

Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District Summer Theatre Program
The New Millennium Production Company

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To the Class of 2023 and families,

Welcome to the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District! In the coming months, you'll be embarking on your high school career at either Absegami, Oakcrest or Cedar Creek High School. It has been proven that students who get involved in activities in school **get good grades in school**. One of the ways to get involved is to join one of the many clubs we have in the district. I am writing to you to invite you to consider becoming a part of our summer drama program.

As in previous summers, Absegami, Oakcrest and Cedar Creek students of drama get to work together to perform a musical production each summer. This summer, the New Millennium Production Company will be presenting a musical production of *Hairspray* on July 18th, 19th & 20th at Cedar Creek High School. If you would like to become part of this wonderful summer tradition, please take note of the attached important dates and information. The Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District's Summer Theater Program is a great way to kick off your high school career and to get to know the students with whom you will work in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Tunney, Mr. Stephan or myself at any of the numbers or e-mail addresses above. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Garrison
NMP Co-Producer

The New Millennium Production Company
of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional
High School District
will be holding auditions for their summer
production of



DANCE WORKSHOP:	Wednesday, May 29th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at Cedar Creek High School
AUDITIONS:	Monday, June 3rd from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM OR Tuesday, June 4th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Cedar Creek High School, 1701 New York Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ

You only have to attend one of these audition sessions, but you must stay for the entire four hours.

While the dance workshop is not mandatory, you should understand that it is in your best interest to attend.

Things You Will Need for Your Audition

1. Comfortable Clothing including appropriate dance shoes and apparel.
2. A Broadway-style song to sing for your audition. Standards and ballads are fine. Emphasis should be equally placed on both singing and acting. You may bring a CD for accompaniment. Please make sure the CD is formatted for CD play and not computer play. A piano may be available, but you must provide an accompanist. You may also play the song from your phone.
3. The dance for the audition will be taught at the dance workshop – be prepared to dance.
4. Your contract signed by both you and your parent/guardian.
5. Your registration form with all schedule conflicts.
6. Your audition score sheet with the name of your song filled out. Leave the rest blank.

At the audition, you may be asked to read a scene from the script. Also, because of the nature of this production, any knowledge of tumbling, gymnastics and acrobatics should be brought to the attention of the directors. The rehearsals for this production are obviously mandatory; please understand what you are getting yourself into and **the level of commitment involved**. Take note of the schedule before you commit to being in this production. Because of the shortened schedule, absenteeism will not be tolerated. Contact Mr. Garrison at Absegami, Mrs. Tunney at Oakcrest or Mr. Stephan at Cedar Creek if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHOW IS VERY DEMANDING IN TERMS OF DANCE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY;
STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DO QUITE A LOT IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

NEW MILLENNIUM PRODUCTION COMPANY 2019 SCHEDULE

DATES: **Thu., July 18th & Fri., July 19th at 6:30 PM; Sat., July 20th at 1:00 PM**

LOCATION: Cedar Creek High School

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Current 9th, 10th and 11th graders in Absegami, Cedar Creek and Oakcrest High Schools; in addition, 8th graders from our sending districts who will be ninth graders in 2019-2020 will be invited to audition and participate.

SCHEDULE: Dance Workshop at Cedar Creek Wednesday, May 29th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Auditions at Cedar Creek Monday, June 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00 PM or

(students only need to attend one) Tuesday, June 4th from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Rehearsals at Cedar Creek
Monday, July 1 - rehearsal 10-4
Tuesday, July 2 - rehearsal 10-4
Wednesday, July 3 - rehearsal 10-4
Friday, July 5 - rehearsal 10-4
Monday, July 8 - rehearsal 10-4
Tuesday, July 9 - rehearsal 10-4
Wednesday, July 10 - rehearsal 10-4
Thursday, July 11 - rehearsal 10-4

Tech Rehearsal Friday, July 12 - 9-5 PM

Dress Rehearsals
Monday, July 15 - 5-10 PM
Tuesday, July 16 - 12 - 5 PM
Wednesday, July 17 - 5-10 PM

