

WOODLAND HILLS JUNIOR MUSICAL AUDITIONS 2019-2020

Disney's The Little Mermaid Junior

Performance Dates: JANUARY 16-17 at 7:30pm, JANUARY 18 at 2pm **and** 7:30pm

All students auditioning must attend ONE of the following dates to SING and DANCE in the **HS Auditorium**:

Monday, September 9, 2019
6pm-9pm

Thursday, September 12, 2019
6pm-9pm

*Callbacks for select students will be

Monday, September 16, 2019
6pm-8pm

A Callback list will be posted on Friday, September 13, 2019 in the following locations: on the Schoology group, outside of Mr. Krupitzer's Intermediate classroom (231) and in the WHHS Music Hallway

VOCAL AUDITIONS

- All 7th and 8th graders at WH Intermediate and all 9th graders at WHHS are welcome to audition.
 - **ALL STUDENTS MUST SHOW UP FOR ONE of the audition days, and must stay to dance and sing.**
 - It is encouraged that you wear appropriate clothes in which to move or dance for your audition.
 - Students should bring in music that is ready to be played on their phone/device. We will have an AUX cord available.
 - **YOUR APPLICATION/CONTRACT MUST BE FILLED OUT, SIGNED & TURNED IN TO MR. KRUPITZER AT THE INTERMEDIATE OR THE LIBRARY OR MAIN OFFICE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO YOUR AUDITION. NOTE: Parent Signature is required to audition. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - Please select an audition piece from **a musical** (see options below, and contact Mr. Krupitzer with questions).
 - OPTION 1:** Choose a song from *The Little Mermaid*.
 - OPTION 2:** Choose a song from another musical. Disney songs are a safe choice if you do not know what else to do.
 - ** Music must be a karaoke track on a CD or Digital accompaniment (iPods, phones, etc.) **ONLY** if there are **NO VOICES** on it.
 - With either option, music should be MEMORIZED. Pick the best part of the song that suits your voice. You do not have to start at the beginning. You may be asked to stop before you are finished. That is not a good or bad thing. It just means that we have heard what we need to hear.
 - Only musical staff members will be evaluating you.
 - **AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED! NO SPECTATORS ARE PERMITTED IN THE ROOM DURING AUDITIONS.**
- ANY STUDENT TRYING TO FILM OR SHARE ANY PORTION OF THE AUDITION PROCESS ON SOCIAL MEDIA WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND WILL NOT BE CAST IN THE SHOW.

CALL BACKS

- You may be asked to read a scene from the script the same day as your audition. You may also be asked to sing a scale with the music director so we can record your appropriate singing range. If we need to see more, you will be invited to callbacks on Monday, September 16, 2019. If you don't get a callback, it does **not** mean you will not be cast in the show.

CAST LIST POSTING

- The cast list will be posted in the musical group on Schoology, the WHHS music hall, and outside Mr. Krupitzer's Intermediate classroom (231) on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**
- If your name is on the list PLEASE "LIKE" THE POST ON SCHOOLGY TO INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR PART AND YOUR DECISION TO BE IN THE SHOW.

MANDATORY FULL CAST AND PARENT MEETING

- On **Thursday, September 19th 7:00PM** ALL students AND a parent must attend this MANDATORY meeting in the WHHS auditorium. We will pass out rehearsal schedules as well as go over the rules for participation in the musical. Parent volunteer committees will also be discussed, and you will receive important ticket and advertisement information.

TIME COMMITMENT

- **REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF September 23, 2019**
- **Students are not permitted to wait after school for rehearsals unattended in the auditorium, music room, etc. Plan accordingly.**
- All scheduled rehearsals are mandatory: Most will occur weekday evenings, but some may be on a Saturday. Students may also be expected to come in on days students don't have school over a longer break.
- Fall/Winter Sports & Marching Band conflicts should not be a major issue if you are willing to make it work.
- All school rules will apply at rehearsal.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

- All casting decisions are final.
- YOU DO YOUR BEST WHEN YOU ARE PREPARED. PREPARATION AND CONFIDENCE WILL ALLOW US TO MORE FULLY EVALUATE YOUR ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL. Take a deep breath and relax.
- Do not make excuses before you begin your audition.
- Being in last year's show does not guarantee being cast in this year's show.
- Being cast as a lead in last year's show does not guarantee being cast as a lead in this year's show.

