Dear Parents/Guardians.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in *The SMM Theater Program*. We wanted to take a moment to highlight some of the countless benefits of putting on a show with students. Having a regular creative outlet is not just part of a well-rounded education— it is essential for a child's emotional health and well-being!

- Self-Confidence: Young performers discover how to take creative and emotional risks and learn to trust their abilities.
- Communication: Students will learn to articulate their thoughts and questions and carefully listen to directions to improve their performances.
- Imagination: Students make countless interpretive choices in design and performance to create a detailed, fictional world for their audiences.
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: The amount of work required to put on a show successfully makes all participants valuable troubleshooters. Students have countless opportunities to tackle challenges creatively.
- Self-Discipline: Students acquire valuable self-discipline techniques and become reliable and trustworthy members of the theater.
- **Public Speaking:** Students gain expertise and confidence speaking in front of a group.
- Teamwork: Every role, lead, or ensemble, whether onstage or behind the scenes, is vital for the show's success.

We are pleased to be able to offer students these valuable life skills through their participation in this program. Please contact any program member if you'd like to lend a hand with our show. We need more help on the production team! Thank you for your continued support of your child during this educational experience.

Sincerely,

The SMM Theater Program— Meggie Gribbin, Katie Knee, Jess Malatesta

Support Us Through Sponsorship

The OVERWHELMING response and enrollment received in 2024 and 2025 demonstrates our community's passion and desire to bring performing arts to SMM. Our production team is thrilled to continue to provide students with a safe, nurturing, creative outlet. As we continue to grow and develop our program we need the support of sponsors to help meet the investment costs of executing a quality stage production on campus. Sponsorships will assist in the following ways:

Recurring production costs including: production royalties, stage extension rental, set design/build, costume and prop purchases/rentals

Improvement costs for stage/gym improvements needed to be production ready: purchase and installation of sound equipment (wiring, speakers, control board, microphones, etc.), and lighting purchases / rentals.

By supporting the SMM Drama Program through sponsorship, you can *truly* make a direct impact on the quality of our program offerings!

<u>Sponsorship Levels</u>

- \$5,000+ Amazing Technicolor Sponsor: includes name/logo printed in the program as program sponsor, One page ad and/or booster, 10 free performance tickets, and verbal acknowledgement at performances.
- \$2,500+ Go Go Joseph Sponsor: includes name/logo printed in the program, $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad or booster, 6 free performance tickets.
- \$1,000+ Pharaoh's Dream Sponsor: includes name/logo printed in the program, $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad or booster, 4 free performance tickets.
- \$500+ Narrator's Spotlight Sponsor: includes \(\frac{1}{4} \) page ad or booster, 4 free performance tickets.
- \$250 Jacob's Family Sponsor: includes $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad or booster, 2 free performance tickets
- \$100 Any Dream Will Do: includes 1 booster line, 2 free performance tickets

^{**}Sponsorships can be made via checks (made out to St. Mary Magdalen School) sent into the office care of SMM Theater Program OR via the online ordering system. Please contact us with any questions at theater@stmarymagdalen.net