BASIC MAKEUP KIT ESSENTIALS & APPLICATION

PLEASE NEVER SHARE MAKE-UP! Label all your makeup kit items with your name and place in a gallon size baggie or small bin with your name on it.

The theater lights tend to wash out the actors faces, making them look pale. For this show, the goal is to have natural faces. **We do not want it to look like you're heavily made up**, just want to accentuate your features! Always begin with a clean face and remove all makeup at the end of the day!

If your actor is planning to perform in more shows, we recommend purchasing the Ben Nye or Mehron Theatrical Make-up kits online or from Arlene's Costumes. Both of them will work very well and hold up better under the lights. One is about $13, the other is $18. **These kits are simply an option, not a requirement.** If you are purchasing this, please make sure you buy the proper skin tone -- a tiny bit darker than your actual skin tone. This will be a HUGE time and money saver. One kit will usually last for 9 or more shows. **You may also put together your own kit with what you have available.**

-Foundation (base)-this should be very close or a tiny bit darker than your actual skin tone. Make sure it is blended, keeping special watch on the neckline.

-Makeup wedges-to apply the base with

-Blush-Ladies need a light pink or peach, men will need light brown tone.

-Something to apply the blush with. Ladies will probably have their own brush to go with the blush, men can use a makeup wedge.

-Eyeliner- Men need brown, ladies need black EVERYONE must have this -- no sharing! Apply evenly on bottom and top lids.

-Eyeshadow - Women will apply a small amount of brown or tan shadow.

-Black mascara-Ladies only.

-Lips-Men need chapstick and ladies can use light pink or rose. LESS IS MORE!!!!

-Powder- Recommend the Ben Nye Color set powder, but **any pressed powder will also work just as well**. This is to make sure no one smudges or sweats their make-up off. To be applied with a makeup wedge.

-Makeup remover wipes-these are great for removing makeup!