



## 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance Information Packet

As we head into our 17th season at Wolf Performing Arts Center, we are thrilled to welcome everyone back to the world of creative, connected theater. This season, we focus on the theme of 'Pave Your Own Path,' focusing on ways in which we find our theatrical footing and pave a path that continues to inspire our young performers and our community.



As always, the health and safety of our Wolf PAC performers and families is paramount. We have planned for an **onsite rehearsal process** with the **following guidelines**:

- Rehearsals and performances will be onsite for this production. (If for any reason we need to move to a virtual platform, we will communicate that information to everyone involved.)
- Regardless of vaccination status, anyone who enters the Wolf PAC building is required to wear a mask when indoors.
- For more information about masks and other protocol, our [Safety Guidelines](#) are explained here.
- Your Director will plan a fully realized production with a performance that will be open to audience members onsite. Since we are planning for a limited audience, we will also create a recording of the live performance so that family and friends can enjoy the show safely from afar!



Based on the famous story of *The Ugly Duckling*, this musical adaptation is a heartwarming celebration of what makes us all unique! From the moment the egg hatches, it is clear that this one, who is named 'Ugly,' looks different from the rest. Ugly faces isolation and ridicule from the other ducklings, and despite their mother's unwavering love and support, Ugly goes off on an adventure to find their destiny. Join Ugly and the rest of the farm family in a story that shows what it means to be true to yourself.

**This program runs from September to December and does not require an audition. You can register your actor by clicking [here](#).**

### ABOUT THE PROCESS

Once rehearsals are underway, the directors will spend time discovering each performer's talents and then will cast the show accordingly. Families are welcome to select the rehearsal day that works best for them but being flexible ensures a better rehearsal process for everyone involved. Once rehearsals are underway, your actor will meet their cast and learn about the show, the characters, the songs, and dances and then audition in a fun, comfortable environment.

### CAST SIZE

We will include 30 performers maximum per cast. We will divide into smaller groups as much as possible to keep each cast as distanced as we can. We encourage families to register as soon as possible to ensure a spot in your preferred cast.

*\*If a cast becomes full, we will begin a Wait List for that section. If there is enough interest, we will consider creating a fourth cast!\**

*Continued on the next page...*

WEEKLY REHEARSALS (at Wolf PAC)

**CAST A:** Mondays, 4:30-6:15pm (begins Sept. 20th)

**CAST B:** Tuesdays, 4:30-6:15pm (begins Sept. 21st)

**CAST C:** Wednesdays, 4:30-6:15pm (begins Sept. 22nd)

*\*Rehearsals are from September 20th through December 11th.*

*\*There may be one Saturday rehearsal during this process. Your Director will reach out regarding that rehearsal if needed.*

TECH DATES (at Rosemont College's Rotwitt Theater)

**CAST A:** Monday, November 29th & Thursday, December 2nd from 4:30-6:30PM

**CAST B:** Tuesday, November 30th & Friday, December 3rd from 4:30-6:30PM

**CAST C:** Wednesday, December 1st from 4:30-6:30PM & Saturday, December 4th from 10:00AM - 12:00PM

\*\*OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL (at Rosemont College's Rotwitt Theater)

**CAST A:** Sunday, December 5th from 2:00-4:30PM

**CAST B:** Saturday, December 4th from 2:00-4:30PM

**CAST C:** Monday, December 6th from 4:30-7:00PM

\*\* The open dress rehearsal is available to watch as a performance to expand audience capacity and stay safe. We will also be filming the open dress rehearsal to send out digitally for a limited time to any family and friends who prefer to be a remote audience!

PERFORMANCE DATES

**CAST A:** Thursday, December 9th at 7pm

**CAST B:** Friday, December 10th at 7pm

**CAST C:** Saturday, December 11th at 2pm

TUITION

Member price: \$400; non-Member price: \$420

Payment plans and financial scholarship are available. To learn more, please [click here](#) or contact Janine Merolla at [janine@wolfperformingartscenter.org](mailto:janine@wolfperformingartscenter.org).

*Continued on the next page...*

**SKILLS DEVELOPED:**

Wolf PAC views performances as part of our educational programming, ensuring that with a polished, finished product, our young performers are learning valuable theatrical skills along the way. Here are some of the theatrical and life skills our students gain:

- Ensemble-building
- Theatre terms and “buzz words”
- Character development
- Script analysis
- Line memorization
- Vocal technique
- Communication
- Cooperation
- Self-Confidence
- Responsibility and independence
- Time management

**REGISTER NOW!**