

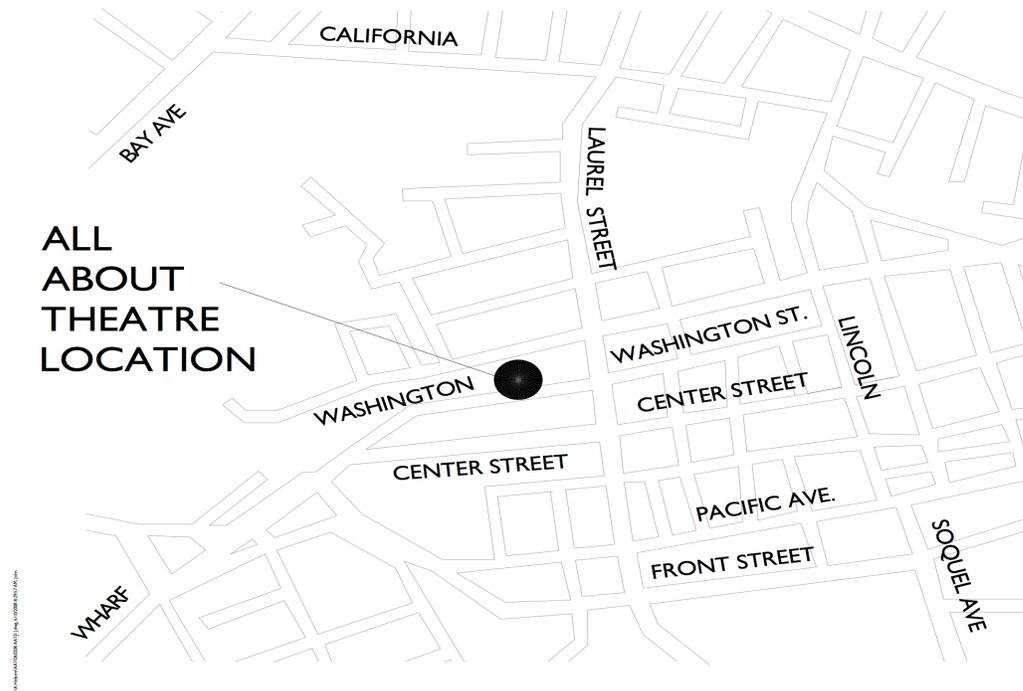


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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:-

There are a few subject areas that seem to get asked about every year... so we have summated them in this brief "Things To Know" section of our Welcome Packet. If you feel that you have additional questions that cannot wait until the first day of rehearsals, please email Lindsey Chester (lindsey@allabouttheatre.org) and put 'The Show Title' in the subject heading.

- **Where do I bring my child...? (REGULAR REHEARSALS)**



One thing to note is that the City of Santa Cruz has recently installed an island at the end of our street on Laurel. This means that if you are coming down Laurel from mission you are fine to take a right turn onto Washington Street. However, if you are coming up Laurel from downtown you cannot turn left. The only way to get to us this way is to turn left onto Center Street, continue to the soccer field and take a right just before the Soccer field, bear around the corner and follow Washington down to our facility.

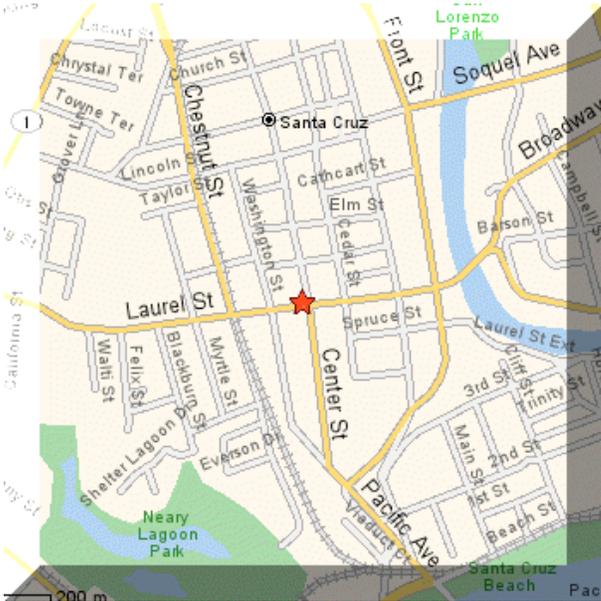
OUR ADDRESS: 325 Washington Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



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- Where do I bring my child...? (TECH WEEK)**

Rehearsals during Tech Week are held at the Loudon Nelson Community Center, located at 301 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. We shall be in the main auditorium. If you are new to the building, you can find out where that is by asking at the front desk.



**Loudon Nelson
Community Center**
301 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Phone: (831) 420-6177
Fax: (831) 420-6457

If you have any questions or concerns about where to bring your child, please feel free to contact Lindsey Chester at (831) 345-6340.



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- **How to come prepared for rehearsals...**

Firstly, you know your child better than anyone... so please modify these suggestions to accommodate your child's individual needs.

1. **Clothing** - We ask that all children come prepared to work - that includes dancing, singing, acting and more... Please ensure that your child wears clothing that they can move in without it being revealing. We ask that all girls wear shorts under their skirts if they choose to wear skirts. We recommend ¾ Capri pants and yoga pants along with a loose fitting crew neck top / t-shirt. The boys can wear shorts. We advise strongly against jeans as they are inhibiting for dance and movement.
2. **Food/Snacks** – There are scheduled breaks for restroom usage and snacks. We do challenge the children so they may need more nutrition to sustain them through the rehearsal. Please pack finger snacks like apple slices, carrots, crackers, trail mix and so on. It is recommended that you label everything with their names. This way we can ensure that if left behind, the items get to the rightful owner. Please provide a large bottle of water, again with your child's name on it. We will arrange to have healthy snacks available during Tech Rehearsals.
3. **Foot Wear** – Please provide close toed shoes, as sandals and flip-flops are inhibiting. If your child owns dance shoes (ballet slippers, jazz shoes, tap shoes) please bring them so that we can see what they own. If you do not own any please do not rush out and buy them, as depending on the role(s) your child plays, he or she may be asked to have a particular style, color, etc. We have a wide selection of jazz shoes, ballet slippers and tap shoes that your child can borrow for each class. Please ensure that your child knows their shoe size on the first day of rehearsals.

- **Important things to remember...**

1. If you are running late, please call (831) 345-6340 before the class starts.
2. If your child is ill please let us know the night before class via email or the morning of the class either by email or by calling the number below.
3. Please turn in your Conflict Form by the second day of program. If during the course of rehearsals, another conflict arises, please complete an additional Conflict Form at least 48hrs before the rehearsal(s) your child will miss.
4. Any other questions – email or call us!!! (831) 345-6340.