



Community Announcements September 12, 2011

DSA presents “The Pajama Game” to open the DSA Performance Season

Comedy, romance, and jealousy collide in surprising and hilarious ways as Denver School of the Arts presents the award winning musical *The Pajama Game* September 14-18. Recently revived on Broadway where it garnered yet another set of Tony awards, the story sets a fated romance against the backdrop of a union strike. Although timely in subject matter, its exceptional score, Fosse inspired dances, and hilarious characters continue to make the musical an audience favorite. ***The Pajama Game* will run in the Schomp Theater at Denver School of the Arts from September 14-17 at 7pm and September 17-18 at 2pm.** Tickets are \$14/18 for adults and \$10/12 for children, students (including college with valid ID) and teachers/staff from any educational institution (with valid ID). For any further information visit dsa.dpsk12.org or call the Denver School of the Arts box office at 720-424-1713.

New Box Office Procedures and Hours for 2010-2011

Karen Larson will be the new DSA Box Office Manager. The DSA Box Office is located in the main office for on-line and reserved seat purchases. On show dates the on-site box office is located on the north end of the hall between the Concert Hall and Schomp Theater or directly in front of the Black Box Theater or Dance Performance Studio.

Box office hours for the 2011-2012 school year will be as follows:

Wednesdays 7:00 am through 1:00 pm*

Thursdays 9:00 am through 3:00 pm*

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*On days of shows the box office will be open 1:00 through 7:00 pm

Ticket Turtle on-line sales will close at 3:00 pm on the day of the show with the exception of Saturday and Sunday shows, on-line sales will close at 3:00 pm on Friday's for these shows. All remaining tickets are available for purchase beginning at 6:00 pm for evening shows or 1:00 pm for matinee shows. Seat selection is only available through advance purchase or on-line sales. Remaining seats are sold on a first come, first served basis on the day of a show. The box office accepts cash, checks and Visa or MasterCard.

DSA Junior/Senior Information Night

Parents, we hope you'll consider attending our Junior/Senior Night College Information night in the DSA Concert Hall. The program will run from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. We will begin promptly with an introductory session in the concert hall at 6:00 pm at which time important

information from the DSA counseling office and Jostens will be shared. Following this introductory session we will have breakout groups covering the following topics: Selective College Admissions, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Teacher Office Hours

DSA students will have access to DSA staff members on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:45 until 3:20 pm. This time is designated as staff office hours. Teachers will be available to conference with students and provide extra help. Parent/guardians who need to meet with staff members are asked to email or phone the staff member 24 hours in advanced and schedule an appointment to meet. This will help to ensure that this after-school time is available for students.

No School for Students

Remember, Friday, September 16th and Monday, September 19th are non-student contact days on the DPS calendar. Classes for students will not be in session.

Picture Retake Day Scheduled

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, September 20th. It will take place all day in the Concert Hall. All students will go for their retakes, as needed, during their arts block. A flyer is attached to the DSA website today explaining the process for purchasing pictures and how to contact Lifetouch by phone or online. The vast majority of DSA students took their pictures during our August registration. This retake day will only be for students who did not have their picture taken in August or want a picture retake must have the uncut picture packet with them at the time of the picture.

Reminder to Parents on DSA Traffic Patterns

Parent/guardians are reminded that, due to congestion in the parking lot, entering the parking for student drop-off in the morning, and for afternoon pick-up, will be from the 21st Street entrance. Exiting the parking lot will occur at the Montview Boulevard exit.

DPS Student Accident and Enrollment Insurance Forms

DPS insurance does not cover student injuries due to accidents at school or during school-sponsored activities, such as field trips. For students who are not covered by a family health or accident insurance plan, parents should consider the voluntary student accident insurance available through the District. Student Accident Insurance is available to parents of all DPS students, provides low-cost accident insurance for students and is available for school time only or can include athletics and activities.

Student Accident Enrollment Forms are available in the Front Office in English and Spanish. If you have any questions regarding Student Accident Insurance, go to the Risk Management website at <http://risk.dpsk12.org>. Click on Student Safety Programs and scroll down to Student Accident insurance.