



## PARENT / GUARDIAN LETTER

Your student has been selected to participate in the cast or crew of *Songs for a New World*, the third and final production of the 2020-2021 FCHS performing arts season! We are elated to work with them and wanted to give you a few quick pieces of information for the production:

### Contact:

Will Ecker	Technical Assistant	wecker@psdschools.org
John Hermanson	Pit Conductor	jhermans@psdschools.org
Kaitlin Miles	Music & Stage Director	kmiles@psdschools.org
Jason Tyler	Stage & Technical Director	jtyler@psdschools.org

### Communication:

In addition to the contact provided above, we have a text notification system for our cast and crew, and you can join too if you like! To join, text @**txtx** to **81010**. Through this we'll send schedule updates, reminders, and other important notifications. To unsubscribe, reply to the most recent message with "unsubscribe".

### Theater Practicum:

Your student will be automatically registered for Theater Practicum (course #5231), a 9<sup>th</sup> hr. class giving 3 credits for each show they participate in (5 credits per semester, 10 credits per year). We will submit their info to counseling to have them added to the class.

### Eligibility:

Performing arts students must meet academic eligibility requirements at FCHS. If a student has a failing grade in any class, they must raise the grade to passing before they can continue to attend rehearsals or tech work. Eligibility will be pulled on a weekly basis throughout the production.

### Schedule:

The production schedule is posted at [fchsperformingarts.com](http://fchsperformingarts.com) and will be updated as necessary, including information on when we meet in-person, when we meet virtually, and how the final production will be aired for an audience.

### Donations & Volunteering:

Monetary donations to Tower Theater & FCHS Performing Arts are always welcome in any amount and can be done in-person with our bookkeeper or via mailed check payable to FCHS. Resource donations (clothing, lumber, paint, craft supplies, etc.) are invited as well, simply email [jtyler@psdschools.org](mailto:jtyler@psdschools.org) to arrange a drop-off. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the contact form available at [fchsperformingarts.com](http://fchsperformingarts.com).

**Thank you for supporting your students in the performing arts at FCHS!**