

Notes from 2/5/2018

MVP of 1st run: Nicole Hollinsky- Knows all lines, and is getting so flirty with her character I LOVE IT!

MVP of 2nd run: Jacob Czopek – You are a show stopper! Thank you for always giving 120% of yourself to your character!

- Tech: Make sure the LED lights are prepped in the aud- either on or off.
- Alexis: Still needing more with solo
- Jav: Solo MUST be in tune
- Jenna: Point toes when knee is up
- Tech: Keep LED lights on during dialogue
- CAST: Keep shoulders down when dancing
- Ethel: Body up, head up
- CAST: the Ah's YOU ALL NEED TO SING!
- CAST: Moving in and out of church you need to be in character and Chicago teens move slower as you exit.
- Ethel and REN: You need to wait a sec and stand up, act before your solo "Have I done the right thing"
- Cast: "Right thing" was the best you have done good job!
- Choir: You need to stand up nice and tall in your robes.
- Rusty and Wendy Jo: You match in church can one of you switch to the other costume from later in the show?
- Vi, Shaw, Ariel: Your trio song needs work. Please get with Mr. Walker to make sure this is polished. There is no reason why that part is not sang properly.
- After the Church:
- The adult acting is not organic. Please work on this.
- Wes: watch your nervous hands. Have something to do with them. Don't put them randomly on your hips.
- Eleanor and LULU: Exit in front of the pews. You shouldn't need to squeeze through the boys.
- Vi & Ethel: see note above.
- Burger blast:
- Cast who move on stools need to WAIT until ALL Pews are off. Stools cannot be the problem for slow scene changes.

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- Chuck and Ariel: LOVE the chemistry. Can you put your fingers through her hair instead of kissing her again between “Anything that” and “Everything that”
- Chuck: I wrote “Shut up you are so good!”
- Ariel: Is it possible for you to enter faster to get to the lockers earlier? We were waiting.
- Cast: YOU LOOKED FAB when you were being students! We can always use more. Have no more in your groups than 3 people. Single people add to the scene too. Thank you cast that added to the student look! You make the show better!!!
- Ren: I can't stand still- go through your breathing WITH choreo. It is a good number but you are breathing pretty shallow- prob bc you were sick.
- Shaw: Remember the placement by the chair instead of blocking VI
- Line that says “All we get is overhals” Can you say John Deer hats? Willard doesn't have the overhals.
- Ren: Do you need help getting out of hero back to your scene?
- Hero: Trio- We really need to make sure this is counted correctly. OR do we want to take out the Oos?
- CAST: We need someone to hold the stage right apron door for the fences before the field.
- Ren And Shaw: When you are joining their party- this scene moves awkwardly. Run these lines like you are meeting your dates parent and try to charm them and quickly get shut down. BOTH of you work with Schmidt or Czopek on organic delivery.
- Ariel: Locked in a tower- make this dramatic!
- Tech: Blue light back stage is still too hot. can we have it at 25%?
- Still Rockin- Jordan and girls. Practice a little more. Please go over this with Walker.
- Hear it for the boy: ground choreo and ALL choreo needs work. Hats need work. Counting needs work. It is SOOO close to being polished!
- Gabby: please don't watch people if you are in the front row.
- THE STOOLS CANNOT BE IN THE WAY OF ANYTHING EVER!!! THEY ARE JUST STOOLS! WHY ARE WE WAITING FOR THE STOOLS!?!?!?
- Shaw: “I though at least you believe in me” We can understand “believed in me” it sounds like I thought at least YOU b_____” and then we don't know what you say.

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- Wendy Jo: Before you say look at the time we need to know that you don't want to hear about Mama. Say "Oh no not mama again... would you look at the time".
- Ren and Ariel: Please pick what eye is in pain. Ren looks at a different eye than what you touch.
- Ariel and Ren: Run the brother line so that there aren't any more issues.
- Ally Black: You cannot stand in front of Willard. Move behind the pews. UPSTAGE of the pews not with the teens by stage left.
- DO NOT USE door knocker. Looks so dainty.
- Ren: Less in the mask. This run was better but its just very smile-y.
- Ariel: "I thought I heard voices" sounds like a scary movie. Can you change it to, "Is someone here, I thought I heard voice" or "I thought I heard someone"
- Set changes: LED sticks have a red x for their placements. Please move them when you said you will! THANKS!
- Vi and shaw: put Vi's face toward the audience on the hug.