

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What is Showcase?

- o Since 1996, Showcase has been one of ASA's most anticipated events of the year
- Both a fundraiser for the school and an opportunity for the community to celebrate the growth of students
- Showcase is centered around the idea that the arts gain meaning when they're both shared and witnessed
- A unique opportunity for students and their families to witness all of the ASA arts disciplines in one collaborative performance

#### Where is Showcase 2024

- o Phoenix Art Museum: 1625 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Central United Methodist Church: 1875 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- These are neighboring buildings with connected parking lots

## My student is not in Showcase, when is their last day on campus?

May 23rd

## When is school officially over?

May 31 (graduation day)

### When are Showcase rehearsals?

- o Specific Showcase rehearsals are on May 28th, 29th, and 30th
- o All students will have their own individualized rehearsal schedule at the beginning of May
- o All rehearsals and time frames will be written down by the student
- Students will maintain their standard school schedule through May 23
- There will be a Showcase Module in every arts course with all Showcase information

## • Does my student need to show up to school on the days that they don't have a rehearsal scheduled?

- o No
- o Only students in rehearsals need to be on campus all other students have the indicated day off
- o Do not call the attendance line if your student is not scheduled to be in rehearsal

## • If my student lost their schedule, what do I do?

- Have your student talk to any of their art teachers
- o They will need a new document and get all the pertinent information from each teacher
- There will be a showcase module in Canvas in every art course with all the department information also
- Tip: take a picture of your student's schedule(s) once they are complete students will also be directed to take a picture



#### Where & when do I pick up my student on the ½ day rehearsals at ASA?

- This will be dependant on your student's rehearsal schedule
- These schedules will be made available by May 1st
- o On days your student is scheduled to rehearse, Drop off at 7:45 and Pick Up is 11:25
- o There is no homework hour, 9th period classes, or after care scheduled on these days

# What is the food policy at the Phoenix Art Museum and Central United Methodist Church?

- Students will be able to have water in their backstage rooms
- o There will be designated food areas that will be marked throughout both venues

## Where do I drop off my student when going to the Showcase?

- o Drop Off/Pick Up will be by the main entrance of the art museum
- Students who drive can park in any of the available parking areas

#### • Where can I park?

- o There is available parking in the main lot at the art museum and 2 lots at the church
- Additional parking is available at ASA, Arizona Opera (across Central), Flinn Foundation (across Central), and surrounding neighborhood
- We will share any additional parking options through the Friday Family Email

## Can my student bring electronics, books, and games to rehearsals?

- While in waiting rooms before and after rehearsals, students are allowed to use electronics, read books, and play games
- Please make sure all materials are school appropriate
- o ASA does not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items

#### Can my student leave the Showcase performance early?

- All students will have an assigned arrival time before their performance and will be able to leave after their final performance
- Students will have the opportunity to attend as an audience member (for free) after they are done performing with guardian supervision

#### • Where do I meet my student after the performance is over?

- Make a meeting place with your student
- Allow for time for all students to leave the backstage areas
- Here are some recommended landmarks:
  - The red dinosaur in front of the art museum
  - The main lobby of the art museum
  - The large rounded sculpture in Chase Gallery
  - The fountain in the Central United Methodist Church Courtyard

#### • What should my student bring to rehearsals and performances?

- Cell Phone (so you can communicate at pick up times)
- Music students: instrument, music, and all supplies
- Theatre students: all items indicated by your theatre teacher
- o Ballet students: refer to the information provided by Ms. Firicano

#### What is the Concert Attire for this event?

- o Costumes as assigned by the theatre and dance department
- Concert Black for Music
  - Any combination of
    - Opaque black dress pants
    - Opaque black short sleeved to long sleeved dress shirts to the beltline
    - Opaque ankle length black dresses
    - Opaque ankle length black dress skirts
    - Black sweaters or jackets
    - Black dress shoes