



September 24, 2009

Dear Frosty Follies Cast Member and Family,

Congratulations on your successful audition for this year's performance of Santa's Frosty Follies. We had a plethora of amazing talent to choose from and are so excited to be working with all of you this year! We also look forward to an exciting celebration of our 10 year anniversary of performing Frosty Follies with Metropolitan Fine Arts Center.

Celebration of 10 years!

In celebration of our 10 year Anniversary, our Creative Team recently submitted an application for the 2009 Cast of Frosty Follies to perform at Disney World in December. The dates we requested are Monday December 21, 2009-Wednesday December 23, 2009. At this point, we have no additional information regarding the trip (besides our requested dates). We will be sure to keep you updated on all pertinent information as soon as we have confirmed news of the acceptance of our application.

Cast list etiquette:

In an effort to teach our students appropriate etiquette regarding the audition and casting process, we would like to ask your support in maintaining a positive and encouraging environment for all of our students at MFAC. We are blessed to have the opportunity to work with such a supportive community of parents and talented, young performers and it is our persistent goal to create a supportive and encouraging environment for all to thrive in. During auditions this year, we spoke to the students about our behavior expectations surrounding auditions and casting. We discussed appropriate and inappropriate conduct and pledged to maintain a positive and supportive attitude throughout the entire Frosty Follies season—especially as the cast list was posted © Each MFAC student is very special to us. As always, we are more than happy to discuss our casting decisions with you on a private basis.

Rehearsals/Performances:

This year, Frosty Follies rehearsals are primarily held on Saturday afternoons, with some Sunday rehearsals for additional work. Please understand that due to the nature of this performance, we have **extremely limited time** to learn and perfect the choreography and that all rehearsals and performances are **mandatory**.

Please review the attached rehearsal schedule today and notify Melissa Dobbs in writing (via e-mail at info@metrofinearts.com) if you are unable to attend any scheduled rehearsals or performances. The Frosty Follies team will evaluate your absence needs to determine if you are eligible to continue to be a part of the Frosty Follies Cast. Just a friendly reminder that conflicts listed on your audition application are not accepted as excused absences.

Shoes, Tights, Make-up:

Please familiarize yourself with the attached shoes, tights and make-up document. We request that students wear the appropriate performance shoes by the first day of rehearsal. Please bring all dance shoes with you if your character has TBD listed next to your rehearsal schedule. Costumes and additional accessories will be discussed throughout the rehearsal process.

Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions you may have!
Congratulations again on your successful audition! We are looking forward to getting underway!

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