

Anne of Green Gables

Summer 2020 at The Ridgefield Theater Barn

WHAT TO KNOW:

ARRIVALS/PICK-UPS

Student must SIGN IN at the front door before every class and rehearsal. Early Drop Off students sign in at 9:00AM and should pack an extra snack. Regular Workshop sign in is at 11:00AM.

Students are encouraged to arrive ten minutes early if they want to chat, ask questions, review material, etc. They should be prepared to begin working as a class when the class begins.

Students are to be picked up and **SIGNED OUT** at 4:00PM within the building **by a parent** or a person who has been previously authorized to do so. (If anyone other than this person is picking up a student, or if a student is to meet their ride curbside, we must be **notified in writing** at the sign in sheet.)

COMMUNICATION

Here are some important names, numbers and emails:

- Missy Hanlon's cell: (203) 417-1074 – TEXT IS BEST
- Theater Barn Backstage Landline: (203) 431-1593
- Miss Missy's email:
RTBK@RidgefieldTheaterBarn.org
- General info is available on the RTB Kids website:
<https://ridgefieldtheaterbarn.org/classes-and-workshops/kids-workshops/>
- Questions regarding sales (i.e. tuition, donations, tickets etc.):
info@ridgefieldtheaterbarn.org

In the event a message needs to get through to our staff, please text Missy Hanlon. (Messages will be checked at breaks as well as before and after class, not during).

Why not enter this information into your phone right now? Great!

WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch in an insulated lunch box and at least one snack
- A 3-ring binder, as there will at times be printed material distributed or emailed.
- At least two pencils with erasers. (We'll provide a pencil sharpener.)
- A bottle of water. (No other food or drink will be permitted in the theater.)
- FOR MUSIC REHEARSALS: Students are encouraged to bring in a digital recorder. (NOTE: Most phones, DSi & tablets have recording functions.)
- Most important, bring an active imagination.

TRIP TO THE GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE

July 22 by Coach Bus - departure time is 10:00AM from the Theater Barn. Lunch is included as well as one ticket to the matinee performance of *Anne of Green Gables*.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Electronic distractions (unless being used as recorders).
- Things of significant sentimental/monetary value.
- Inhibition and judgment.

CASTING

Traditional auditions are, by their very nature, about including and excluding. We believe that every Theater Barn Kid is entitled to a theatrical education just by signing up! There are no auditions, no exclusion. Much like classwork at school, we assign material to each student based on abilities demonstrated/observed in class. Our goal is to challenge students who need to be challenged, nurture students who need encouragement to grow and to educate every participant in the art of musical theater. Please support us in all we hope to achieve for our students.

HOMEWORK

- Students will be expected to do memorization and reviewing at home.
- Exchanging contact info with classmates and having "Rehearsal-Dates" is a wonderful way to prepare!

ATTIRE

- Students should dress casually and comfortably.
- Loose fitting clothes, preferably jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, etc. It's a good idea to bring along a light jacket or sweater.
- Footwear: sneakers, running shoes, etc. **NO CROCS, OPEN-TOE SHOES, SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS OR BARE FEET!**

PERFORMANCES

On the Final Friday of each of our summer workshops, students will return to the Theater Barn at 6:30 for a 7:00 performance. Up to four complimentary tickets for each family can be held at the Box Office on the evening of the performance. If more tickets are needed – please let the teaching staff know ASAP once the session starts.

Anne of Green Gables Workshop

July 20-24

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Monday July 20

11:00 am Drop-off (bring lunch, snack and water)

4:00 pm Pick Up

Tuesday July 21

11:00 am Drop-off (bring lunch, snack and water)

4:00pm Pick Up

Wednesday July 22

Field Trip Day

10:00 am Drop-off Students & Chaperones *****wear your RTBK tee shirt**

10:15 am Coach bus departs from RTB for Hamden, CT

12:00 pm Lunch @ The Gelston House

1:30 pm Arrive for 2:00 performance of *Anne of Green Gables*, Goodspeed Opera House

4:30 pm Coach bus departs from Goodspeed to RTB

6:00 pm ESTIMATED time of arrival back at RTB

Thursday July 23

Dress Rehearsal Day

11:00 am Drop-off (bring lunch, snack and water)

4:00 pm Pick Up

Friday July 24

Evening Performance

11:00 am Drop-off (bring lunch, snack and water)

4:00 pm Pick Up

6:30 pm DROP-OFF FOR EVENING PERFORMANCE

***Parents may wait in our lobby until the theater opens at 6:15

7:00 pm Evening Performance

7:45 pm Dismissal