

# Pit Orchestra Contract

## *Little Shop of Horrors*

Spring 2011

Dear Parents & Students,

Being a part of the Pit Orchestra for the Spring Musical is a very fun and rewarding process. To be fair, however, I must inform you that it is also a major time commitment. Before your student agrees to participate in the Pit Orchestra, I want to be sure that all parties are well informed about the rehearsal and performance calendar. As the Music Director, I want the students to know that we are providing a valuable service for the Theatre Department and that their attendance at all rehearsals and performances is crucial to the success of the production.

I also would like to inform you that the student interest for Pit Orchestra exceeds the size limit for the group (due to limited theatre space). This year, members of the Pit Orchestra have been selected by Mr. Wuertz based on the following criteria (in order of importance): instrumentation, technical proficiency, playing test scores, seniority.

Here is a list of the required dates:

March 22, 29 (Tues)	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Band Room
April 5, 19, 26 (Tues)	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Band Room
May 3, 10, 17 (Tues)	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Band Room
May 24 (Tuesday)	3:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Theatre w/cast
May 25 (Wednesday)	3:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Theatre w/cast
May 26 (Thursday)	6:00 PM – TBA	Dress Rehearsal
May 31 (Tuesday)	6:00 PM – TBA	Dress Rehearsal
June 1 (Wednesday)	6:00 PM Call	Invited Dress
June 2-4	6:15 PM Call	Week 1 Shows
June 9-11	6:30 PM Call	Week 2 Shows

**\*All performances begin at 7 PM in the Roundabout Theatre**

**You must show up to all of the above dates or you may be dropped from the group.  
Excused absences must be cleared with the director in advance.**

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_