Performances
Thurs., July 18th - Students report at 5:00 PM
Curtain at 6:30 PM; students leave by 10:00
Friday, July 19th - Students report at 5:00
Curtain at 6:30 PM; students leave by 10:00
Sat., July 20th – Students report at 11:30
Curtain at 1:00 PM

Set Strike Immediately following Saturday's show
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no charge** for students to participate. However, all students will be **REQUESTED to sell at least 10 tickets to the show and to sell at least TWO program advertisements.**

New Millennium Production Company Performance/Participation Contract

Please read the following very carefully. This MUST be signed and turned in AT THE AUDITION!!!

By agreeing to participate in this production, you agree to the following:

1. You agree to try to sell at least TWO Program Advertisements and you agree to sell at least 10 tickets to the production. This is mandatory and essential for the program to financially run.
2. You agree that **Absenteeism will not be tolerated**. If there is a need to miss rehearsal due to illness or other emergency, the co-producers must be notified **IN WRITING** by either the parent or doctor involved in advance or within 24 hours of the absence. Please note that work is NOT an acceptable excuse to miss rehearsal. ***Missing any rehearsals for ANY reason may result in your removal from the play at the discretion of the producers.***
3. You agree that **Lateness will not be tolerated**. Again, schedule conflicts **must** be discussed with the director. Read the schedule carefully!
4. You agree that **NO REHEARSAL MAY BE MISSED DURING THE LAST WEEK OF REHEARSALS. FAILURE TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE REHEARSALS WILL RESULT IN YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE CAST.**
5. You agree to attempt to find any relevant costume items as needed for the production.
6. You agree that your photo and name can be used for any publicity purposes for this production, including print media, televised media and internet.
7. You agree to attempt to help find any prop item needed for this production.
8. You agree to perform the script as practiced in rehearsal and that any changes you may make individually in performance may be dealt with by your school's administration.
9. You agree that you will not change your appearance in any significant way, including hair color, piercings and tattoos.
10. You agree to assist in the promotion of the play through poster disbursement, ticket sales, etc.
11. You agree to abide by the conduct code of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District and will be subject to disciplinary actions should the need arise.
12. You agree that you understand that this production will require a great deal of physical training (running, dance, etc.)

I, _____, hereby consent to all of these conditions set in this agreement.
(student name)

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

New Millennium Registration Form

Please print and turn in this form at the time of your audition.

Student Name _____ High School _____ Grad Year _____

Student Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Cell _____

List any known medical conditions/problems that you might have. Include any injuries to your leg, knee or foot/ankle. Note that this will not be a determining factor in your audition, but a concern for conditions of rehearsal. (For example, if you have a knee problem, we want a brace at every rehearsal.)

List the name, date and location of any shows in which you have appeared **outside** of Absegami, Cedar Creek and Oakcrest. Use the back of this form if you need to.

List any classes in performance in acting, dance, singing, etc. Indicate location, date and teacher/organization.

List any special talents you have (gymnastics, dance, yodeling, juggling, etc.)

PLEASE WRITE ANY POTENTIAL SCHEDULE CONFLICTS IN THE BOX BELOW.

____ Student Initials	
____ Parent Initials	
____ Producer Initials	

New Millennium Production Company Musical Audition Evaluation Form
 (bring this to your audition; do not fill anything out below Performer and Song.)

Performer _____ Song _____

	Excellent	Good	Average	Needs Help
Range Check ● Range _____ ● Pitch ● Volume ● Rhythm				
Solo ● Song _____ ● Pitch & Volume ● Blocking & Movement ● Expression (facial/gesture/vocal) ● Stage Presence				
Improvisation ● Creativity ● Physical Control & Balance ● Composure				
Acting ● Projection & Enunciation ● Blocking & Movement ● Expression ● Stage Presence				
Dancing ● Knowledge of Routine ● Sense of Rhythm ● Stage Presence – Selling the Dance				
Special Talents _____ _____				
Miscellaneous ● Punctuality ● Attitude ● Prior History ● Grades/Eligibility				

CASTING NOTES