

Parent Volunteers Form
THE ART OF HOPE
Annual Handsworth School Play: April 7-9, 2016



The annual Handsworth play, Hands Up, and ongoing evening performances at Handsworth rely heavily on parent volunteers. Please consider helping; it is a great way to connect with your child and the Handsworth theatre community.

Over 160 Handsworth students, from 9 different courses, will be working together to co-create another original Handsworth play: **THE ART OF HOPE**. The play will be performed on April 7-9, 2016 at Centennial Theatre and we are looking for Parent-Volunteers.

On the back of the page there is a list of **Parent-Volunteer Duties**. If you want to help please contact the Parent-Volunteer Coordinator, **Kathy McGrenera** (Gr. 12 Elise McGrenera's mom—thanks, Kathy!): kmcgrenera@gmail.com

In your email, please **provide the following information:**

1. First and Last Name
2. Email
3. Cell Phone (and/or Home Phone)
4. Child's Name and Grade Level
5. Interested Duty and Dates
6. If needed, other Information

Finally, we also need help with tickets sales from parents to strongly promote the show. Please let your family and friends know to save the dates for April 7-9 @ 7 pm. More details on ticket sale to follow next March.

Thank you in advanced for your support.

David Beare, Tracey Lloyd & Elizabeth Isabelle
Handsworth Theatre, English & Dance Teachers

PARENT-VOLUNTEER DUTIES

1. SET CONSTRUCTION AND SET STRIKE

We need around 20 parent volunteers who are comfortable using power tools for set construction and to take down the set after the show. Let Kathy know your date/time availability for any of the time frames below.

If you have one, it makes our life easier if you can bring your own power drills.

CONSTRUCTION TIME @ HANDSWORTH (To build core structure)

Thurs, Jan 21 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fri, Jan 22 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sat, Jan 23 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

CENTENNIAL THEATRE SET CONSTRUCTION & SET TAKE DOWN

Sun, April 3 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Load Truck by Handsworth Small Gym)

Mon, April 4 8:00 am to 11:00 am (8 am to 3 pm is the crucial time to set up core set)

Tues, April 5 Times Varies, depending on needs

Sat, April 9: Around 10 pm until done (option to help unload truck at Handsworth afterwards)

2. COSTUMES AND SEWING

Assist with locating and/or sewing costumes. The designs and materials will be provided.

3. PROPS

Assist with locating and/or making props.

4. TICKETS

Help with selling tickets at lunchtime at Handsworth 12:40-1:30 pm

ART OF HOPE: between March 7-10 and March 29-April 8 (3 Shows April 7-9 @ 7 pm)

HANDS UP 13: between May 18-June 1 (2 Shows May 31 and June 1 @ 7 pm)

5. ERRAND PERSON (March 29-April 9)

We require someone with a vehicle to run errands as needed between March 29-April 9, especially between April 1-6, which are the intense tech rehearsal days.

6. BACKSTAGE SUPERVISION @ CENTENNIAL THEATRE

We need around 20 parents to supervise backstage during dress rehearsals, noon matinees, and evening pre-show and performances between April 6-9, 2016. Once we obtain all the parent-supervisors, Kathy will contact parents before the show to schedule shifts. Each shift is between 4-5 hours. If interested, let Kathy know how many shifts you want to take, and/or dates/times restrictions. We also need 2 parent volunteers backstage for our Hands Up Shows at Centennial Theatre on Tues, May 31, and Wed, June 1 between 5:00-9:30 pm.

To help, contact Kathy McGreenera: kmcgreenera@gmail.com