

**OLD BRICK APPRENTICE PROGRAM  
REFRIGERATOR NOTES  
INFORMATION 2009/2010**



\*The first organizational meeting is on **Monday October 5, 2009**, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. This is a workshop for apprentices only. Parents are requested to attend a meeting from 5:30 to 6:00 pm that afternoon.

\***Auditions for high school apprentices will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. and Tuesday, October 13, 2009, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. for middle school apprentices.**

\*Mandatory formal meeting workshops will be held on Mondays from **4:00 to 5:30 pm**. Dates for these meetings are as follows:

**October: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**November: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

**December: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>**

**January: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**February: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**March: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

**April: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**May: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**

These are formal meeting dates...more rehearsals and workdays will be added as the production progresses.

\*In case of snow, flood, the plague, or any other act of God, call the Apprentice hotline for late breaking information concerning cancellations...304-637-9090.

\*As a general rule, if school is cancelled by 8:00 AM, the Apprentice meeting will be cancelled as well; however, call for specifics.

\*The tuition fee for the Apprentice program is \$250.00 if paid by the audition meetings on October 12<sup>th</sup> for high school students or October 13<sup>th</sup> for middle school students. Tuition is \$35.00 per month if paid monthly. **Monthly tuition payments are due on the first meeting of each month.** Requests for scholarships must be submitted in writing by a parent or guardian with a reason included in the request. All requests must be submitted by October 12<sup>th</sup> for high school students or October 13<sup>th</sup> for middle school students.

\*If your son or daughter tends to misplace paperwork (like Missy) then payments may be sent by mail to **OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE, P.O. BOX 2716, ELKINS, WV 26241 Attn: Phil Smith**

\*If an Apprentice is forced to miss a meeting or rehearsal, he or she must notify the staff prior to that meeting or as much in advance as possible. If a student misses a meeting unexcused, the staff will immediately notify a parent or guardian. More than one unexcused absence will result in the Apprentice's termination from the program.

\*Please make it clear to your son or daughter what his or her method of entrance or exit will be for each meeting. We hate it when parents can't find their Apprentices and vice versa. If left to the Old Brick staff of Bloodhounds and Sherlock Holmes aficionados, the Apprentice will be found---however we like to leave this task to parents. **Because of insurance and liability concerns, guests may not attend rehearsals and apprentice meetings.**

\*On the Audition Sheet we ask that Apprentices list afternoon conflicts. Please take this seriously as it is difficult to rehearse without actors present.

\*From the 4<sup>th</sup> of January through the production, **Auxiliary calls will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.** All apprentices may not be called for every meeting, but they should be available.

\***Projected production dates for the Apprentice play are May 20, 2009 (Dress Rehearsal) through May 27, 2009. All shows are at 7:00 pm except for the Sunday performance at 2:00 pm and the dress rehearsal at 6:30.**

\*Though we take theatre seriously, our main focus has always been to maintain an environment rich in joy, kindness, teamwork, collaboration, and much laughter. Every Apprentice is vital to the program and we will do our best to teach them all we know about theatre.