

FAIRY TALE THEATRE AUDITIONS

INFORMATION FOR ACTORS

What is Fairy Tale Theatre?

Fairy Tale Theatre is an annual summer production at the Tinley Park Public Library for children and families that stars local teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. In addition to an all-teen cast, we also have a small crew of teens who help out backstage. *Fairy Tale Misfits* marks our 25th production.

Preparing for Auditions

No prior acting experience is required, and all who audition will get a part. A copy of the script for *Fairy Tale Misfits* will be available to preview at the Youth Services Desk beginning **May 1**. Individual copies of the script will be handed out at the first rehearsal for all performers. Participants who lose their script will not be given another copy. Auditions will be held on **Thursday, May 25 from 5:30 - 7 pm**. The cast list will be available on Friday, May 26.

Rehearsals & Performances

Teens are expected to be present at most rehearsals and **ALL dress rehearsals and performances**. This summer, we have 11 regular rehearsals, one dress rehearsal, and four performances (two performances on **Friday, July 14** and two performances on **Saturday, July 15**). Teens should call 708.532.0160, x 2 or send a text to 708.336.3556 if they will be absent for ANY rehearsal PRIOR TO the actual rehearsal. Planned absences (including partial-day absences) must be recorded, signed, and submitted on the form that participants will receive on the first day of rehearsal. Participants should not miss more than 3 days of rehearsal (or 12 hours total).

Rehearsal Schedule

Below is a list of all of the rehearsals. We realize that some teens may still have school during the first few rehearsals. We ask that those affected let us know ahead of time that they will be unable to attend the full rehearsal on those days and to attend as much of the rehearsal as possible. Our rehearsals fall on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 pm - 5 pm and one mandatory dress rehearsal on the Thursday before the shows.

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| Wednesday, June 7 1 pm - 5 pm | Wednesday, June 21 1 pm - 5 pm | Wednesday, July 5 1 pm - 5 pm |
| Friday, June 9 1 pm - 5 pm | Friday, June 23 1 pm - 5 pm | Friday, July 7 1 pm - 5 pm |
| Wednesday, June 14 1 pm - 5 pm | Wednesday, June 28 1 pm - 5 pm | Wednesday, July 12 1 pm - 5 pm |
| Friday, June 16 1 pm - 5 pm | Friday, June 30 1 pm - 5 pm | MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL Thursday, July 13 1 pm - 5 pm |

Performance Schedule

Performers are expected to be at the library at the listed call time on both days of the show. We have a tight schedule on both days to ensure that we are ready for both performances on each day, and it is important for everyone to be prompt and focused for our shows to be a success.

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| Friday, July 14, 4 & 7 pm 1:30 pm ARRIVAL, make-up, costumes, etc. 3:30 pm Ushers in place to take tickets 4 pm Performance 5:30 pm Eat dinner (provided) 6 pm Refresh make-up, costumes, etc. 6:40 pm Ushers in place to take tickets 7 pm Performance After Show Clean-up. Put costumes and props away carefully. | Saturday, July 15, 11 am & 2 pm 9 am ARRIVAL, make-up, costumes, etc. 10:30 am Ushers in place to take tickets 11 am Performance 12:30 pm Eat lunch (provided) 1 pm Refresh make-up, costumes, etc. 1:30 pm Ushers in place to take tickets 2 pm Performance After Show Clean-up. Put soiled costumes in designated spot to be laundered. Help directors strike the set. |
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Need more information?

Contact Miss Lowe or Mrs. Pelczarski
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