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Hello Broadway North families,
Thank you for another productive rehearsal! Please read through this week's **important reminders**, including our off-book expectations for the next two Saturdays.

1. Off-book expectations — October 24 and 31

On **Saturday, October 24**, we will run the following scenes, and cast members are expected to be **off book** for them:

- **Cast B:** Scenes 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, and 12
- **Cast N:** Scenes 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13

On **Saturday, October 31**, the casts will switch:

- **Cast B:** Scenes 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13
- **Cast N:** Scenes 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, and 12

What does "off book" mean?

This expectation applies to **everyone, including ensemble members**, not just performers with speaking roles. Cast members should be able to rehearse without holding a script or relying on someone else to tell them what comes next. This means knowing:

- **Lines and cues:** What you say and when you say it.
- **Music:** Lyrics, melodies, and entrances for every song you perform.
- **Choreography:** Your movements and their timing.
- **Blocking:** Where you enter, exit, stand, and move throughout each scene.
- **Ensemble responsibilities:** When your group is involved and what you should be doing, even when you are not speaking or singing.

Please review these scenes at home this week. **By the beginning of November, all cast members should be completely independent and off book for the entire show**, so we can focus on polishing our performances.

2. Outstanding media release forms

We still have a number of outstanding media release forms. If your child is listed below, please return their completed form as soon as possible, or contact us if you need another copy.

Outstanding forms:

Amy Veith
Aveah Vogelaar
Beth Lokinger
Eden Hopcraft
Elin Cochrane
Emmie Montour
Emma Stacey
Evelyn Myrol
Jasmine Thorpe
Katie Lokinger

Lily Casavant
Lydia Bergeron
Maddison Stacey
Nixon Bilodeau
Siarneh Gutka-Livingstone
Sophie Fiddler
Stian Sparboe

3. Junior costume fittings — October 24
Donna will be fitting **all junior cast members during the morning of Saturday, October 24**. Please make every effort to have your junior cast member present so we can keep costume preparations moving forward.
Thank you to Donna and our costume team for the tremendous amount of work going into outfitting our cast!
4. Animal assignments for costuming
Please find the birds, giraffes, zebras, leopards, gazelles, and wildebeest assignments below.
Cast B

- **Birds:** Caitlin Agnew, Kazeha-Lee Crowe, Bennett Rutten, Jemma Taylor, Amelia Wilson
- **Giraffes:** Eberle Delisle, Arwyn Kindt
- **Zebras:** William Inglis, Shelby Wicks
- **Leopards:** Caleigh Brass, Eva DesRoches, Reese Strachan
- **Gazelles:** Lily Casavant, Mia Gutka, Jean Hunt, Elena Lavoie, Jasmine Thorpe
- **Wildebeest:** Ryder Inglis, Penelope Reimer, Maddison Stacey, Rhys Uhlik

Cast N

- **Birds:** Carly Agnew, Nixon Bilodeau, Emma Bonneau, Isla Boucher, Grace Ross
- **Giraffes:** Aliah Parenteau, Nova Ruel
- **Zebras:** Lennon Anderson, Julia Boden, Aveah Vogelaar
- **Leopards:** Mackenzie Brown, Whilland Cabral, Sophie Tait
- **Gazelles:** Isla Adams, Sara Batawala, Eden Hopcraft, Mackenzie Phaneuf
- **Wildebeest:** Nina Acorn, Ava Jackow, Pyper Johannah McKee, Bella Penner, Miranda Wall

5. Cast shirts and December 5 pizza party — form due October 29
Please complete the form below by **Thursday, October 29**, providing your cast member's shirt size, dietary restrictions or allergies, and pizza preference for our December 5 party.
Complete the Lion King 2026 Google Form
Please complete the form for each cast member in your family so we can submit our shirt order and account for everyone.
6. Halloween rehearsal — October 31
Cast members are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal on **Saturday, October 31!** Please choose a costume they can move, dance, and rehearse comfortably in, and bring black jazz shoes as usual.
7. Rehearsal locations and extra dance time — November 7 and 14
November 7 is our only remaining rehearsal at Carlton Comprehensive Public High School. Please use the **main doors facing 28th Street**, rather than the CPAC doors.
Our lioness/gazelle feature dancers, Scar, Young Simba, and Young Nala are invited to stay until **4:45 p.m. on November 7**, if available.

November 14 will be back at the EA Rawlinson Centre. The extra dance rehearsal previously planned for that day has been cancelled due to the venue change.
Please check the BAND calendar each week for rehearsal locations, times, and updates, and keep your RSVP current.

8. What to bring
Please ensure your cast member brings:

- Their script and a pencil for recording notes and changes, even when off book.
- A labelled water bottle.
- Nut-free snacks and lunch, as needed.
- **Black jazz shoes to wear at every rehearsal.**

9. Attendance, late arrivals, and early departures
Please notify Kayleigh, Emerald, or broadwaynorth@citypa.com in advance about absences, late arrivals, or early departures, and update your BAND RSVP as well.
Cast members arriving late must check in and collect their name tag before joining rehearsal. Please also ensure early departures are recorded with staff so we can accurately account for everyone.

10. Tickets
Each cast member receives **two complimentary tickets**, arranged directly through the EA Rawlinson box office. Please make those arrangements early while ticket availability is good, and encourage friends and family to book their seats!
Thank you for supporting practice at home, helping your performers arrive prepared, and completing the outstanding forms. We appreciate everything our families and volunteers do to bring *The Lion King JR.* to life!

11. Cleanup
Please remind your children to clean up after themselves after lunch and snack time. There has been quite a bit of garbage that is not being thrown away.

Thank you,
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