

5th -6th Grade Performance Information Packet: Spring 2024

Welcome to our spring performance season at Wolf PAC! The information below offers a full explanation for our 5th & 6th grade performance of *Shrek the Musical JR.*

Please read below for **specific information** about *Shrek the Musical JR.*



It's a "big bright beautiful world" as the notorious ogre seeks adventure to rid some classic fairytale misfits from his beloved swamp! As Shrek joins forces with a lovable donkey to attempt to rescue a quirky princess, he finds friendship and acceptance along the way. This twisted musical fairy tale is an irreverently fun JR musical for our 5th and 6th graders!

This program runs from January to June and does not require an audition before rehearsals begin.

ABOUT THE PROCESS

Wolf PAC values the idea of ensemble-based theatre, ensuring that all roles will have importance and merit to the story. Once rehearsals are underway, the directors will spend time discovering each performer's talents and then will cast the show accordingly. Over the course of the first two rehearsals, your actor will meet their cast and learn about the show, and then audition in a fun, comfortable environment for their directing team.

There are three different casts for this production: **Pearl**, **Diamond** & **Crystal**. We will allow for approximately 30 performers per cast.

SKILLS DEVELOPED:

Wolf PAC views performances as part of our educational programming. Our hope is that, by adding this program, we continue to develop and hone the skills of our growing performers, as well as teach them more nuanced theatrical vocabulary, the importance of work ethic, and more.

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Here are some of the theatrical and life skills our students gain:

Ensemble-building

Character Development & script analysis

Singing strategies and best practices

Self-confidence

Line memorization

Choreography and dance skills

Collaboration

Time management

CAST SIZE

During rehearsals, we will build on each performer's skills by diving deeper into the world of musical theatre to allow for a richer experience.

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****All rehearsals will take place at Wolf Performing Arts Center.**

All technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances will take place at Holy Child School at Rosemont, 1344 Montgomery Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

WEEKLY REHEARSALS (at Wolf PAC)

Rehearsals are from the week of January 29th to May 17th

PEARL CAST: Mondays, 4:30-6:30PM (begins Jan. 29th)

DIAMOND CAST: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30PM (begins Jan. 30th)

CRYSTAL CAST: Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm (begins Feb. 2nd)

TECHNICAL REHEARSALS, DRESS REHEARSAL, & PERFORMANCE DATES (at Holy Child School at Rosemont, 1344 Montgomery Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.)

In late May, the rehearsal schedule will change a bit because we will add technical elements and dress rehearsals. ***Please check the dates below carefully since ALL actors are needed at these rehearsals!***

PEARL CAST

TECH REHEARSALS:

Sunday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, May 22nd from 4:30-6:30PM

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Wednesday, May 29th from 4:30-7PM

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, June 1st at 11AM (*call time at 10AM*)

Sunday, June 2nd at 5:30PM (*call time at 4:30PM*)

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DIAMOND CAST

TECH REHEARSALS:

Tuesday, May 21st from 4:30-6:30PM

Tuesday, May 28th from 4:30-6:30PM

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Friday, May 31st from 4:30-7PM

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, June 1st at 7PM (*call time at 5:30PM*)

Sunday, June 2nd at 2PM (*call time at 1:00PM*)

CRYSTAL CAST

TECH REHEARSALS:

Monday, May 20th from 4:30-6:30PM

Thursday, May 23rd from 4:30-6:30PM

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Thursday, May 30th from 4:30-7PM

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, June 1st at 3PM (*call time at 1:30PM*)

Sunday, June 2nd at 11AM (*call time at 10:00AM*)



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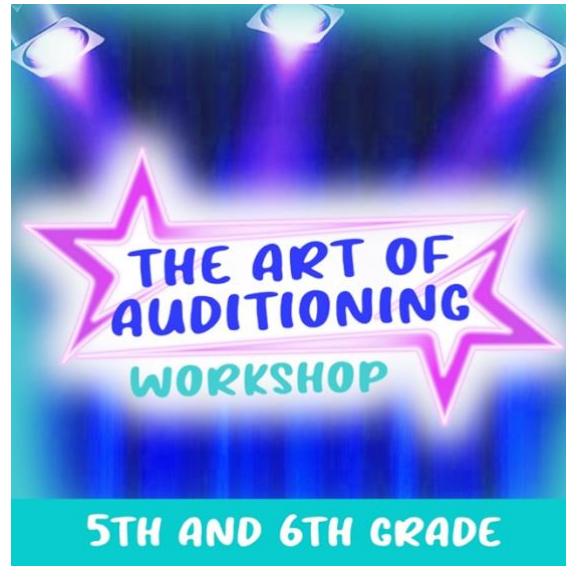
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***There is a discount for all Wolf PAC Subscribers. [Click here](#) for info on how to join!*

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*Walk into your audition feeling prepared and confident!
Click below to join us on Saturday, January 20th from 12-1:30pm for
The Art of Auditioning Workshop:*



We look forward to a spring season that will offer many opportunities to challenge young performers!