



Welcome to Students on Stage!

We are an after school theater program that teaches students how to sing, dance, and act while putting on a quality musical theater performance. We focus on building confidence and working as a team as well as production value in our show. Our mission is to unlock the potential of every student through the power of performance.

We are a nonprofit, fee-based program. The registration fee that we charge helps off-set the cost of putting on a big musical production. This year's cost to participate is \$345. Payment plans or financial aid are available.

How to get involved:

PARENT PERMISSION: The first step in becoming part of Students on Stage is to get parent permission. Being in a musical is a big commitment. You will be required to attend rehearsals every week and memorize lines, songs, and dances. You and your parent will need to review the rehearsal schedule, found on the SEMS page on our website, and must agree that you are available and willing to commit to this program. Also, this program is only successful when everybody chips in to make it happen. Parents are required to serve on a committee and by signing your audition paperwork they agree to donate their time to this program as well.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR AUDITION TIME: Our Sign-up Genius link will be available on Friday, November 1st at 8am on the SEMS page on our website. You will click the link for our sign ups and choose an available date and time for your audition.

PRINT OUT THE PAPERWORK: Next, you will need to download & print out our audition packet found on the SEMS page on our website. Please do not print double sided. You will need to fill it out and bring it back on the day and time of your audition along with a picture of yourself (please do not forget to bring a picture). Be sure you have a parent signature on the required pages or you will not be permitted to audition.

PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION: You will need to prepare a one minute musical theater audition song with accompaniment and no background vocals. You will need to provide your own music downloaded on a smart device. In the audition packet there is a page with "character lines" that you will need to practice. You do not have to memorize these lines, but should be familiar with them so you can show your personality/characterization. You will read one line of your choice for the audition but may be asked to read additional lines at the directors request.

AUDITION WORKSHOP: We will offer an audition workshop for a one time fee of \$20 on Wednesday, November 20th to help prepare students who would like extra help with what to expect at the audition and how to better prepare. Taking the workshop does not guarantee you a spot in the show.



AUDITION: Please show up on time and ready to go with your music cued up and all your paperwork filled out & signed at the day & time of your audition. When you audition you will state your name & grade and then sing your prepared one-minute audition song and read a line from the character lines page in front of the directors.

AUDITION NUMBER: You will be given an audition number when you arrive for your audition. REMEMBER YOUR NUMBER. We be posting callbacks and the cast list on our website but we will only use audition numbers, not names.

DANCE AUDITION: ALL those who audition must attend the dance audition on Monday, December 9th from 2:30-4:00. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and closed toed shoes, no sandals or crocs. You will not be cast in the show if you miss the dance audition.

CALLBACKS: Callbacks are for those students who the directors would like to see read and sing for main character parts. We will post a callback list, using numbers only, on the SEMS page on our website on Friday, December 6th by 5pm . If you are not called back it does not mean that you did not get cast in the show and if you are called back it does not guarantee you a part in the show. You will need to show up on time to the specified date and time of the character you are called back for which will be stated on the callback list. Callback days are on December 9th and 11th.

CAST LIST: We will post our cast list on the SEMS page on our website on Friday, December 13th by 5:00pm and if your number is listed then you are in the show and part of the Students on Stage program.

Unfortunately, we cannot cast everyone in our production. If you are not cast in the show, there are other ways to get involved. We have an awesome backstage crew program. Our backstage crew helps move sets, run lights, help with sound, paint and create sets and props. They are essential in making the show run smoothly and efficiently. Crew applications will be available in February 2025.

We hope we will see you out there at auditions! If you have any questions please email studentsonstage22@gmail.com