

Wells Fargo Invited Dress Rehearsal Policy

These policies and procedures apply to all Wells Fargo Invited Dress Rehearsals for American Musical Theatre of San Jose's produced shows. Policies outlined below will be in place through June 2008 and will be reviewed and revised annually after that in June of each year, or as necessary. American Musical Theatre of San Jose is committed to serving our diverse community through our Wells Fargo Invited Dress Rehearsal. This community outreach event is sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and brings non-profit service agencies and their clients to the final dress rehearsal of our four, produced shows.

Program Goals:

- Open our theatre doors to those individuals without a tradition of theatre attendance in order to promote community awareness, and provide cultural enrichment through the performing arts.
- Create a fan base and future patrons of American Musical Theatre of San Jose.

(This is a night which truly serves our community. This program originally began as a community outreach evening specifically for the Special Olympics, and has grown to create an even more inclusive community; youth living in group and foster homes; veterans in need of support; those living with AIDS and HIV; adult men and women in recovery; formerly homeless individuals and families; mental health consumers; people with developmental and/or physical disabilities; and low-income or forgotten seniors.)

Policy for Agencies and Clients

POLICY: This event is a ticketed, invitation-only night at the theatre. There will be no extra tickets at the door and tickets cannot be purchased for this event. American Musical Theatre of San Jose's and Wells Fargo Bank's goal is to provide cultural opportunities to those less fortunate. If an agency is not able to attend an event, we ask that you give us as much notice as possible, so that we may distribute those tickets to another social service agency. If agency/client does not show up for an event for which tickets have been requested, then we may re-evaluate their requests for upcoming Wells Fargo Invited Dress Rehearsals. There is wheelchair seating for 14 patrons per performance. Wheelchair section seats must be reserved in advance and will be given to patrons utilizing the mobility accommodation on a first come, first served basis. Those seats will be marked specifically for each of those patrons. These seats are **priority seats for persons with disabilities.**

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

PROCEDURE: American Musical Theatre of San Jose sends out an invitation to select service providers and their clients to provide complimentary access to a show, so that more community members may experience the joy of professional, musical theatre. Groups must reserve tickets in advance by calling 408-453-1533, emailing dj@amtsj.org or faxing a letter to (408) 453-7123 by the deadline for each show. While tickets must be reserved, the seating for each show is general admission based on a first come first served basis. Tickets may be picked up in advance at our box office, or they will be waiting for your group at the theatre under the group/contact name at the box office of the San Jose Center for Performing Arts. Doors to the theatre open at 7:00 pm; show time is 7:30 pm.

FOR ADVANCE TICKET PICK-UP: Tickets may be picked up in advance at American Musical Theatre of San Jose's box office, located at 1717 Technology Drive, San Jose, CA 95110. Box office hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

FOR PERFORMANCES & WILL CALL TICKETS: All Wells Fargo Invited Dress Rehearsal performances are at the San Jose Center for Performing Arts located at 255 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95113; at the corner of Almaden Boulevard and Park Avenue. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the box office windows beginning at 7:00 pm on the night of the performance.