

Thank you for all of your support throughout variety show season and especially now as we head into the home stretch. It's a busy couple weeks leading up to the show, so please read through the following information carefully and share it with the parents of the children in your act. Questions? Let us know! Email whittivarietyshow@gmail.com or talk to one of the committee members: Sarah Bogaczyk, Rita Brezina, Briar Croft, Matt Croft, Valerie Hardy, & Ann Russell.

Important Upcoming Dates:

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| • Monday, January 29 th @ 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Dress Rehearsal @ Whittier |
| • Thursday, February 1 st @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Rehearsal @ The Tivoli Theater |
| • Friday, February 2 nd @ 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. | School Performance @ Whittier |
| • Saturday, February 3 rd @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Variety Show @ The Tivoli Theater |

Dress Rehearsal (1/29) Details:

- Adult act leaders must be present to supervise their group
- All props must be present at the start of the rehearsal
- All performers should be in costume (bathrooms may be used for changing if necessary)
- ALL students should report to the gym right after school, but once their act has performed, students may leave with a designated adult
- Students staying to watch later acts are expected to do so quietly and respectfully, and with a chaperone present
- Consider having students bring a substantial snack and something quiet to occupy them as this is a long afternoon (especially for the groups later in the show)

Tivoli Rehearsal (2/1) Details:

- Arrive to the Tivoli as quickly as possible after school dismissal (carpooling is recommended due to the limited parking right near the theater)
- Use the theater entrance off of the parking lot on Highland (north of the main theater entrance)
- Adult act leaders must be present to supervise their group
- No props needed at this rehearsal EXCEPT for instrumental acts
- Once their act has performed, students may leave with a designated adult
- Students staying to watch later acts are expected to do so quietly and respectfully, and with a chaperone present
- Students are encouraged to bring a snack to eat while they wait (the theater concession counter is also typically open for the purchase of snacks/beverages during this rehearsal)

School Show (2/2) Details:

- Adult act leaders must drop off props the morning of February 2nd between 8 – 8:20 AM – there will be a table in the entry
- Students should bring any costume pieces to change into after lunch
- This show is for Whittier teachers and students only (sorry, parents!)
- The variety show committee will transport props from the school show to the Tivoli unless otherwise communicated to you.

Tivoli Show (2/3) Details:

- Performers, emcees, and stage crew members should arrive at **9:15 a.m.**
- Performers are to use the theater entrance off of the parking lot on Highland (north of the main theater entrance)
- Parents are to drop students involved in the show off at the door (even the young ones) – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Parents and other audience members may arrive via the main theater entrance beginning at 9:30 a.m. (there is no admission fee!). If you or a member of your party will need accessible seating at the Tivoli, please let us know by Wednesday, January 30th (whittivarietyshow@gmail.com)
- All performers will have designated seats in the theater. Because seating is limited, please do not plan saving a seat for your performer(s)/having your performer(s) sit with you during the act they are not performing in unless you believe they really need to
- The theater concession counter will be open before the show and during intermission for the purchase of snacks/beverages
- Please retrieve all props from the stage at the Tivoli immediately after the show concludes