

Important VB Information



July 18, 19 & 20, 2019

Volunteers – VB is always in need of volunteers! Putting on a VB show takes a lot of work and there are always many jobs to be done. Parents are encouraged/expected to volunteer to help make this a great show. We have many opportunities to get involved, no matter your skill set or schedule. Mike Curcione, our volunteer coordinator, will be sending out information on the many ways you can get involved.

Costumes – You are responsible for the costumes your cast member will need for the show. A costume list will be provided. Sherrie Diuble, our costume coordinator, is always willing to help if you have any questions.

Rehearsals – all rehearsals are posted on the website calendar at www.salinevarsityblues.org. We recommend that you check the website often, as we may add or cancel rehearsals. For safety reasons, Kids Cast parents/responsible adult must come into the building to pick up their cast member after rehearsals; they will not be released without a parent/adult coming into the building (i.e., a KC cast member can't leave with an older cast member sibling)

- Kids Cast rehearsals are any time you see KC or Full cast
- Junior Varsity rehearsals are any time you see JV or Full cast
- All rehearsals are MANDATORY from July 8th – 17th
- We will hold dress rehearsals the week of show; cast members bring all of their costumes and we run through show. These rehearsals are MANDATORY!!

Show Week – We do a number of special events during show week:

- **Cast parties**: On the Sunday before show (July 14), we will hold two cast parties: one for KC and one for JV. The parties are hosted by a family from each cast. VB covers expenses for food and non-alcoholic drinks up to an agreed upon amount.
- **Ice cream social/treat night**: Immediately following rehearsal on Monday and Tuesday of show week, we hold an ice cream social (July 15) and a treat night (July 16). Weather permitting, these events are held outside of the stage door at Saline High School. Parent volunteers are needed for these events.
- **Pizza Party**: On opening night of show (Thursday, July 18), VB has a pizza party for the cast and their families immediately following show in the Commons area of the High School. Parent volunteers needed for this event.

- **VB Buddies** – this is a fun tradition that begins the Wednesday of show week. Each cast member is given the name of a cast member from a different cast to be their VB buddy. Each night for 4 nights (Wednesday through Saturday), your cast member will bring their buddy a small gift. Your cast member will leave the gifts on a table backstage. The first 3 nights, everyone is anonymous, so only the buddy's name and cast should be on the gift. On the last night (Saturday), everyone reveals themselves to their buddy. Gifts should be between \$5 and \$8, some examples include hot and ready pizza, dollar store items, chips, candy, snacks, bottled water, homemade cookies/brownies, crafts, photos, etc.

NO BALLOONS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED!!!!!!!

STRIKE!!!! – Strike is held on the Sunday after show, July 21st and is MANDATORY for JV and High school cast and families. This is when all of the sets come down and are brought back to VB storage. Families with trucks/trailers are much needed.

Holiday Show – Your cast member is automatically eligible to be in the Holiday Show; we do not re-audition for this. More information will be provided at a later date.

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Please feel free to contact a Board member if you have any questions!
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