Auburn Area Community Theater Jr. Performers Fall Show Disney 101 Dalmatians Kids

Responsibilities and Obligations

August 12th & 13th from 4:00-6:00 - Open Auditions -Please sign up for one audition time

August 14th - 4:00 - 7:00 - Callbacks are by invitation only

"Callbacks" is a theater term, meaning, we want to take a second look to determine who is best for each role. We DO NOT actually call you back, <u>you</u> will need to check the posted list to find out <u>if and when</u> you need to be there. Not everyone who is called back gets a role.

We will post the callback list Tuesday, August 13th by 8:00 at **auburnact.org**

Please check the list carefully to see if and when your child is scheduled to be there.

The cast list will be posted at the same place no later than Friday the 18th by 10:00 a.m.

Rehearsal and Show Locations

Auditions, Call Backs, and Rehearsals will be held at the Jan Dempsey Art Center 222 E. Drake Ave. Auburn AL 36830

Show and Rehearsal Dates

Regular Rehearsals: Monday, Wednesday 4:00-6:00, and Saturday 9:00-12:00 August 19^{th} – September 25^{th}

Monday, August 19th - Full Cast Mandatory First rehearsal

Saturday, August 24th - Mandatory Parent Meeting from 11:15 – 12:00

August 31^{st} and September 2^{nd} - Labor Day weekend - there are NO rehearsals

Monday, September 16^{th -} Mandatory Full Cast rehearsals begin today

September 28th Set Build Day – Rehearsal from 9:00-2:00 (Pizza Lunch will be provided)

September 30th, October 1st - Tech Rehearsals 4:00-7:00 (You will need to send or bring a dinner for the 5:30 dinner break)

October 2^{nd} - Dress Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:30 The performance, with special guests invited, will begin at 5:00. There will not be time for a dinner break, so please make sure your actors eat a heavy snack, or early dinner before they arrive.

Performances

October 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11 – 6:30

Matinees on Oct. 5 & 12 - 4:00

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<u>Mandatory Rehearsals</u>: We will start having mandatory full cast rehearsals every time starting on Monday, September 16th. This means there can be NO CONFLICTS after this point for any rehearsals or shows.

Other Obligations

Each family is required to spend at least 3 hours per actor helping with the show. Everyone is required to help "strike the set" after the final show is over.

Each actor gets one complimentary (free) ticket, you must pay for all other tickets.

<u>Set Build Day – For Parents</u>

September 28th – 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. For parents to help with the set.

Rehearsal Attendance Policy

Theater is the ultimate team activity. It is so important that everyone is at their rehearsals. It is impossible to adequately rehearse a scene when some of the cast is missing.

- *The actors might not be scheduled to be at every rehearsal for the entire time.
- *Your child will need to be at all of their scheduled rehearsals.
- *We LOVE to celebrate with actors their birthday if it happens to fall on a rehearsal date. A Birthday is NOT an excused absence. Please let us know so that we can have a mini party with them!
- * Please list ALL of conflicts on the Google Form. It MUST be filled out before you audition. If needed you can add any additional conflicts before the Call Back Audition.
- *We DO take the number of conflicts into account when casting a show.
- *Saturday rehearsals are mandatory. For already scheduled school or family obligations, you may be excused from ONE Saturday rehearsal, but it must be listed on your conflict sheet. Any other circumstances need to be approved by the director.
- *An absence is considered unexcused if the child must miss rehearsal for any reason other than illness, family emergency or something that is NOT already listed on the conflict calendar.

*After 1 unexcused absence, your child will be dismissed from the show.

*You must contact the Stage Manager <u>prior</u> to rehearsal to be excused for illness or family emergency.

Please check <u>all schedules</u>, family obligations, dance, sports, school conflicts etc. when listing your conflicts.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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