



Dear cast, crew, and family of *Knock, Knock*,

Tech week for *Knock, Knock* is just around the corner. We have a few important reminders to help your student succeed this week and to ensure we have the best show possible. Please read this email carefully.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are seeking volunteers to help make the show a success. If you can help usher or donate snacks to the cast, please fill out our [Theatre Volunteer Form](#). Can't volunteer? Help celebrate the cast by telling your friends, families, neighbors, and coworkers to come and see this fantastic show!

### **Tips for Time Outside of Rehearsals**

We encourage parents and guardians to check in with their children.

- Do they know all their lines? Do they need help practicing their lines and reviewing their blocking?
- Stay hydrated! Theaters tend to be a bit dry—drink lots of water throughout the week.
- Get rest. No great performance is done when you are tired. Make sure to go to bed early and take care of your body.
- Review all resource documents.

Below is the remainder of our rehearsal schedule. Please mark dates and times in your calendar. Students are required to be at all Show Week rehearsals and performances. Please let us know in advance if there is a conflict.

During the Show Week rehearsals, we suggest students bring a large duffle bag or laundry basket to transport items with them for the day. This provides them with a space to store water, food, costume items, hair/makeup items, etc.

### **Show Week Schedule**

*Transforming Lives Through Movement and Creative Expression*

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*\*Students are excused from other MoCo classes for tech rehearsals. Please let your teachers or the front desk know if you will be missing a different class.\**

Please note that there are no formal dinner breaks. Actors should bring food and eat when not on stage.

Show Week	
Thursday, 04/16	4:45 - 7:15 p.m. Tech Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please bring all costume pieces for our costumer, Morganna, to review</li> </ul>
Friday, 04/17	4:45 - 7:15 p.m. Tech Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please bring any remaining costume pieces (see below).</li> </ul>
Saturday, 04/18	9:00 am - 1:00 p.m. Final Dress Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full costumes, hair, and makeup are required.</li> </ul>
Sunday, 04/19	12:00 p.m. call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please arrive promptly at 12 PM.</b></li> <li>• Please bring lots of snacks and water to stay fueled. <b>Actors can bring their meal OR have it dropped off at MoCo's front desk in between shows, around 3:30 PM.</b></li> <li>• Please bring all makeup and other costume pieces not already at MoCo that your actors may need!</li> </ul>
	2:00 p.m. SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the performance, actors can greet the audience and have a break, but may not leave MoCo.</li> </ul>
	4:30 p.m. SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Actors are expected to take home any personal belongings, props, or costumes they bring in.</b></li> </ul>

### **Costumes**

Most actors play several characters and will have multiple quick changes throughout the show. Morganna will provide a chart to track all changes, but each actor will be responsible for organizing their costume pieces before each run. It is recommended that everyone bring a laundry basket or box labeled with their name to support this effort.

**Please bring all requested footwear by Thursday, 4/16.** Actors are encouraged to bring their shoes to class as soon as possible and start using them in rehearsal. Please refer to the list below to determine what shoes should be worn.

- All actors should come with loose-fitting clothing that is easy to remove from Thursday through Sunday.
- All actors should plan to wear a base layer (leotard, t-shirt/tank top, bike shorts, etc.) to comfortably change backstage as needed.
- **All actors will be asked to wear deodorant while in costume.** MoCo will have spray deodorant available for any students who don't wish to provide their own. Please avoid wearing any perfume, body spray, or other heavily scented products while in costume.

### **Shoes (by Actor)**

If an actor is not able to provide their own footwear, **please contact Morganna directly by 4/11.**

- Amelia: Crocs or clogs (or something equally inappropriate for a delivery job)
- Felix: Dress shoes or jazz shoes (black or brown)
- Eli: Sneakers (or similar)
- Ben: Sneakers (or similar)
- Izzy: Character shoes or flats
- Jasper: Sneakers (or similar)
- Bella: Sneakers or flats
- Ezra: Sneakers (or similar)
- Evangelene: character shoes or flats
- Jonah: Sneakers or hiking boots (or something equally practical)
- Willa: Ballet flats (or similar)

### **Hair/Makeup**

We will have minimal time to apply stage makeup and style hair; therefore, any preparation at home would be appreciated.

Hair can be modern-looking and styled as you prefer. Long hair should be pulled back or out of the way of your face. All actors should have a base layer, light blush, and lip

color. More elaborate makeup can be done at the actor's discretion. Wigs will be provided for specific characters as needed.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions and/or concerns.



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