

# The Aladdin Jr Ultimate Show Guide – Everything you NEED to KNOW!!

Hopefully this packet will answer all of your questions for everything Aladdin for the next two weeks..... please read thoroughly and keep it handy for refreshers!!

## Tickets

**Some shows are almost sold out!** Ticket presales have concluded and tickets went on sale to the public last week! You can purchase tickets at <https://lomarenapta.seatyourself.biz>. Tickets are currently \$11, but starting February 24, they will go up to \$13 per ticket!!

## Concessions

PLEASE bring your concessions to the MPR on Friday 2/28. Your concession donations help us have grams and concessions to sell at our shows, which helps fund this show! Please remember to refrain from bringing items that contain nuts. All donations are hugely appreciated. Below are the assigned concession requests:

- Last name starting with **A-E**: Case of variety snack bags of chips, packaged cookies or crackers
- Last name starting with **F-J**: Case of 8 oz. (small) waters
- Last name starting with **K-M**: 12 pack/ case of mini sodas (7.5 or 8 oz. cans)
- Last name starting with **N-Z**: Box of full size candy or candy bars.

## Battery Donations

We will be using over 1500 AA batteries for the 3 current productions. WOW, that is a lot of batteries! Stage performers should never risk microphones going out due to a dead battery; therefore, we change the batteries after every dress rehearsal and every performance. If you would like to donate batteries, we can only use AA Duracell Brand (Costco has the best deal). Thank you!

## Souvenirs & Flowers

There is no need to stop at the flower store or run to Target to get your little actor a token of congratulations for the show. We will be on site at the theater selling flowers, buttons with your child's picture to show off your star, handmade candy leis, Aladdin-themed souvenirs and treats and candy grams. **Help support the School Play and shop with us!!**

## Photography/Video

Please be aware that there is **NO** photography or videotaping allowed during our shows. This includes cell phone pictures and video. Part of our licensing agreement with Disney prohibits film/photography except by our approved professionals. Our show will be professionally videotaped and our dress rehearsals will be professionally photographed. Blu-Rays are available for purchase for \$35 and DVDs for \$25 by sending in your order to rehearsal or ordering it at the shows.

## Costume Requirements

The majority of your child's costume will be provided by the PTA and will need to be returned at the conclusion of the last performance. There are a few personal items that we are requesting for each child.

**Please see the detailed info at the end of this guide for items parents must provide.**

**Do not alter costumes without permission!** Some pieces are rented or borrowed! If you find anything that needs attention, please contact Summer Watson (949-892-0972).

After Monday of tech week, all costumes will be your full responsibility. Please come in full costume for the remainder of all rehearsals and shows. **All costumes must be returned on Saturday night after**

**our last performance.** Please be prepared to return all costumes before leaving the theater. Never leave the theater wearing a microphone.

### **Hair and Makeup**

Hair and makeup should be done at home prior to coming to the theater. All hair should be secured so there are no strands falling in anyone's faces. The costume guide at the end explains what each group should do with their hair. Makeup (for both boys and girls) should be light and never too heavy: just enough to keep the kids from being washed out onstage. Makeup can include light foundation and powder, light blush, and mascara.

### **Tech and Performance Week – March 2-March 7th!!!!**

Tech and Performance Week is **MANDATORY** and **FULL CAST** is called to every rehearsal and performance from now on. **Little Stars are called for tech rehearsal and photo at 4:00pm ON WEDNESDAY only.** Afterwards, Little Stars need only to arrive at show time, dressed and ready to perform. (They will watch the entire show they are performing in seated in front of the front row.)

Drop Off Instructions: All children should be **escorted in to the theater doors** and signed in with a volunteer. All children also need to be signed out at pick up. We will not release children without a parent. We will be rehearsing the show on the stage, setting light cues, working with the sound (microphones), as well as blocking the show this week. This is a long and tedious process. We wish everything magically appeared, but it doesn't, so please bear with us through this process. **Please send light snacks and water bottles with your child's name on it.** Please make sure they get plenty of rest and come prepared to the theater ready to work hard transitioning from the MPR to THE THEATER! Please send a solitary and silent activity with your child for every day of tech week.

**For every rehearsal please prepare each actor with full bellies** before heading to the theater (there is no dinner break, just a snack break). Please send them with a light snack, water bottle, any essentials and proper underdress for every rehearsal.

<b>MON:</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>4:00-7:30</b>	<b>First Tech Rehearsal</b> <b>We will block the show on the Laguna Hills HS stage. ALL ACTORS will be released with their costumes. Please be prepared to sign your child out as well as their costume.</b>
		<b>7:30-9:30</b>	<b>STAGE CREW CONTINUE TECHING</b>
<b>TUE:</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4:00-7:30</b>	<b>DRESS/TECH</b> <b>(arrive in full costume, hair &amp; makeup)</b> <b>** Cast members who are mic'd please arrive at 3:30pm.</b>
<b>WED:</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>4:00-7:30</b>	<b>DRESS/TECH</b> <b>(arrive in full costume, hair and makeup)</b> <b>**Lomarena Little Stars arrive @ 4pm and will be dismissed as close to 5:00pm as possible.</b> <b>**Cast members who are mic'd please arrive at 3:30pm.</b>
<b>THUR:</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>CALL TIME AT THEATER</b> <b>(arrive in full costume, hair and makeup)</b> <b>**Cast members who are mic'd please arrive at 3:30pm</b>
		<b>6:00~8:00</b>	<b>SHOW TIME! OPENING NIGHT!!! BREAK A LEG!</b>

