



First United Methodist Church and Eaton Rapids Community Education

Welcome!

First, we are delighted that you would like to be a part of our production of the TITLE! It is sure to be an amazing production. Being part of a major production is a huge commitment. We understand that this commitment is a sacrifice for your family. Please read all policies carefully before registering to be sure this program will fit with your family schedule.

Age Requirement:

Grades 1-8.

Snacks:

Snacks will only be provided if the rehearsal will extend for 3 hours or more. Be sure that your child has had something to eat before they come to rehearsal. Have them bring a spill proof water bottle. We have included a snack fee that will cover the cost of snacks and dinner the night of dress rehearsal.

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals will be held most Sunday afternoons, a few Friday afternoons and occasionally other times as needed. Rehearsal time is very important for the students to learn music, choreography, the story and everything else that is involved in a major production. Students **MUST** notify the communications director if they will be absent. Regardless of their role in the production, students who miss rehearsals will be dismissed from the cast. No refunds are available.

Dress Code:

Kids will be moving at every rehearsal. They need tennis shoes or dance shoes. Please no flip flops or winter boots or fancy dresses.

Costumes:

Costumes will be determined and communicated to you via our Costume team. You will be asked to provide part of the costume. The part you are asked to provide will be at a nominal cost, and something you will most likely be able to “use” again.

Performances:

All performances will be in the Eaton Rapids H.S. Auditorium. They are all **REQUIRED**. Parents will not be allowed back stage. No worries, we can help with make-up and costuming.

Tickets:

We will be selling tickets to the Friday and Saturday evening performances. They are general admission tickets. Tickets can be purchased at rehearsals 2 weeks prior to the performance.

Fees:

Participation \$35 (Script, sets, use of the buildings, royalties, costumes, etc)

Snacks/Food/Thank you Gifts

I am in need of a scholarship: Partial _____ Full _____

And remember... to be early is to be on time, and to be on time is to be late!

Auditions:

All of the major roles are singing as well as speaking parts, so kids will be asked to sing as well as read by themselves. Students who are interested in a “chorus only” role need to stay for 30 minutes of the auditions. Visitors and parents are not allowed in any portion of the audition.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each rehearsal. Students who miss three consecutive or four non-consecutive rehearsal listed below (excused or unexcused) will be dismissed from the production. If a rehearsal is added to the schedule directors will work with parents on the scheduling. Students **MUST** be present for the dress rehearsal to perform.

Rehearsal Schedule

Schedule - All times subject to change

Nov 5 - **Auditions**

3:00-3:10 1st Grade-4th Grade Parent Meeting

3:00-4:30 1st Grade-4th Grade

5:00-5:10 5th Grade - 8th Grade Parent Meeting

5:00-7:00 5th Grade - 8th Grade

7:00-8:00 Call Backs

TBD - CALL BACKS If we are not able to finish casting in one, day we may need to have an additional call back

Nov 19 **PARENT MEETING REQUIRED 5:00-5:30 @ FUMER**

Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 @ FUMER

Nov 26 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Dec 3 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 (Concert @ FUMER) - Choreography

Dec 10 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Dec 17 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Jan 7 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Jan 12 **Friday** 4:00-5:00

Jan 13 **SATURDAY** Rehearsal 12:00-3:00

Jan 14 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Jan 19 **Friday** 4:00-5:00

Jan 21 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Jan 28 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 Choreography Rehearsal

Feb 4 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 ER High School

Feb 11 Rehearsal at ER High School

Feb 18 Rehearsal at ER High School

Feb 22 Thursday Dress Rehearsal 4:00-8:30pm **REQUIRED**

Feb 23 Daytime performance ER High School ****REQUIRED****

Feb 23 Performance 7:00 ER High School ****REQUIRED****

Feb 24 Performance 7:00 ER High School ****REQUIRED****

***Exact Rehearsal times will be posted one week prior. Your child may not need to be at rehearsal for the entire time designated.**



Registration Form

NAME _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____ **Teacher** _____

Interested in: Speaking/Singing part **OR** Chorus Only

Chorus Only stay for 30 minutes of the audition

Phone Number _____
(Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Do you text? Yes _____ No _____ Email _____
(Where you want audition results to be sent)

Tee Shirt Size (circle one): YSM YM YL Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Special needs or food allergies that we should be made aware? _____

If you are a girl, would you be willing to play the part of a boy? Yes _____ No _____

List previous acting, dance, or singing experience or special talents (specify dance studio, music teachers or production companies) It is helpful, but not required, to list references of past directors or teachers:

List any conflicts with rehearsal times:

I have read, and understand the attendance policy.

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

I, the actor, will accept any part, even if it was not my first choice.

Child's signature

REFERENCES: (please list a teacher that knows your child and can vouch for their character and work ethic).

Name: _____

Email: _____

How does the reference know your child? _____

PARENT HELP

- ____ snacks
- ____ costumes
- ____ advertising
- ____ video performance
- ____ sound booth
- ____ set building
- ____ set painting
- ____ make-up
- ____ ticket sales
- ____ Other

NAME _____

Age ____ Grade ____

Speaking/Singing Part _____ OR Chorus Only

Staff Use ONLY Below

CALL BACK: _____

Speaking:

Stage Presence:

Singing:

Other: