

Beach Revue Information 2012

What is the Beach Revue?

The Beach Revue is a 43-year Beach tradition. It is a musical show put on in the spring by Beach students featuring singing, dancing and lots of fun. Each class performs a song and dance with sets and costumes related to the show's theme. It's a great way for kids to experience being in a show in a fun, supportive environment.

When is this year's Beach Revue?

See the "Beach Revue Important Dates" below for rehearsal and show dates and times.

Beach Revue 2012 Important Dates

- Jan 8 Rehearsals begin
- Feb 19 No rehearsals - Feb break
- Opening Parade rehearsal (date/time TBD)
- March 17 9:00-5:00 Technical rehearsal (45 minutes per class; time TBD)
- March 18 2:00-4:00 All cast dress rehearsal
- School performance (date/time TBD)
- March 23, Friday 7:00 PM Performance
- March 24, Saturday 7:00 PM Performance

Tech and dress rehearsals are mandatory. If your child is performing in the Revue, please schedule accordingly and plan to be in town the weekend of March 17-18.

Cast parties will be held by class at private homes.

Does my child need to try out?

Everyone is welcome to participate. No musical ability or experience is required.

What is the time commitment for participating? When are rehearsals for the show?

All rehearsals and performances take place outside of school time (with the exception of the school show). Each act is assigned a 1 hour practice slot sometime between the hours 11 to 6 on Sundays. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Jan. 8 and take place every weekend (except Feb. 19) until the show. Participants are expected to attend all rehearsals unless excused by their act's director.

How do I sign up?

Sign up online using the links below:

Kindergarten: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZHSDR26>

Grades 1-4: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZGMFL9N>

5th Grade: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZMZ5WBN>

Is there a registration fee?

There is no fee to participate in the Revue. Each class collects a small donation from each participating family to cover the costs of sets and costumes. Costs generally range from \$15 to \$40 per child, depending on the act. Scholarships are available to families in need. Please contact Dan Bonin for more information.

Will there be a Sunday show this year?

Since our performance will be at the Alan Harvey Theatre at Piedmont High School, we will not be having a Sunday performance this year.

What happens to the money from ticket sales and other fundraising for the Revue?

After deducting expenses, all proceeds from the Revue are donated to BPO. Due to the ongoing district budget situation, we are hoping to raise additional funds through the raffle and other fundraisers. We are also hoping to be able to donate more money back to BPO by reducing expenses and soliciting donations and sponsors for the Revue. Please see the sign-up sheet for ways in which you can help support the Revue and BPO through donations of products, services or money.

How can I be more involved?

If you are interested in being a director or assistant director, make sure to fill that section out on your child's registration form. We strongly encourage new directors to volunteer – it's not that scary. Really! If you are not interested in directing but would like to help out in other ways, we are always looking for volunteers to help with other aspects of the show. You can see some of the possibilities and sign up on the registration form. Your child's director(s) will also be looking for volunteers to help your child's class during rehearsals, supervising during performances and helping with costumes.

Where can I get more information?

If you are curious and want to know more about the Revue, please contact one of the producers:

- Zoe Maduros and Steve Mills (maduros.mills@sbcglobal.net or 601.0720)
- Patricia Andrews (patriciagatz@yahoo.com or 923-1196)
- Karen Tellegen (ktell@pacbell.net or 547.5435)

We'd be happy to tell you more or loan you a DVD of one of the past performances so you can see for yourself what it's all about. You can also ask any veteran Beach families for the lowdown. Chances are they have participated in the past.