

**MHSDG SEMI-FINAL FESTIVAL  
AT FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**



**VISITING PARENT INFORMATION**

FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO SPEND THE DAY IN FRAMINGHAM. WE KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE A LONG RIDE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FESTIVAL AND OUR TOWN WITH YOU.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

9:20 AM	GREETING CEREMONY
9:30 AM	<i>HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES</i> — NORTH READING
10:30 AM	<i>SNOW ANGEL</i> - ATTLEBORO
11:30 AM	<i>PLAZA SUITE, ACT III</i> - ANDOVER
12:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 PM	<i>TO BE FRANK</i> - GEORGETOWN
2:30 PM	<i>BEWARE THE JABBERWOCK</i> - CONCORD CARLISLE
4:00 PM	<i>VIEUX CARRE</i> - FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
4:45PM	DANCE/PIZZA PARTY (CAST AND CREW ONLY)
6:30 PM (?)	AWARDS CEREMONY

**TICKETS**

ONE \$10.00 TICKET/BADGE WILL ADMIT YOU TO THE ENTIRE DAY OF FESTIVAL, INCLUDING THE AWARDS CEREMONY. YOU MAY SEE 1 SHOW OR ALL 6, IT IS UP TO YOU! TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. STOP BY THE BOX OFFICE IN THE MORNING TO PURCHASE ONE. PLEASE NOTE: THIS TICKET ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE END OF THE DAY.

**CONCESSIONS**

TWO CONCESSION STANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY; ONE IN THE LOBBY AND ONE IN THE CAFETERIA. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH DRINKS AND A VARIETY OF SNACK FOODS. THESE MAY BE PURCHASED DURING ANY OF THE BREAKS. FOOD AND DRINKS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE THEATER!

**DINNER BREAK**

DINNER IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR VISITING FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HOWEVER THERE ARE MANY RESTAURANTS CLOSE TO FHS. THE DINNER BREAK IS ABOUT 2 HOURS, PLENTY OF TIME TO GET A NICE DINNER!

**RESTAURANTS CLOSE BY INCLUDE:**

JOHN HARVARD BREW HOUSE, MARGARITAS, P.F. CHANGS, TGI FRIDAYS, OLIVE GARDEN, UNO CHICAGO GRILL, KEN'S STEAK HOUSE, LEGAL SEA FOODS, AND FRAMINGHAM BEER WORKS.

**MHSDG RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW**

- NO ONE MAY ENTER OR LEAVE THE THEATER ONCE A PLAY HAD BEGUN. WE WILL TRY TO STAY ON SCHEDULE SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

- EACH SCHOOL HAS 5 MINUTES TO SET UP THEIR SET, 40 MINUTES TO PERFORM AND 5 MINUTES TO STRIKE THE SET. THE SHOW WILL BE TIMED BY THREE SEPARATE STOPWATCHES IN THE THEATER. THE SHORTEST TIME WILL BE POSTED IN THE LOBBY.

- PLEASE REMEMBER THEATER ETIQUETTE. DURING A PERFORMANCE YOUR ATTENTION SHOULD BE ON THE SHOW. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, TURN OFF CELL PHONES, IPODS, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TEXT MESSAGING, PLAYING HAND HELD GAMES, ETC.

*IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN WATCHING ALL OF THE PLAYS HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO WHILE YOU ARE IN FRAMINGHAM:*

### **DANFORTH MUSEUM OF ART**

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A FREE ADMISSION PASS TO THE DANFORTH MUSEUM OF ART TO BE USED ON THAT DAY. JUST BRING YOUR TICKET/BADGE FROM FESTIVAL! SEE A FHS PARENT AT THE CONCESSION STAND FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSEUM. THERE ARE SEVERAL BRAZILIAN RESTAURANTS LOCATED NEAR THE MUSEUM. PLEASE ASK AT THE MUSEUM FOR A RECOMMENDATION.

### **SHOPPING**

FHS IS LESS THAN 3 MILES FROM SHOPPERS WORLD AND THE NEW NATICK COLLECTION – THE LARGEST MALL IN NEW ENGLAND - WITH 270 STORES, INCLUDING THE FIRST NORDSTROM IN MASSACHUSETTS, THE AREA’S ONLY SUBURBAN NEIMAN MARCUS, ALONG WITH JC PENNEY, LORD & TAYLOR, MACY’S, THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY AND OTHER REMARKABLE RETAILERS.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO FHS**

**FROM THE MASS PIKE EXIT 13 (NATICK - FRAMINGHAM - RT. 30):** BEAR RIGHT ONTO RT. 30.

GO ½ MILE ON RT. 30, THEN RIGHT ONTO RT. 126 (CONCORD ST.). GO 1 MILE ON CONCORD ST., UNDER THE MASS PIKE OVERPASS BY 50 YARDS AND TURN LEFT ONTO A ST. THE SCHOOL IS ¼ MILE ON THE LEFT. THE THEATER IS ACROSS THE PARKING LOT.

**FROM ROUTE 9 (WORCESTER RD.):** TAKE THE RT. 126 NORTH EXIT. GO 1 MILE ON RT. 126 (CONCORD ST) STAYING LEFT AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF RT. 30 AND AT OLD CONNECTICUT PATH. GO UNDER THE MASS PIKE OVERPASS BY 50 YARDS AND TURN LEFT ONTO A ST. THE SCHOOL IS ¼ MILE ON THE LEFT. THE THEATER IS ACROSS THE PARKING LOT.

**WELCOME TO FRAMINGHAM! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU IN A WONDERFUL DAY OF THEATER!**

