



## Junior Ambassadors Program 2020-2021

### A Note about Fall 2020 and Changes to the Program Due to COVID-19

Every year, the Junior Ambassador program is offered with great pride and excitement from Blumenthal Performing Arts. While 2020 is turning out to be a challenging year for the performing arts industry, Blumenthal is committed to offering the Junior Ambassador program in a safe and healthy way. In fall of 2020, the Junior Ambassadors program will be launched as a virtual experience until it is determined that it is safe to reopen our doors to students. Here are some updates to the program:

- Orientation will be a virtual meeting.
- Monthly seminars (the first weekend of each month) will also be virtual.
- Usher requirement will be relaxed for the school year.
- When it is deemed safe (under government guidelines, with Blumenthal leadership, and with parental consent), students will be allowed to serve as ushers in our theaters. They will be provided with health and safety training, as well as appropriate protective gear.
- Junior Ambassadors will be treated to a NEW educational series that explores various forms of performing arts. Occurring monthly and led by expert teaching artists, this arts exploration series will be a great way for students to stay connected to and enjoy the arts.

Our theater doors may not yet be open, but we are proud to offer the Junior Ambassador program in new and exciting ways. Blumenthal is committed to providing educational opportunities that encourage career exploration, personal growth and confidence-building, and provide a connection to the wonderful world of performing arts.

