

**NRHS Dramafest**  
**"One Man, Two Guv'nors"**

Dear Parents and Students,

CONGRATULATIONS! Your child has decided to take part in the NRHS winter touring production of "One Man, Two Guv'nors". This is the winter production that NRHS Masquers puts on. To be a part of the group

Attendance is very important when putting together a competition show (see rules for participation for this production). Please double check all possible conflicts and confirm on the permission sheet. Since attendance is essential (*and we can be disqualified if students don't show*) if there is a conflict, your child will have to forfeit their spot for this show. Students who can not commit to rehearsal everyday, February break or a full weekend of shows can not participate in this production. HOWEVER, since they are part of the club, they can still help out when we host.

Rehearsals begin January 10 and are generally Monday through Friday, 2:30pm – 5:30 pm however, that is not set in stone. **We will need for your student to rearrange their schedules for this production.** Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the Masquers web page, where rehearsal schedules are maintained. You can find the website at [masquers.weebly.com](http://masquers.weebly.com).

Your student will need a folder or a 3-ring binder to keep cues, a running sheet and all other permission slips, medical forms and related items. Also, a pencil and highlighter is needed to write blocking and notes as we rehearse. Please see one of the directors if you need assistance in obtaining any of these materials.

We will be performing the preliminary round of the Dramafest competition at Tewksbury High School on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Tickets are \$10 and are sold at the door. If, for some reason, Saturday needs to be cancelled (ie: weather) the makeup day is Sunday, March 4, 2018. This is meditated by the Drama council and out of our hands. The same rules apply. Your student **MUST** be available on that Sunday just in case. If we win or lose this weekend, rehearsals will continue through the next week because we are hosting the semi-final round. However, rehearsals will not be as long because we are already up and running.

There will be days when your student does not rehearse the entire time. We encourage students to bring homework and ipods so they can work quietly and utilize their time wisely. Being a part of the one act *IS NOT* an excuse for missing or late homework (see rules).

Your student will need costumes, makeup and food throughout this process. There are small fees for dinners. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for these and other miscellaneous items. Such as show shirts. We all wear our shirts when we travel so it's important everyone gets one. If you need help in something, please reach out to us.

Lastly, we need parent volunteers to help us travel. To keep costs down, we travel by parent caravan on performance days. We need parents to drive us to and from the venue. We leave very early in the morning and come home very late at night. When you return the permission slips, please check any and all times you can drive. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your student. We have a great cast and will have a great show!!

Sincerely,

NRHS ONE ACT DIRECTOR  
A. Kane

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

*(please print neatly)*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ parent cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Student email \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell \_\_\_\_\_

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

I have read the Rules for Participation and I understand that I must follow these rules to participate in the musical.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION

I understand the schedule and will be able to attend rehearsals starting January 10, 2018. I understand that I will need to reschedule conflicts through February break and if I can not, I need to recues myself from this production. I realize that the dramafest is a big responsibility and commitment and will work to keep on top of my studies and health while rehearsing for the show. This includes eating correctly and often, getting enough rest and making the hard choices to stay on top of my work instead of going out.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPHS

I give Masquers and the Massachusetts Educational Drama Guild permission to photograph my student.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there will be additional expenses (makeup, shoes, dinners, t-shirts) that I will need to provide. I also understand that there are other opportunities that are available for me to purchase but are not required.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is essential at all meetings, rehearsals and performances. (See schedule for specifics.) If you are in activities that conflict with the one act schedule, please understand you will not be traveling with us, for whatever the reason is (this includes extended illness). We will look at each situation on a case by case basis.

If there is an unforeseen need to be absent, a parent/guardian should email Mrs. Kane at akane@nrpsk12.org and leave a note explaining the absence. A performance relies on the commitment of time and effort of both cast and crew. We create a great team who works together for a common goal. All rehearsals are mandatory. Please double-check and clear your calendars of other obligations. Absences for whatever reason will result in your forfeiting your role/position.

**SAFETY**

The one act is an extra curricular activity. It is important for teachers to know where students are at all times. Students must remain in the assigned areas. If a student is not in an assigned area and did not gain permission to leave, they will not be allowed to continue in the one act.

**RESPECT**

NRHS prides itself with having the most helpful, friendly and respectful students! We will uphold this tradition throughout the dramafest. Our goal each performance is the Stage Managers award. Everyone involved in Dramafest will be respected, honored and celebrated. Any student who is not respectful to others may lose their privilege to participate.

**ACADEMICS and ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for participation in Masquers, you must be in good standing in both your academic work and as a citizen of the school. This means that you need **grade eligibility** (to be passing seven (7) of your eight (8) classes) and uphold NRHS's **code of discipline**. Any suspensions, class cuts, truancy or greater than 10 unexcused absences may jeopardize your involvement in our organization. We hold Masquers students accountable for their academic and social behavior. Any student not doing his/her part will be asked to forfeit his/her role. Please make sure you read the student handbook section on School Policy and Student Behavior.

**PHOTOS and ARCHIVING**

Throughout the rehearsal and performance process, we like to take pictures for memory dvds, publicity and to hang in the main hallway in the school.

**ONE FINAL THOUGHT**

We will all work to make it a positive experience for everyone who participates. We are also responsible for everyone's safety. For this reason, the above rules must be followed. We appreciate the help and support of parents, staff and students and look forward to a great run!!!

Allison Kane, Director