

Theatre Arts Performance Troupe

Theatre Arts Performance Troupe is an elite group of vocalists that can also dance, who will perform at up to 20 events throughout the year such as Mayfest, Oktoberfest, Assisted Living Centers, the Children's Hospital, Winterfest, the Broken Arrow Christmas Parade, and more! Troupe meets during the school year to rehearse for upcoming appearances in a pre-professional setting. Troupe members will be expected to have very high level of class discipline and commitment.

There will be three different age groups for the 2020-2021 season:

Petite Troupe (Ages 5-7) – Participation in this troupe will be by *invitation* only.

Junior Troupe (Ages 8-11) – Participation in this troupe is by *audition* only.

Teen Troupe (Ages 12 & up) – Participation in this troupe is by *audition* only.

Requirements

Dance Classes: If selected, Troupe members must be enrolled in a dance class at Theatre Arts during the school year and the summer class session. This is in addition to their weekly Troupe rehearsal.

Private Voice Lessons: Private voice lessons are strongly encouraged (but not required) for Troupe members. Not only does the student gain extra training in vocal technique, they will also be eligible for additional performance opportunities as many of our Troupe performances will have the need for vocal soloists. Troupe members will only be considered for vocal soloist spots if they are enrolled in private voice lessons at Theatre Arts.

Class Attire: For Troupe rehearsals, students are required to wear all black dance attire. This includes, but is not limited to black leotards, dance shorts, leggings, etc.

Auditions

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at Theatre Arts. Students should have a 1 minute song prepared to sing with CD or iPod accompaniment. Dance clothes and appropriate dance shoes are also needed as students will be taught a short dance combination. Students should also come with their Troupe Audition Form completed. The audition form is attached as the last page of this packet. Audition times are as follows:

Ages 8-11	5:00-6:00 pm
Ages 12 & up	6:00-7:00 pm

As we are taking extra measures to keep everyone safe and socially distance, pre-registration through the Theatre Arts Family Portal is required due to limited sizes for each audition. Should an age group fill up, we will provide additional audition slots. A \$10 audition fee will be due at the time of auditions. Audition registration is now open through the Theatre Arts family portal.

Participation in Petite Troupe is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent out the week of July 27th.

Expected Schedule

Troupe members will have anywhere from 8-18 performances throughout the year and troupe members will be expected to be at *all* performances. Swings may be chosen to cover roles in the case of an emergency, but absences from Troupe performances should only be in the case of a true emergency. There will be many holiday performances in the months of November and December. Please take this into consideration prior to auditioning. Sometimes performances will come up with little notice as the community occasionally invites us to perform at the last minute. We will be sure to notify all families with as much lead time as possible before performances. Over the summer, students will have a one week intensive choreography session where troupe members will learn much of their troupe material instead of meeting weekly. During the school year, troupe members will rehearse at least one to two hours a week in addition to their required dance class. There is also always the possibility for extra weekend rehearsals when needed.

Financial Commitment

Troupe monthly tuition: \$50/month

Costumes:

Students will have 3 costumes for Troupe throughout the year. Costume prices are as follows:

Fall Troupe Costume- \$100 (Payment due by September 1st)

Christmas Troupe Costume- \$75 (Payment due by October 1st)

Spring Troupe Costume- \$100 (Payment due by March 1st)

*There may be additional accessory fees such as earrings, hats, etc. These costs will be kept to a minimum.

Choreography/Admin Fee:

There will be a \$100 choreography/admin fee per student due on August 1, 2020 & January 1, 2021. These fees go to cover the choreography fee, costume design, music editing, booking of events throughout the year as well as the instructor's time at the events.

Optional purchases: There will be additional purchase options in August such as Troupe jackets, Troupe bags, etc. These purchases will be completely optional!

Theatre Arts Performance Troupe Audition Form

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ / _____ / _____ Grade in School (in the fall) _____

How many years have you studied:

Voice: _____

Dance: _____

Musical Theatre: _____

Other: _____

Why do you want to be a troupe member? _____

During the *school year* I am **NOT** available for weekly troupe rehearsals at the following times:

PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Email Address (audition results & all troupe information for the year will be sent here):

Alternate Email Address(es) (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Additional Phone Number _____

CONFLICTS:

Summer Conflicts (please list all shows, camps, vacations, etc. so that we can plan summer rehearsals accordingly): _____

School Year Conflicts (there will be another opportunity to list conflicts in August, but please list any you are already aware of): _____

****Please take the time to fill out this form entirely. This information will be used for scheduling purposes.***

