



From: Anderson Theatre & Film & Turpin Theatre Staffs

To: Casts & Crews of the Fall Productions

Thank you for auditioning and/or interviewing for our Fall Projects. The Directors and Staff truly appreciate the time, dedication, and effort that you put into this process. Creating the cast and crew lists has involved some very difficult decisions for us. Know that we take each individual's audition, interview and callback as a testament to their goals as an artist. We have carefully built casts and crews that best meets the needs of these productions, and are excited to begin the rehearsal process!

The first rehearsal for all three Productions is Tuesday, September 5th, from 5:00pm to 9:00 p.m. in Titus Auditorium at Anderson High School. You are required to be there for informational purposes and to begin the process of creating superior productions. At this rehearsal we will take program headshots for students involved in both stage shows, so please *wear a plain black shirt* and be ready to look professional. Also, please bring a laptop, for various VCB-related needs. Lastly—for storing and annotating your script—bring a binder and writing materials.

There is also a **parent meeting** this same night. Inform your parents that the meeting will be **from 7:30 to 9:00pm**, beginning in the **AHS Cafeteria**. They will be given important information about our Parent Booster groups (FAD and TTB), and also receive crucial information about your—and *their*—participation in the productions.

IMPORTANT NEXT STEPS

- You or your parent/guardian must bring your **\$70 show fee** to one of these meetings. We will accept cash, check, or online payments (Venmo, Paypal, Credit Cards).
- You and your parent/guardian **MUST** sign both the **FHSD Expectation** and **Department Permission** forms *before* this meeting. The forms can be found on the website for the school hosting your child's production:

For *Gatsby* cast and crew: Links are [on this page](#)

For *Drowsy* and *Head Case* cast and crew: Links are [on this page](#)

- Both schools use an online scheduling and communication platform called **Virtual Callboard** to organize schedules and information for our productions. Students and parents can use these sites to see rehearsal/work day schedules and other vital information. Emails will be sent to each participating student to allow them access to the appropriate site:

For *Gatsby* cast and crew: ths.vcallboard.com

For *Drowsy* and *Head Case* cast and crew: andersontheatre.vcallboard.com

Lastly, if you have any additional questions or concerns about our process and your role within your assigned production, please take the weekend to gather your thoughts, after which you can talk with the directors at our first rehearsal.

Thank you, again, for your participation in these productions. We look forward to working with you!

– **Chad Weddle, Joey Loebker, Hannah Linser-Wilder, Alec Bowling, Nate Bissinger, Sophia DiPuccio, Emma Middleton-Loebker, and Elaine Seeley**