

**To: Cast and Crew of One Man Two Guvnors**

**RE: States General Overview**

**Thursday, March 22 –dress up – ties, slacks, dresses, business attire etc. Please watch height of heel and length of skirt. You will be walking a lot in Boston and we don't want the wind/cold to be a factor.**

- Students attend entire school day. We will meet after school.
- Students depart NRHS via school bus 2:15pm and travel to John Hancock Hall, Boston. We will drop off Mrs Kane and Maggie at John Hancock and students off at Fire and Ice for dinner. **Please provide \$25**
- Students will be given festival buttons. These are your tickets/passes for the entire three days. If you lose them, they are \$48 to replace and that comes out of your pocket!!
- There is a coat room. Students may NOT bring coats, bags, or electronics, into the theatre. We do not have a dressing room, so there is no safe place to store items. DO NOT bring anything of value. There is no place to store it and it will not be safe. This includes: ipods, cell phones, computers etc. You bring it at your own risk.
- We will board the bus approx 9:15pm. You will hand back your buttons to Ms Kane at this point so you don't lose them.
- We will arrive back at the school approx 10:00pm. Then you go home and sleep.

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**Friday, March 23 – wear your One Man Shirts! No sweat pants but nice jeans are okay.**

- Students will arrive at 7:30am and go right to A12. They will need a bag lunch. Everything in the lunch must be disposable. NO TUPPERWARE.
- After truck loading, students will depart NRHS via bus and travel to John Hancock Hall.
- At 10:15 SHARP, we have 50 minutes to unload, spike, set lights and practice volume and reload the truck.
- Ms Kane will then give you your button and collect phones. We will watch four shows.
- Then there is a dinner break from approx 4:45 – 6:30pm. Students are on their own for food and may go to Finagle Bagel, Panera or Wendy's. They must stay in groups of three or more and they **may not** take the subway. **Please provide \$ (approx.\$10)**
- We will check back in to John Hancock Hall by 6:30 and watch one production
- We have a dressing room only for this day/time frame to store our props, costumes etc. It is down many stairs so our rack CAN NOT go to the dressing room.
- We will perform last at 8:00pm
- Immediately after the show, we will load out directly to the truck, clean the dressing rooms etc – we can leave nothing – throw it in the truck.
- Then we will board the bus at approx. 10:15pm. Ms Kane will re-collect the buttons.
- When they awards are complete, we will travel back to NRHS approx 10:45pm.
- You will go home and sleep

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**Saturday, March 24 – wear dress clothing (ties are nice, we will be walking outside)**

- Students will arrive NRHS at 9:00am – Family Breakfast Potluck!
- 10:30am travel to John Hancock Hall, Boston via school bus
- Watch shows
- Then there is a dinner break 5:30pm. We will eat together at Maggianos. **(approx. \$40)**
- We will check back in to John Hancock Hall for the awards ceremony at 7:15pm. There is a processional and pomp and circumstances at approx 7:45 and awards start and 8:00pm

## **Downstairs in the Dorothy Quincy Suite:**

Parents/friend/family are not allowed downstairs.

There are vendor tables set up throughout the three days. These vendors vary from colleges to performing arts camps. There is a drawing for a full scholarship tuition to any performing arts camp this summer, so make sure to take time and sign up.

There is the Curtain Call Café where packaged foods and beverages are on sale throughout the festival.

You **can not** leave the building between each performance and you must check in with your assigned director at the specified times.

Each student will receive a bronze participation pin.

Each student will receive a button that they must wear somewhere that is prominent. It is their ticket and pass to get all around the building. If it is lost, the cost to replace it is \$48.00 and it comes out of the students' pocket. We will recollect them daily so they are not lost at home. Students will be able to keep them after Saturday.

There are festival t-shirts on sale and there is a Custom T-shirt Company called Shirts Happen! that will be on site to customize t-shirts for you. The cost is \$15-30.00 and you can choose from long or short sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies. You can preorder them as well.

There is no food or drink (this includes water) in the auditorium. They are very, very, very strict about this.

There are no cell phones, video games, ipods are allowed in the auditorium. (we don't want to be disqualified for a silly reason like that) We are to collect them and check them at the coat check. You can get them back during food breaks.

Do not bring your backpacks. We can keep them our theatre Thursday and get them after we return. Friday/Saturday you don't need them at all

You can bring cards, cats cradle or anything that is easy to clean up but encourages socialization. Some have brought guitars... but you would have to leave them during shows and that's scary.