

Friday 2 July 2021

Senior School Production 2022 Information

We are delighted to announce that the next senior school musical production will be the inspiring, feminist fairytale, *Made in Dagenham*! We are equally thrilled to welcome back the wonderful Antony Law to direct the show after the success of *The Sound of Music* in March 2020.

The musical with music by David Arnold and lyrics by Richard Thomas is based on the 2010 film of the same name, which in turn was based on the real events of the Ford sewing machinists strike of 1968. *Made in Dagenham* made its West End and world premiere at the Adelphi Theatre in 2014 and has enjoyed a roaring success. Our Kingsley artistes are sure to give the West End a run for its money when we premiere in March 2022. (Please be assured that the script is edited to be school and age appropriate).



Over the summer is the perfect time for pupils and students going into years 7 – 13 to consider whether they would like to be a part of this production and prepare their pieces for audition. Please take careful note of the key dates below:

Key dates:

Auditions will be held w/c 20th September 2021

Casting announced w/c 4th October 2021

Rehearsals begin Friday 8th October 2021

Performance dates 23rd, 24th and 25th March 2022.

Commitment:

Rehearsals will be on Friday lunchtimes, Friday after school (until 7pm at the latest) and some Saturdays. Not all cast members will be called for every rehearsal – cast members required will be announced on a weekly basis following the previous Friday/Saturday rehearsals.

Pupils, students and families should consider whether this is a commitment they can make for the duration of the rehearsal process (October 2021 – March 2022 term time) before they decide whether to audition for the production. There will be plenty of other ways to be involved in the show, through costumes, set design, lighting and sound as well as stage management.

Audition requirements:

Students are asked to prepare a monologue 1-2 minutes in length (some script extracts will be available before the end of term) and a song or two. These should be modern/contemporary music theatre songs and could be rock and/or romantic ballad. Ideally they should be from the stage show (please note that the songs in the film are not the same as the stage show)

Want to know more about the show? Watch the trailer below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iolISZZIAw0>

If you have any queries please contact me, Ms Caddick using this email: c.caddick@kingsleyschool.co.uk

Best wishes,



Ms Caddick