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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Welcome to New Star Children's Theatre! We hope you will find a new theatre home with us! We pride ourselves on offering a family atmosphere for all and we are excited to welcome you into our New Star family! We welcome participants of all ability levels ages 5-17!

Requirements to be in the production:

All participants must fill out our registration form, the liability waiver, and photo/video release form

Pay the tuition of \$350 as well as hand in the \$50 Material fee tonight.

Payment can be made by cash or check. Make checks payable to New Star.

If you need to make any payment arrangements please speak to Dana AFTER auditions.

All of those who have done the above will receive scripts and roles on Wed. June 4th. This will be our first rehearsal and all cast members will need to attend. We will read through our script that day. All Cast members will need to attend any rehearsal where All Cast members are called. All rehearsals are from 5:30-8:30 unless otherwise indicated.

We will also be doing a Raffle fundraiser in July, during "Peter Pan, A New Musical". All funds raised will help purchase sound/lighting equipment for the show.

Contact Information:

Dana Hendry – Director newstarchildrenstheatre@gmail.com (916) 248-3648

Refund Policy:

No refunds of tuition will be made once the cast list is distributed, except in extenuating circumstances such as death in the family, or a medical injury or serious illness which occurred after the rehearsals have started. No refunds of tuition will be given to cast members removed from the cast by the Director due to behavioral reasons.

Schedule:

Rehearsals: Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 pm ****as called****

A rehearsal schedule will be emailed out indicating which rehearsals your cast member will need to attend. They will only be needed to attend rehearsals that their character is in while we are learning songs, dance choreography and blocking of scenes. When we start Full Play run-throughs, they will need to attend both Wed and Thurs from 5:30-8:30. All rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary, unless otherwise indicated.

Band App for New Star Families:

New Star uses the Band App to keep in contact with families in a timelier manner to post the rehearsal schedule, messages etc. It allows instant communication and updates and allows families to ask questions or share posts with the staff and cast. We will email you a QR code to find our group and join, as well as a user's guide to help you utilize the app.

Memorization of lines/songs/dances:

Cast members will be expected to memorize songs, dances, and lines as soon as they receive their scripts and links for songs/Choreo. We will send out the links for a vocal playlist, a karaoke playlist and a choreography playlist for Youtube via email. These playlists will be private for our cast only. Cast members are expected to rehearse at home. If you need an extra script we will be happy to email you a copy as well. The cast will be expected to learn the songs that are scheduled BEFORE they come to that rehearsal so that they are familiar with the songs and ready to perfect them.

Absences:

All known schedule conflicts must be emailed to Dana before Wed June 4th. We will do our best to work around your cast member's conflicts. There may be times when we cannot, and they will need to catch up on any dance or song or scene they missed by checking the playlists on Youtube. If your cast member is sick, please text Dana before rehearsal to notify her of your cast member's absence.

No more than 4 absences please. (*except if you have made an arrangement with me that I have approved)

Requirements at Rehearsals:

Cast members need to be on time. Unless otherwise noted in the rehearsal schedule, all rehearsals run from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please make sure your cast member arrives at least 5 minutes before rehearsal starts and is picked up no longer than 5 minutes after we end.

All scripts need to be in a binder please. Your cast member may highlight their lines. Please send them with a pencil to make notes as needed.

Cast members will need to wear dance shoes at ALL rehearsals. They can be JAZZ shoes or BALLET slippers. Cast members should wear something comfortable to move in. No dresses or skirts please.

Cast members should bring only WATER to drink (in a spill-less container and with their name on it). On rehearsals where we are there for three hours we will take a snack break, so cast members can bring a NON-MESSY (NO POPCORN) snack to enjoy for those nights.

Costumes:

Parents will need to provide their cast member's costume(s). You will receive instructions of what your cast member needs as soon as possible after we begin rehearsals.

Cast Tee Shirts:

We will be providing a cast tee shirt so please fill in their size on the registration form. Tee shirts are available to your whole family. If you would like to order more, they will be \$15 each.

New Star Merchandise:

In addition to the cast tee shirt, New Star has a variety of other merchandise available for purchase on our website www.newstarchildrenstheatre.com New merchandise is added frequently. Purchase your New Star gear today!

Parent Participation:

We expect all parents to participate by helping at Load in/Set up and Tear down/Load out and dress rehearsals/performances. We will sign you up to help as we get closer to the dress rehearsals. No experience is needed.

Dress Rehearsals & Performance dates:

ALL dress rehearsals are MANDATORY for all cast members to attend. No one may arrive late or leave early or miss a dress rehearsal or performance. Depending on the number of kids we are considering double casting. Below is the schedule for *two casts. Both casts will be in all performances. We will confirm how many performances/dress rehearsals at first rehearsal. If it is just one cast then we will do two dress rehearsals and two performances only.

*Thursday Aug. 14th Dress rehearsal 4:30-8:30 pm

Friday Aug. 15th Dress rehearsal 5-10 pm

Saturday Aug. 16th Dress rehearsal 12 pm-6 pm

*Wednesday Aug. 20th Dress rehearsal 4:30-8:30 pm

*Thursday Aug 21st. Performance 6:30 pm Cast Call time 5 pm

Friday Aug. 22nd Performance 6:30 pm Cast Call time: 5 pm

Saturday Aug. 23rd Performance 1 pm Cast Call time: 11 am

*Saturday Aug. 23rd Performance 6:30 pm Cast Call time: 5 pm

Tickets:

Tickets must be purchased to be able to watch the show.

Advance tickets will cost \$12 Adults and \$10 Children under 12. Tickets will be \$4 more at the door.

All seats will be reserved. Tickets will go on sale at 5:30pm on Wednesday July 30th .