

ROS StageWorks Summer School 2011

Diary of the Week

Saturday July 23rd

Students assemble. After introductions and initial administration, students prepare for auditions and participate in dance workshops to find speciality dancers.

42 students audition.

Assignment of parts is announced.

Rehearsals commence.

Sunday July 24th

Rehearsals

Boys are issued with 'prop' holsters and wooden replica guns.

Monday July 25th

Rehearsals.

Team game.

Tuesday July 26th

Rehearsals.

Components of the set are delivered.

Girls are assigned 'prop' baskets/hampers, which they decorate themselves.

Wednesday July 27th

Rehearsals

Costume call, during which students, in their teams, complete photo—caption competition.

Thursday July 28th

Rehearsals.

Visitors include Tony Austin, Local NODA representative and Jacquie Stedman, NODA London Regional Councillor.

Friday July 29th

Rehearsals

Raked seating brought out at lunch time.

Afternoon run in costume on the stage.

Students playing lead parts have a sound level check with their mikes.

Saturday July 30th

Presentations of diplomas to students, gifts of appreciation from Annie to staff members, prizes to winning team — the Rhode Island Ranchers — and gifts of appreciation from the students to Annie, Gill and Helen.

Dress rehearsal before lunch.

Makeup and two performances in the afternoon. Audiences include the Lord Mayor of Hillingdon, the President of the Ruislip Lions, The Chairman of Ruislip Combined Charity, Tony Austin (who has written a critique for us) and Councillors Baker and Higgins. It's a blast!!

Final farewells.

Building completely cleared by 9pm.