

Missoula Children's Theatre

2019 Audition Notice

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This year more than 60,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency at Tri County Schools is made possible by the Tri County Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Hevelone Foundation.

The auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre musical production of "Pinocchio" will be held on Monday, March 18 from 3:45-5:45 pm in the cafeteria. There are roles for students in 3rd grade through 8th grade. Approximately 50-60 students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. In addition to the actors, up to four Assistant Directors will be needed (typically age 10 and older) whose responsibilities will include helping teach and direct the show early in the week and taking on technical responsibilities at performance time. Students interested in the Assistant Director position must also participate in the two-hour audition session and be present at all rehearsals and performances. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition session is completed. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.**

This is a group audition – no advance preparation is necessary, but as smile never hurts! Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 3:45 – 8:15 pm at the Fine Arts Auditorium and the cafeteria. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Rehearsals for the youngest students will most likely end by 6 pm each day. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 ½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

As of now, two performances will be presented, one on Friday evening, March 22nd and one Saturday afternoon, March 23rd. The students in the cast will remain at school on Friday for dress rehearsal before the first performance on Friday. All students cast must be available for all scheduled performances.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDITIONS, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE ATTACHED PARENT PERMISSION SLIP AND RETURN IT TO TRI COUNTY SCHOOL BY THE DATE INDICATED ON THE FORM.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact PTO representative, Amber Koch or Principal Jesse Gronemeyer at the numbers listed below.

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Jesse Gronemeyer.....402-683-2015 (school) or email: jesse.gronemeyer@tricountyschools.org