GOOD LUCK!

More information about the show and characters are available on the MTI website:

<https://www.mtishows.com/disneys-the-little-mermaid-jr>

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FILL OUT AND RETURN PRIOR TO AUDITION TIME

Audition Day: _____

(Write the day you signed up for on this line.)

Name: _____ Parent's Email Address: _____

Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Parent's Phone #: _____

What are you singing for your audition? _____

Role(s) you are interested in: _____

If you are not chosen for your preferred role, will you accept another role? Yes No

(if you do not understand this question: ASK)

Do you play an instrument? Yes No

Are you in marching band? Yes No

Do you have any dance experience (previous shows count)? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Where do/did you study? _____ Are you currently studying? Yes No

In choir, which part do you sing? Bass Tenor Alto Soprano I'm not in a Choir.

Would you be willing to make changes to your hair for the show? Yes No

Is transportation an issue for you in regards to getting a ride to/from evening rehearsals? Yes No

Do you have any rehearsal conflicts? Yes (list below) No

List conflicts with the days and times they meet. Be specific (Ex: Marching Band Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-6pm)

*Production dates are January 16-18, 2020

*Tech Week: January 8-15, 2020 (You cannot miss any tech week rehearsals or production dates)

*Rehearsals will begin the week of September 23, 2019. They will be held in the evening at the High School. There may also be some Saturday rehearsals or rehearsals over breaks from school. Schedules will be available upon final casting.

Are there any dietary restrictions we should know about? _____

*If you are not chosen for the stage, please check another area of interest if you would still like to be involved.

STAGE CREW

COSTUMES

PROGRAMS/ADS

MAKE-UP

USHER

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Winter Musical Contract

I, _____, agree that _____ may
(parent name) (student name)

participate in the Woodland Hills 7th-9th Grade Winter Musical production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* By signing this contract, I fully acknowledge and accept the following stipulations and expectations:

- ⇒ All school rules and school district policies/procedures apply at all times.
- ⇒ All rehearsals will take place during the evenings, and possibly a few weekend days.
- ⇒ All scheduled rehearsals are mandatory. The directors must clear any excuses at least 48 hours prior to the absence.
- ⇒ Excessive absences from rehearsals, for any reason, can result in the student being removed from the cast.
- ⇒ Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from all rehearsals and performances.
- ⇒ Students cannot miss rehearsals within the last two weeks of the rehearsal schedule. (January 8-January 15, 2020)
- ⇒ Students who are absent from school due to sickness need a doctor's excuse to attend rehearsal that day.
- ⇒ School punishments (In-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, and detentions) can result in the student being removed from the cast.
- ⇒ Students ***must actively participate*** in the advertising campaign in order to remain in the cast. Active participation means that students must sell at least TWO advertisements. However, students should obtain as many ads as they possibly can.
 - In addition, students must supply baked goods and/or beverages for the lobby bake sale.
- ⇒ Students may be required to purchase some costume pieces (i.e. shoes, undergarments, t-shirts, etc.).
- ⇒ Students should not make changes to their hair without consulting the production staff first.
- ⇒ Students will be required to provide money for their own cast t-shirt AND the meal we will have between the two Saturday performances on January 18, 2020.
- ⇒ Students must maintain grades according to school policy and will be required to display report cards to musical staff at required intervals to maintain participation in the musical.
- ⇒ By signing this contract, it is understood that pictures/recordings/interviews/names of students can be used by local media and on the school's website and social media pages.

This contract must be signed and returned to Mr. Krupitzer before the student can participate in **auditions**.

Student's Signature: _____

There is a mandatory parent meeting for students cast on September 19, 2019 at 7pm in the WHHS Auditorium.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____