

Smiles & Frowns Playhouse Audition and Schedule Information

We are happy your student wants to audition at this time!! Please read over these guidelines and **PARENTS** fill out **ALL** information on the forms accurately. Thank you!

Students are grouped for auditions by age and time of arrival. This means some students may wait longer. Please be patient.

- You will need to complete the following forms before lining up to register your child(ren) for audition(s): **Audition Application Form, Parent Committee Form, Emergency Contact Form (one per family), Audition Criteria (TOP ONLY, 2 per actor, which you will collect at auditions), and/or Tech Application form. All contact information should be that of the parent(s).** Please note on the form if your child has a learning disability, if you wish.
- **Bring the completed forms and your student's picture to the front desk and wait in line to check in.** Audition scenes (sides) are available on the table if the student auditioning wishes to review them while waiting.
- **After a short wait, your student's group will go in to audition for the director.** There may also be other production staff in the room. **Parents are not allowed to accompany their child into the audition.**
- **The director will ask the student to read from the script; younger students may recite a familiar poem.** Try to relax and have fun and be loud!!
- **Out of respect for all those involved in the audition processes we ask that you leave the premises after your audition is complete.**
- **Smiles & Frowns Playhouse will post a cast list on our website (smilesandfrowns.org) by 9:00 pm Monday, September 3, 2018. Acceptance via Doodle poll must be received by 9:00 pm Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Otherwise, the role will be recast.**
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS CAST, YOU MUST:**
 1. Follow Smiles and Frowns Playhouse on Facebook and/or Twitter (@smilesfrowns) AND check our website Cast/Crew tab frequently as that is how we communicate during the production. Emails will be kept to a minimum.
 2. Attend the Cast/Parents Meeting on Monday, September 17th at 6:30pm. Actors will be in the auditorium working together. Parents must turn in completed forms and pay production fees during this time.
 3. Sign up to monitor rehearsals and schedule costume fittings using signupgenius.com. Please follow the directions that will be sent to you via email.
 4. Communicate with your committee chairperson at the Cast/Parent Meeting.
- **Please note: If your student is cast, a \$50 production fee is required. A discounted fee of \$40 is required for additional children in the same family. Fees are to be paid at the Cast/Parents Meeting. There is a \$5 fee for the tech crew. Some scholarships are available, please see the producer.**

- Rehearsals are Monday through Thursday 4:30 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. September 18th through November 1st. During the last week of rehearsal, the schedule changes. November 5th through November 7th actors report at 6:45pm and stay through 9:15pm, unless otherwise noted. Dress rehearsal is November 8th and actors will be called based on a makeup schedule to be announced later, closer to the performance dates. It may be as early as 5:00pm.
- On Fridays we schedule costume fittings, acting workshops and special rehearsals. The production calendar will have more details.

Final Notes:

While we welcome parents sitting in the auditorium during most rehearsals, our final full-dress rehearsal on November 8 is closed to the public and no one will be allowed to watch the performance that night.

Students may be cast in a role with few or no lines, but it will still require acting talent and dedication on their part. There is no such thing as a good or a bad role. All roles are as good as the **actors** make them.

We hope this information has helped you.

“BREAK A LEG” AND HAVE FUN!

*****To receive emails from Smiles and Frowns Playhouse, regardless of being cast in the play, please visit our website at www.smilesandfrowns.org !!!!! (You may also use this site to be removed from the list.)**