Dear WAS Students and Families,

Here is all the latest news from Wexford Acting Studio. Hoping your winter is going well despite all the bugs going around and the treacherous winter weather. Stay healthy & be sure to always check the homepage of the website or call the studio number if there is any question about whether classes are being held. Luckily, we have not had to cancel very often so far this winter.

## Some important dates to put on your calendar!

Spring Showcase at The Kean Theatre: Saturday, May 19th

7-Day Summer Musical Theatre Camp with Showcase on Sunday: June 25th-July 1st

**Online registration for Summer Camp** will be available on the web site very soon. This is the best, most fun week of our program (except for the fall show week)! Come join the fun and register early before camp fills up! Information about camp will be up on the website in a week or so.

## Auditions for Fall Show: First week of June, Dates: TBD

Registration for Fall Classes is required to part of our fall show.

Now to prepare for our Spring showcase! We rehearse almost exclusively in class for our spring showcase. Students who wish to do a solo, duet, monologue or scene, must look for a piece and run it by me. We will then arrange a time when we can rehearse at least once outside of class. I must approve of any selection, and any instrumental or karaoke tracks must be submitted to me as soon as the piece is chosen. The showcase is a chance for students to perform in front of family and friends on the stage.

The individual classes will rehearse production numbers in class from a variety of musicals. I will be bringing in Marcie Day to choreograph and the students will sing and dance and perform these numbers as the culmination of all they have learned in the studio this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to see the result of their hard work. We will also throw in some improvisation so you can see what we often do in class to help hone on-their-feet training and fast-thinking.

I am so proud of the kids in WAS and I know you will be too when you see them in their showcase. Thank you for the ongoing support of your students! You help make it possible for them to realize their dreams!

Please start looking for anything you might like to consider performing this spring and what you might like to sing for the fall show auditions. Feel free to contact me with questions or clarifications at <a href="mailto:mcgrawactor1@aol.com">mcgrawactor1@aol.com</a>. See you in the studio!!

Fondly~ ~ Miss Sarah