

ASPIRE Intern Blog #10

Well... holiday rehearsals have officially come and gone, and somehow production week is staring us right in the face.

As always, the theatre gods decided now was the perfect time to throw in a few last-minute script tweaks, choreography adjustments and costume changes because apparently life wasn't exciting enough already. But despite all of that, this incredible cast and crew managed to pull off something pretty special.



We've completed a full dress rehearsal and, perhaps even more impressively, a full run of the show with no major disasters. No forgotten scene changes, no missing costumes, and no catastrophic moments that will become rehearsal legends for years to come. I call that a massive win.



Watching everyone settle into the rhythm of the show has been so rewarding. The confidence that's grown over the last few weeks is incredible to see. People who were once nervously clutching scripts are now owning the stage, backstage crews are moving with purpose, and every rehearsal feels a little tighter than the last.

Now we're entering the final stretch. Bump in and production week are almost here, which means excitement levels are high... and so are the nerves. That's completely normal. Every production reaches this point where it suddenly feels very real.

So, before we throw ourselves into one of the busiest weeks of the year, here's your friendly reminder to look after yourselves. Get some sleep (yes, actually sleep), eat properly, drink some water, and give your body the fuel it needs to keep up with everything that's about to happen.



Keep running your lines, polishing the choreography, and fine-tuning those harmonies. The little things you work on now will make all the difference once we're in the theatre.

But amongst all the rehearsing, don't forget to pause every now and then. Look around at the people beside you. These are the friendships, laughs, backstage jokes and shared moments that make ASPIRE so special. Production week flies by far quicker than you think, so soak it all in.



We're almost there, and I honestly can't wait to see everything come together.

See you all at bump in!

A proud and excited, Charlotte