-10:30 pm- warm up & **9 pm public performance**, clean up
      - 10 pm- Opening Night Reception
    - **Tues, May 24** – School Matinee # 3 and # 4
      - 8:30 am-12 pm – warm up & **10:30 am matinee**
      - 12:30-3 pm – warm up & **1:15 pm matinee**, notes, clean up
    - **Thurs, May, 26** – Public Performance #2 (evening)
      - 5:30-9:30 pm- warm up & **7 pm public performance**, clean up
- \*\*approx. 2-3 days of school will be missed, during these 2 weeks, due to technical rehearsals and performances\*\***

June 2022



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- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (June 7, 14) and Fridays 6-9 pm (June 3, 10)
- Last Class of the Year – **Tuesday June 14th**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** We have done our best to include as much as possible in this Year at a Glance. There are always things that are missed - we will update class/rehearsal/performance information as soon as we have it. Please feel free to contact Erika Babins at [ebabins@artsumbrella.com](mailto:ebabins@artsumbrella.com) if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great year! \*\*