Lusher Drama Company 2019-20

Drama Company Information

ACTOR AUDITION DATE: Friday, August 23 ACTOR AUDITION TIME: 3:40 pm LOCATION: Goldring Auditorium REQUIREMENTS:

Actors:

- 2-5 grader
- Prepared audition
- Signed permission slip (*actors will not be allowed to audition without a signed permission slip*)

STAGE MANAGER INTERVIEW DATE: Friday, August 30 INTERVIEW TIME: 3:45 PM REQUIREMENTS

Tech Crew:

- 4-5 grader
- Signed permission slip

CONTACT: Meryl Hahne, Director- merylhahne@gmail.com

ACCEPTANCES: Parents of students in grades 2-5 will be sent an email with the acceptance rosters of all performance troupes (with the exception of Stage Managers) on Wednesday, August 28th, 2019. Audition Packets are linked above, on the ARTS TEAM tab on the Lusher website, in the front office and in the Goldring Building.

PRODUCTION: A Devised Theatre Experience Title-TBD (to be decided by the actors)

REHEARSAL TIMES: Mondays, 3:30-5:30 (Except days of Saints games and Lusher holidays, when we will not rehearse)

PERFORMANCE DATE: Tuesday, February 4th

FEES: Full time Lagniappe students: \$110 non-full time Lagniappe students: \$130

all fees must be paid in full by September 27th

Note: Per Lusher Arts rules, you can participate in only one performing troupe each year. As such, students will only be allowed to accept membership in one of the following: Drama Troupe, Dance Troupe, or Drama Company.

Parent Information

1. Acceptance decisions are determined using a rubric by a team of faculty members with theater training and experience. Results are final. There will be no post-audition in-person, email, or phone conferences regarding a student's audition or interview.

2. Rehearsals will happen on Mondays, 3:30-5:30 from September 16th-February 4th. While we will primarily rehearse on Mondays, there will be occasional Saturday rehearsals.

3. After auditions, you should plan for your student to go to After Care (Lagniappe) or be picked up from the Goldring Center. Any student who goes to After Care and is not registered in After Care will be charged a drop in fee. The drop in fee for the evening is \$13.00.

Student InformationActors

★ Here is what you should prepare for your audition:

Be prepared to tell the story of your favorite movie or book in a convincing, interesting, and exciting way. Tell the story like you're saying it to someone who has never even heard it before! Your goal is to get this person to want to watch the movie/read the book. "Pitch" it to them! Tell the story in a way that lets the audience *see* the movie/book, even though they're not watching it, they're only watching you!

★ What will happen in your audition, step-by-step

- 1. Students will report to the Goldring Center at 3:30, sign in and assemble in the theater.
- 2. In groups of about five, students will be called into the audition room
- 3. Once in the audition room, each student will be asked to tell the story of their favorite movie/book
- 4. You will be expected to respect fellow auditioners while waiting. Your ability to follow project pride is also being evaluated!
- 5. Students will be thanked for their time, effort and risk-taking.

Stage Manager

- ★ Here is what you should prepare for your interview:
 - 1. You must be a 4th or 5th Grader
 - 2. Prepare for a 5-minute interview
 - Be prepared to have a discussion about theater.
 - Be prepared to have a discussion about your goals.

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Audition Permission Slip

I, ____

guardian's name

have read and understand the Audition Packet for the Lusher Drama Company, understand that participation in the Lusher Drama Company is dependent upon a full tuition payment on September 27th, and hereby give my student,

student's name

u permission to audition for the Lusher Drama Company as an actor.

- □ I or _____ will pick my student up from the Goldring Center at 5:35 or before
- **W** My student should go to Lagniappe once audition is complete
- permission to audition for the Lusher Drama Company as a Stage Manager. Return this slip to Megan Neelis by Friday, August 30 to schedule your interview.
 - □ My student attends Lagniappe every day.
 - □ My student does not attend Lagniappe.

guardian's signature

Date

Email address (please print legibly!)

I understand that there is a fee of \$110 for Lagniappe students and \$130 for non-Lagniappe students associated with participation in Lusher Drama Company. This fee is due on Friday, September 27th. All payments should be made in the Business Office at Willow Street.

guardian's signature

Date