

Dearly Beloved Theatre Alums,

It has been decided by popular vote: Our historic, ground-breaking, earth-shaking SHOW will be over Thanksgiving weekend!! Families will gather, it's a holiday affair, the audiences will be huge...and it will be performance time once again!

Dress/TECH rehearsal Friday, Nov. 24 and performances Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25-26. Definitely Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:00, and maybe Saturday afternoon at 2 pm as well? (This can be put to another vote.)

I have culled through the songs of the 70 shows Coleman has performed since theatre's inception in 1971 and pulled portions of the best numbers. There will still be more paring down to do inevitably. Of course if I know you are participating then I'm looking for your numbers, and the best group material too. As I've reiterated, if you have a strong desire to reprise something in particular (even part of a scene), let me know asap and we'll try to work it in.

If you sang a solo, duet, quartet, etc. you may be reprising a few of them again (or at least parts of the songs), and people will all join in on ensemble parts (the chorus will sound stupendous with this many wonderful voices). I will send everyone the lyrics that we will sing; nearly all the music can be heard on youtube to learn/relearn melodies. We will have some brief dances and scenes as well for those who are game. Natalie and I (who will be creating/recreating some choreo) and Liz Toleno, our pianist, will be happy to work with dancers/singers/actors in the area who are available beginning very soon.

My search for alums who may not have been contacted yet continues; please spread the word yourselves and have people contact me - 347-753-4334 or by email.

Once I send the song/lyric clips, please begin learning/memorizing the music/lyrics as soon as possible. The success of the show depends on your willingness to work ON YOUR OWN at home.

This is going to be great fun. I can't wait to see everyone again and to hear you and see you perform on the Coleman stage again!

Love,

Lise Mama Hop Mrs. Hopson (for those who can't bring themselves to call me anything else!
You know who you are :)