

Top Tips for Performers

- 1. Bring a file to keep your script in, pencil & eraser for making notes.
- 2. Learn lines as soon as possible (see date specified).
- 3. Be prompt to class and rehearsal.
- 4. Always bring your script to rehearsals even when you have learnt your lines. You need it to note down stage directions and/or edits to the script.
- 5. Note down stage directions and director's notes so that you remember the changes. It's best to read these notes and directions outside the rehearsal.
- 6. In rehearsal there may be times when you're not working with the director, use the time wisely! Practice your lines or work on scenes.
- 7. Have respect for your fellow cast members and director! This means listening, following instructions and generally supporting each other.
- 8. Remember that you have made a commitment to the show and its success depends upon a productive rehearsal period. When people are away it becomes very difficult to rehearse effectively, good productions are very dependent on working as a 'team'. Unfortunately birthday parties and sleepovers will have to take second place!