

2019 Participation Requirements and Tuition

Rehearsal Dates:

- **Saturday, August 3 – ensemble rehearsal; 8 – 9:30;** Location, voice studio
- **Wednesday, August 8, 8-9:00 – ensemble rehearsal;** Location, voice studio
- **Thursday, August 8; 6 - 9:30 (by appt) rehearsals with the accompanists;** Location, voice studio
- **Concert Date, Friday, August 9, 5:00 call. 8:00 curtain.** The Lyceum in Old Town Alexandria.

Attire: Formal unless a costume is planned. You will notice from our YouTube videos that unless a costume is appropriate, most of the women wear floor length dresses while men are in suits or a dress shirt and tie.

Required Preparation Included in Tuition: For students not yet in college, it is required that you take 2 sessions with one of our acting coaches and participate in the performance class prior to the concert. **Exception:** Students who were recently accepted to college performance programs may choose between the 2 acting requirements, but are encouraged to attend the class, if possible. See fee structures below.

Substitutions: If you are out of town on the date of the performance class, you may substitute four 1/2 hour sessions or 2 full hour sessions of private acting lessons on your concert material. These lessons will be scheduled throughout the spring early summer, once your concert material has been chosen and learned.

Tuition has 3 tiers.

1. High School Students and Graduating Seniors: \$265.00

- a. Concert fee: \$100.00
 - b. Class: \$85
 - c. Private Acting Lessons: \$80.00 (\$40/half hour)
- *See note above on substituting 2 hours of acting prep for performance class if necessary.*

2. Graduating Seniors Majoring in Performance: \$180

- a. Concert fee: \$100.00
- b. Either one hour of acting prep or Performance Class: \$80.00. (Class attendance is our preference, if you are in town.)

3. College Students/Adults: \$100.00

- a. You are **encouraged** to schedule performance/acting support, but it is not required.

DUE DATE: Tuition and Fees due by Saturday, June 1. Checks payable to NM Productions, Inc. Registration is complete upon receipt of tuition. Refund of tuition is not possible after June 14.

- **Performance Class Note:** Students who are not in town for the concert are still welcome to participate in Performance Class as an independent event. See Performance Class Flier.
- *What your \$100.00 concert fee covers: Production Costs: building rental, costume needs, musicians' fees, light and sound techs, stage manager, concert assistants, admin, printing costs, etc. Laurie Nelson's concert related hours are donated.*