

Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Information for Actors

What is Fairy Tale Theatre?

Welcome to another winter production of Fairy Tale Theatre at the Tinley Park Public Library! Like our annual play in the summer, this is a play for children and families that stars local teens. Our winter production is open to participants in grades 6-12. In addition to an all-teen cast, we also have a small crew of teens who help out backstage. Those interested in crew should attend auditions as well. This winter, our production will be *Ebenezer's Christmas Carol*.

Preparing for Auditions

No prior acting experience is required, and all who audition will get a part. A copy of the script for *Ebenezer's Christmas Carol* will be available to preview at the Youth & Teen Services Desk beginning October 1. You are not required to have anything memorized or prepared for auditions. 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 **Tuesday, October 20 from 5:30 - 7 pm**. The cast list will be available on **Friday, October 23**.

Attendance Policy

Teens are expected to be present at most rehearsals. **Attendance at the dress rehearsal and both performances is strictly mandatory.** This fall and winter, we have 13 standard rehearsals, one dress rehearsal on **Friday, December 11 from 4:30-8:30 pm**, and two performances on **Saturday, December 12 at 11 am and 2 pm**. 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 three standard rehearsals.

Rehearsal Schedule

Below is a list of all of the rehearsals. Our standard rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 5 - 8 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - 11 am.

Tuesdays, 5 - 8 pm

October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17
November 24
December 1
December 8

Saturdays, 9 - 11 am

October 31
November 7
November 14
November 21
November 28
December 5

MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal

Friday, December 11 from 4:30 - 8:30 pm

MANDATORY Performances

Saturday, December 12 at 11 am & 2 pm

Performance Schedule

Cast and crew are expected to be at the library at the listed call time on the day of the show. We have a tight schedule, and it is important for everyone to be prompt and focused for our shows to be a success.

Saturday, December 12

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 Clean-up. Put soiled costumes in designated spot to be laundered. Help directors strike the set.

Need more information?

Contact Miss Lowe or Mrs. Pelczarski
at 708.532.0160 x 2 or ys@tplibrary.org