Hello Broadway North families,

Thank you for another great weekend of rehearsals! Here are a few important updates and reminders for the coming weeks.

HEADSHOTS — FINAL SITTING SEPTEMBER 26
Our final headshot sitting will take place on September 26. Any cast members who were absent on September 13 will need to have their picture taken that day.

NEXT REHEARSAL — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Our next rehearsal will take place at the EA Rawlinson Centre:

- Juniors: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Intermediates and Seniors: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

We have another busy rehearsal planned! Cast members will be working on choreography, music and staging for:

- "The Stampede"
- "The Mourning"
- "Hakuna Matata: Part 1"
- "I Just Can't Wait to Be King"
- Scene 9 with Young Simba, Timon and Pumba
- Additional principal scene work and line review

We will finish the day with a review of Scenes 5–8. Please review the detailed rehearsal schedule on BAND so your cast member knows what material they should prepare.

COSTUME HELP NEEDED
If you can help with costuming and are comfortable sewing from a pattern, please contact Harvey Anderson as soon as possible at harveydanderson@yahoo.ca.
Harvey would greatly appreciate some extra hands! Thank you in advance for helping our kids look fantastic onstage.

BLACK JAZZ SHOES
All cast members need to have their own pair of black jazz shoes and should wear them to every rehearsal.

If you are looking for a place to purchase jazz shoes locally, Dance Street on South Industrial Drive is your best bet. Please label your cast member's shoes with their name.

REHEARSAL REMINDER: BRING A PENCIL!
Please, please bring a pencil to every rehearsal! Cast members need one to record blocking, choreography, music notes and other changes in their scripts.

BETWEEN REHEARSALS
We ask every cast member to spend a few minutes each week doing the following:

1. Review choreography using the videos posted on BAND.
2. Review music using the rehearsal tracks on BAND.
3. Review your script, lines and blocking.

A small amount of review at home makes an enormous difference to what we can accomplish together each Saturday.

ATTENDANCE COMMUNICATION

If your cast member will be absent, arriving late or leaving early, please notify us in advance by:

- Emailing Kayleigh at kayleigh.skomorowski@gmail.com
- Emailing Emerald at emeraldhill0222@gmail.com
- Emailing Broadway North at broadwaynorth@citypa.com

OR

- Sending Kayleigh or Emerald a message through BAND

OR

- Declining the RSVP on BAND **and** commenting below the event to explain the reason for the absence, such as illness, volleyball or a family wedding
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We continue to have cast members tell us in the middle of rehearsal that they need to leave early without any advance communication from a parent or guardian. Unexpected departures are very disruptive, particularly when we are blocking scenes or rehearsing choreography involving other cast members.

Please remember that cast members may have a maximum of three absences, which represents approximately 30% of our rehearsals. At that point, a cast member may be removed from the production, or their role and involvement may be reduced to material in which they have demonstrated sufficient competence.

Thank you for helping us make the most of our limited rehearsal time and for supporting your cast member's preparation at home!

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