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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Congratulations!! Your child has auditioned for and received a part in our Kenwal Players' production of "*Madagascar*". Differing from years past, the show will be presented on WEDNESDAY evening, AUGUST 23rd at 8:00pm at **Carlyle at the Palace at 1600 Round Swamp Road, Plainview, NY 11803**.

VERY IMPORTANT: There will be two *full dress* rehearsals at camp, WEDNESDAY morning and afternoon, for our fellow campers to see. All cast members should bring their costume to camp WEDNESDAY morning, in a bag with their name on it. They will then bring them home at the end of the day and should wear them to the Carlyle for the evening performance.

COSTUMES

****All main characters will be spoken with separately regarding their costumes.****

Please note: no one should be wearing flip flops or sandals, there should NOT be any words, name brands, etc. on any costumes and everyone's costumes should look as PRESENT DAY as possible.

"It's Showtime": These characters are in our opening number and are so excited to visit the animals at the Central Park Zoo! They can wear any APPROPRIATE present day clothing with a "tourist" twist! Be sure to accessorize with tourist items – a backpack, fanny pack, floppy hat, purse or sunglasses. They may also bring in a prop cell phone, camera or binoculars with a parent's permission. Please DO NOT bring in anything valuable that can get dirty, lost or broken! GIRLS should wear jazz shoes, dance shoes, ballet flats or sneakers. BOYS should wear sneakers. REMEMBER – some can be out of town tourists and others can be home town New Yorkers, so a "Yankee/Mets" or "Jets/Giants" jersey or hat would look great! **PLEASE SEE REFERENCE PHOTOS IN FIGURE 1.**

"Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out": These New Yorkers are shocked to discover zoo animals in Grand Central Station! They can be tourists on vacation, a musician performing in the train station, business people on their way to work, etc. GIRLS should wear jazz shoes, dance shoes, ballet flats, sneakers or a *slight* heel (please be aware that they will need to dance in them). BOYS should wear sneakers or dress shoes. Be sure to accessorize with hats, sunglasses, purse, etc. They may also bring in props to go along with their character – a briefcase, backpack, a cell phone, a camera, etc – with a parent's permission. Please DO NOT bring in anything valuable that can get dirty, lost or broken! **PLEASE SEE REFERENCE PHOTOS IN FIGURE 2.**

"I Like to Move It, Move It": These ladies are jungle animals who welcome our zoosters to Madagascar! They may be the animals of their choice but remember they must live in the jungle! Options include peacocks, tigers, leopards, snakes, monkeys, sloths, frogs, birds, fish, rhinos, bumblebees, flamingos, etc!! They can wear jazz shoes, dance shoes, ballet flats or sneakers. Be sure to accessorize with ears, tails, wings and noses! Be as creative as you like! **PLEASE SEE REFERENCE PHOTOS FIGURE 3.**

"Steak": This group of dancers is in "Steak" IN ADDITION to their group numbers but **DO NOT** need a separate costume or shoes! All accessories needed for this number will be provided for you!

"Living in Paradise": When the zoo animals need help getting used to living in the wild, these jungle animals show them the way to live! They may be the animals of their choice but remember they must live in the jungle! Options include peacocks, tigers, leopards, snakes, monkeys, sloths, frogs, birds, fish, rhinos, bumblebees, flamingos, etc!! They can wear jazz shoes, dance shoes, ballet flats or sneakers. Be sure to accessorize with ears, tails, wings and noses! Be as creative as you like! **PLEASE SEE REFERENCE PHOTOS FIGURE 3.**

MAKE-UP

Before sending your child to the Carlyle at the Palace, we recommend that you help them apply some basic stage makeup, which would include **light eyeliner and skin-tone foundation**. This will keep their faces from being washed out by the lights on stage. CHILDREN PLAYING ANIMALS – may wear face makeup to enhance their animal look (stripes, spots, whiskers, etc.) with a parent's help. If you would like us to help with this, please arrive at 6:30 with makeup and we will apply it. Animal makeup for ZOO ANIMALS, LEMURS AND PENGUINS will be provided and applied by us at the venue.

PLEASE TURN OVER – CONTINUED ON BACK!!

HAIR/ACCESSORIES

Campers playing humans/New Yorkers can wear their hair in any contemporary way (Girls - ponytail, pigtails, braid, bun, half up half down, etc; Boys – slicked back, spiked, faux hawk, etc). However, please note that it should reflect their character (ie. a business woman would have a bun, not pigtails!) Don't forget your accessories and props! Please see your character's description above!

Arrival time for cast members at the Carlyle:

CHARACTERS WITH BODY MICS: 6:30pm (If they have a body mic, they will be told at rehearsal.)

ALL OTHER PRINCIPALS: 6:45 pm. (Named characters, soloists, etc.)

ALL OTHERS: 7:00 pm. (Ensemble including "It's Showtime", "Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out", "I Like to Move It, Move It", "Living in Paradise", etc.)

Our performance is scheduled to begin at **8:00 PM.**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CAST MEMBER ARRIVE ON TIME FOR PROPER PREPARATION.

Once again, our production will be held at

Carlyle of the Palace at 1600 Round Swamp Road, Plainview, NY 11803 on WEDNESDAY, August 23rd.

While you await our performance, there will be a dinner buffet starting at 7:00pm.

****Due to limited seating capacity, we regret that children under the age of 6 will not be admitted.****

We look forward to seeing you on WEDNESDAY, August 23rd for another memorable performance by our talented Kenwal Players!

We thank you again for all your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Deidre Cutler & Anthony Licari, Drama Directors

"IT'S SHOWTIME" FIGURE 1



"RELAX, BE COOL, CHILL OUT" FIGURE 2



"I LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT"/ "LIVING IN PARADISE" JUNGLE ANIMALS FIGURE 3

