

FAIRY TALE THEATRE AUDITIONS INFORMATION FOR ACTORS

What is Fairy Tale Theatre?

Fairy Tale Theatre is a semiannual production at the Tinley Park Public Library for children and families that stars local teens. In the summer, the cast is composed of 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. Those interested in joining our crew should also plan to attend auditions and will be expected to attend most rehearsals and all mandatory dates. The play we will be staging this summer is *The Princess and the Pea*.

Preparing for Auditions

No prior acting experience is required, and all who audition will get a part. A copy of the script will be available to preview at the Youth & Teen 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 **Wednesday, May 27 from 5:30 - 7 pm**. The cast list will be available on **Friday, May 29** when the library opens. You may call us at 708.532.0160, x 2 or send a text to 708.336.3556. You may only inquire about your own part or the part of a sibling.

Rehearsals & Performances

Teens are expected to be present at most rehearsals and **ALL mandatory dates (tech rehearsal, dress rehearsal, and performances)**. This summer, we have 12 regular rehearsals, one tech rehearsal, one dress rehearsal, and four performances (two performances on **Friday, July 17** and two performances on **Saturday, July 18**). 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. Note that the rehearsals during the week of the show and all performances are strictly mandatory.

Wednesday, June 3 1 pm - 5 pm	Wednesday, June 17 1 pm - 5 pm	Wednesday, July 1 1 pm - 5 pm	MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL Wednesday, July 15 1 pm - 5 pm
Friday, June 5 1 pm - 5 pm	Friday, June 19 1 pm - 5 pm	Friday, July 3 1 pm - 5 pm	MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL Thursday, July 16 1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday, June 10 1 pm - 5 pm	Wednesday, June 24 1 pm - 5 pm	Wednesday, July 8 1 pm - 5 pm	
Friday, June 12 1 pm - 5 pm	Friday, June 26 1 pm - 5 pm	Friday, July 10 1 pm - 5 pm	

Performance Schedule

Performers and crew 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.

Friday, July 17, 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 18, 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.

Need more information?

Contact Miss Lowe, Mrs. Pelczarski, & Ms. Blitstein
at 708.532.0160 x 2 or ys@tplibrary.org