**FRI:            3/6    5:30            CALL TIME AT THEATER  
(arrive in full costume, hair and makeup)  
\*\*Cast members who are mic'd please arrive at 5:00pm  
7:00~9:00      SHOW TIME! BREAK A LEG!**

**SAT:            3/7    12:30            CALL TIME AT THEATER  
(arrive in full costume, hair and makeup)  
\*\*Cast members who are mic'd please arrive at 12:00pm  
2:00~4:00      MATINEE SHOW TIME! BREAK A LEG!**

**\*\*\* DINNER BREAK – PLEASE BE ON TIME BACK AT THEATRE! \*\*\***

**5:30            CALL TIME AT THEATER  
7:00~9:00      CLOSING NIGHT!! BREAK A LEG!  
9:00            STRIKE THE SET – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
RETURN COSTUMES!**

**\*All children will be released to families after first performance on Saturday for a dinner break. There will be no child supervision during the break. Costumes will again be your responsibility. There should be no eating in costume.**

\*Please take the time to remind all children to clean up after THEMSELVES in the theater. We are guests at this beautiful theater and need to treat it accordingly. After every performance, every prop and costume must be accounted for.

\*Your child will bring home the costume they wear first in the show. If a costume change is made during the show, those costumes will stay at the theater. This applies to the all 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders as well as some other roles. Please see the costume guide below for further info.

\*Immediately following the final performance, there will be a MANDATORY STRIKE of all the props, sets, and costumes. We encourage all family members to help, especially strong dads and brothers. Each cast member will be held accountable for every piece of his or her costume, which must be checked in and out and approved by the Costume Lead, Summer Watson, before you can leave the theater. **The more help we have – the quicker it goes!**

**\*All tech rehearsals will be closed to parents** due to the "surprise" element! We want the show to be a wonderful experience for you and the kids. Tech Week is a time to bring the show to life! All of our hard work is about to pay off.

\*Every child should be dropped off at the theater door and signed in each day. Please be prepared to pick up your child promptly and sign them out each night. If we run over, it will be a brief wait for parents. We do not want any child to run down to the parking lot to meet parents or responsible parties.

\*Thank you again for your dedication to the amazing cast of Aladdin. Continue to check your emails over the next week, as there may be information sent home to help your Lomarena show experience run smoothly and be filled with fun.

## **COSTUME GUIDE**

Contact Summer Watson (949-892-0972) with questions. If you've been asked to provide a white or black shirt below, I can make suggestions as to where to get them etc if you'd like.

### **UNDERDRESS FOR EVERYONE PLUS WHATEVER IS MENTIONED FOR THEIR ROLE BELOW:**

Please send cast in under dress to the MPR Dress Rehearsal 2/28, and every day of tech week at the theater with comfortable clothes over, ready to change into costume. The theater can get cool. Everyone must change in a classroom, therefore under dress is extremely important. There is no time for everyone to go to a private area to get into costume.

**Girls:** Flesh tone tights and booty shorts and a flesh tone strappy/cami are easier for using the restroom while in costume, but a flesh tone leotard is also acceptable.

**Boys:** Tight fitting bike shorts with black, white or nude tank tops (see below for roles that need white).

**ALL 4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders** (plus Guards & Beggars): Outside of the characters who know they are not in this number, all of 4-6<sup>th</sup> is in "Friend Like Me." They will need a white plain t-shirt for this number (turned inside out is fine if there is a graphic). **Attendants ONLY** have one as part of their provided costume.

**ALL 5-6<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Outside of the characters who know they are not in this number, all of 5-6<sup>th</sup> "A Whole New World," they will need all black clothes for this number. They all said they have something to wear when we asked at rehearsal. Black pants and a plain black t-shirt (turned inside out if there is a graphic).

**Court of Agrabah:** Gold shoes are an acceptable alternative, closed or strapped.

**GIRLS:** The shirts I ordered for the girls are more transparent than described. **They will need a black shirt to go under it.** A black scoop-neck plain shirt would be great! or a black tank top.

**BOYS:** The boys are all wearing vests (except Roham, Alex & Arman). They should wear the plain white t-shirt parents have been asked to provide for "Friend Like Me" under it.

**City Dwellers & Marketplace Crowd** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade): Most outfits include a hat or headband. Please ensure these are properly secured with bobby pins if necessary. The boys are all wearing white shirts so a white tank top for their underclothes would work best. The girls are varied colors.

### **Other roles**

Aladdin & Sultan: Nude or white undershirts would be best for your white shirts. Gold shoes for the Sultan and tan jazz shoes for Aladdin are preferred.

Jasmine: Wig cap and pins. All nude underclothes.

Friends of Aladdin: Tan jazz shoes are preferred.

Guards: All black shoes or boots are preferred

Iago: All black shoes. Dress or jazz shoes preferred

Jafar: Black boots preferred. Hair completely secured under hat.

### **HAIR**

All should come to rehearsal with hair properly prepped. Un-kept, fly away hair is not an option. Girls should wear their hair half up and half down and secured properly. All boys should have their hair completely out of their face, gelled if necessary so that it is not ever in their eyes.

### **SHOES**

All actors should have ALL black or tan jazz shoes or ALL black or tan tennis or dress shoes for the performance unless otherwise discussed. Every shoe must be closed or have a proper strap. Ballet flats without a strap etc will fly off during dance moves, so please sure your child's shoes are properly secured. The Court of Agrabah, Palace Entertainers and the Friends of Jasmine may wear gold shoes.