

## Theatre Registration Frequently Asked Questions

### AUDITION PROCESS

- **What time is my audition?** You should have selected an audition time at registration. An email reminder of your audition time will be sent to you. Location: Simkus Recreation Center
- **When are auditions?** Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4
- **What is the best way to contact the director/supervisor about theatre?** Please email [theatre@csparks.org](mailto:theatre@csparks.org) for any time conflicts or questions once registered.
- **How long are auditions?** Auditions are 1 hour 15 minutes.
- **What song should my child prepare for auditions?** Must perform one song selected from The Little Mermaid Jr.
  - Songs will be performed a cappella (without music).
  - Auditions will also include learning a dance and reading lines, both taught at audition.
- **Where can I find songs?** The recommended song choices will be posted online at [csparks.org](http://csparks.org) and emailed to all registrants. Songs can also be found on YouTube and iTunes.
- **Do you need to perform full song?** No, just a part of it.
- **Can my child perform a song NOT on the list?** Yes, they can perform any song from The Little Mermaid Jr.
- **What if my child cannot read well?** We will feed them the lines or have an older cast member help. Our goal is to see your child's personality.
- **Does everyone get callback?** No. If we know where to place your child in the play they will not receive a callback.
- **When are callbacks?** Saturday, December 4 & Sunday, December 5
- **What needs to be prepared for callbacks?** For a callback they will need to sing an additional song.
  - We suggest preparing more than one song before auditions, to prepare for a potential callback.
- **How do I know if my child gets callback?** At the end of the audition they will get callback slip with a time on it.
  - If the scheduled time does not work for you, please speak to theatre staff after auditions conclude.
- **Does everyone get a part?** Yes, everyone will be provided a part in the play.
  - Once casting is complete there will be an email with cast assignments.
- **Can I watch my child audition?** No, it is a closed audition.
- **What if my child is in another play or busy during one of the show weeks?** Please request a specific cast on the Vacation Form if you have a dress rehearsal or performance conflict.
  - Our goal is to spread out the talent throughout both casts. Being limited on a certain cast can hurt your child's chance to get a bigger role.
  - Cast assignments will be based off of audition performance, behavior and availability.

### REHEARSALS

- **When are rehearsals?** Wednesdays and Sundays
  - Each cast will have to attend a two hour cast rehearsal, with some extra individual song or dance rehearsals.
- **When will I receive a rehearsal schedule?** Schedules will be emailed at the end of December once casting is complete.

### GENERAL INFO

- **Is there any paperwork that needs to be turned in?** Yes, please turn in Vacation form, Volunteer form, and Emergency form at auditions. Please also review the Parent/Actor handbook with your child.
- **Is there a payment plan option?** Yes, you can pay 50% up front & the remaining 50% on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Contact our Performing Arts Coordinator, Rachel Arendt, at [theatre@csparks.org](mailto:theatre@csparks.org) or (630)784-6129 with any questions.