



Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts
presents

The PATRIOT *Express*

DECEMBER 1 | 7PM

DECEMBER 2 | 7PM

Doors open at 5:30PM

Proof of negative COVID-19 test or vaccination required for admission for 12+ years of age.

Negative results should be within 72 hours of the show date.

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Ticket Donations \$1, 4 ticket max per cast member. On sale at Michelle Obama School.

Please call the main office to arrange alternate ticket pick-up times, if needed.

Monday, 11/29

8-9AM, back door 13

3:30-6:00PM, front door 9

Tuesday, 11/30

8-9AM, back door 13

3:30-6:00PM, front door 9

Wednesday, 12/1

8-9AM, back door 13

9-12, front door 9

Thursday, 12/2

8-9AM, back door 13

9-12, front door 9



MOS VIP Holiday Show 2021

The Patriot Express Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, 11/29, all student performers are required to provide proof of vaccination or negative test results within 72 hours of the first performance. Students will be COVID-19 tested at Michelle Obama School on 11/29, beginning at 8:15AM. If you would like to opt-out of district-provided COVID-19 testing for your child and are planning to submit test results or proof of vaccination, please contact Mrs. Brenda Porter, District Nurse (bporter@sd163.com) or Dr. Regina Nottke, Assistant Superintendent of Schools (rnottke@sd163.com).

Tuesday, 11/30, is **load-in & blocking rehearsal**, all performers will be required for rehearsal on Tuesday, all day. A reduced number of supervisors are needed on Tuesday.

Performers Depart Michelle: 9:30AM

Performers Lunch: 11AM; bag lunches or personal lunch, water provided

Performers Depart GSU: 1:45PM

Wednesday, 12/1, is **dress rehearsal**, all performers will be transported by bus over to GSU for dress rehearsal. **Performers Depart Michelle:** 9:30AM

Performers Lunch: 11AM; bag lunches or personal lunch, water provided

Performers Dinner: 4PM; meal TBD

Performers will remain at GSU until the 7PM show.

Thursday, 12/2, is the **student showcase**, all performers will be transported by bus over to GSU for rehearsal and the student showcase.

Performers Depart Michelle: 9:30AM

Performers Lunch: 11AM

Student Audience Depart Michelle/Barack: 11:45AM

Student Showcase: 12:30-1:30PM

Student Audience Depart GSU: 1:45PM; return to school by 2PM

Performer Dinner: 4PM; meal TBD

Performers will remain at GSU until the 7PM show.

General Reminders:

- Bag lunches will be provided for students who indicate they would like one for all rehearsal days. Students have the option to bring their own personal lunch and drink. Students will not be allowed to visit the GSU cafeteria or vending machines. Students will not be allowed to receive lunch deliveries to GSU. Lunch should be brought with the student to school.
- Students are expected to present their best behavior while at GSU, no exceptions. All negative behaviors will be responded to and may interfere with a student's ability to perform. Michelle Obama School's R.E.A.L Patriot expectations are applicable while at GSU. Students are to be Respectful to each other and adults, show Excellence in action, be Accountable for their words and actions, and be a Leader among others. Students are not allowed to have personal cell phones out at GSU. If seen, they will be confiscated and retained until students return to Michelle Obama School.
- **Showcase criteria for audience members: No 1st quarter referrals or bus referrals.**

Choir Reminders:

- Choir students need to have a dress bag with the following items on Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021 and Thursday, Dec 2, 2021
- Young Ladies- Black tights, black shoes, deodorant, charger, and lunch.
- Young Men- Black slacks, black socks, a black button-down shirt with a collar, deodorant, charger, and lunch.
- We supply everything else for the dress attire. **Please pick -up your child promptly from GSU at 9:00 pm nightly.** If you are attending the show, please wait for your child to come into the atrium/ main lobby area.
- Thank you for your continued support.

Band Reminders:

- All band/ jazz band students need to make sure that they have their instrument and music before getting on the bus to GSU.
- Dress: All band/ jazz band members MUST wear all black pants (NO RIPS), and shoes that are all black. The white shirts will be provided.
- All students should come to school dressed in their Black pants.
- Please wear a white t-shirt underneath the white tuxedo shirts. No colorful undershirts, or shirts with writing on it.

- If a child loses a valuable item (Ipad, tablets, etc..) neither GSU or MOSTA staff will be held responsible.
- Please pick -up your child promptly from GSU at 9:00 pm nightly.
- If you are attending the show, please wait for your child to come into the main lobby area after the performance.

Dance Reminders:

- All students should come to school dressed in their dance uniforms. This can be worn under their regular clothes.
- Hair must be tied back and off the face, no exceptions. Please do not wear any hair jewelry or colorful hair accessories. Students will be asked to remove them.
- Please do not wear any jewelry. Students will be asked to remove watches, bracelets, necklaces, rings, and earrings.
- Black undergarments only. No exceptions. Colorful undergarments will not be allowed on stage.
- We will have black disposable masks for the performers, however if you have your own, please feel free to wear. All black only, no colors, patterns, or prints.
- Do not bring extra tech or valuables. Air pods, music players, tablets, or expensive bags or jewelry are considered valuables and should not be brought to school during tech week. Again, smart watches will not be allowed on stage so please leave them at home. If a child loses a valuable item, neither GSU or MOSTA staff will be held responsible.

Drama Reminders:

- Student performers should bring their script to each rehearsal.
- Bring a book/work to use while waiting.

Jazz Band Reminders:

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- All students should come to school dressed in their Black pants.
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Orchestra Reminders:

- All Orchestra students need to have their black binders with your music and instruments. Violin and Viola students will carry their instruments on the bus. The Cello, Bass, Electric Bass and amp will be transported over.
- All Orchestra students must have black dress shoes. No gym shoes, boots.
- Concert attire will be provided for Orchestra students. Parents must provide your child's dress shoes.
- Please do not bring any valuable items(Ipads,Tablets, etc.) If a child loses a valuable item, neither GSU or MOSTA staff will be held responsible.
- Please pick up your child promptly from GSU at 9:00pm.
- If you are attending the show, please wait for your child to come into the mainlobby area after the performance.