



SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Pre-Professional Ensemble Spring Play *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

Frequently asked Questions

Does my child need experience?

There is no experience necessary, but it is always welcome. We are looking for talented, energetic, committed kids that will follow directions with a positive attitude and who are ready to have fun. Please note that due to the limited number of spots available, an audition can't guarantee that your child will be cast in the show.

If my child is cast in the play, when do I enroll my child and pay for the course?

You will receive an email after auditions to let you know if your child has been cast in the show. Specific roles will be determined during the first week of rehearsal. When your child is cast, you have until two weeks prior to the start of rehearsals to fill out an enrollment form and pay the full amount for the course.

When are rehearsals?

Please anticipate rehearsing around 2-3 times a week and on Saturdays. Your child will most likely not be called every day for rehearsal. However, the last 2 weeks prior to the performance we may ask that the students be available for every rehearsal. Rehearsals are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 4:30-7:00pm and Saturday 1:00-4:00pm, with added Friday rehearsals in December from 4:15-6:15pm.

How often will my child be called to rehearsals?

Unless your child is cast as a lead character, they will not be called to every rehearsal during the week. However, it's understood that your child could potentially be called so we ask that you make every effort to plan outside functions and events after receiving the Weekly Rehearsal Schedule emailed out by the Stage Manager. If your child has an ongoing weeknight commitment, please let us know as soon as possible. may affect which role they will be given.

Where are the rehearsals?

The rehearsals will be held at First Baptist Church 2324 L Street, 95816, or at Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H St. Sacramento CA 95814. The Stage Manager will notify you of the locations in the Weekly Rehearsal Schedule email.

When are the performances?

May 18 – May 22, 2016

Evening performances begin at 6pm and matinee performances begin at 1pm. Please note that sometimes STC is able to accommodate school field trip groups to our Pre-Professional Ensemble shows.

Where are the performances?

The performances will be on the Pollock Stage at Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

What if I have a schedule conflict?

All known schedule conflicts must be turned in by March 8. You are allowed up to 3 pre-noted absences. Conflicts will NOT be allowed during the last two weeks of rehearsals or during the performances.

What does it cost to participate in the STC Ensemble Musical?

The tuition fee is \$375 per student.

Some additional costs you can anticipate include:

Mandatory

Black jazz shoes – about \$20 (there is a discount at Capezio's for STC students)

Black Leggings/pants

Optional

Show t-shirts

Personal messages or advertisement in the program

DVD of the performance

Tickets for family to see the show

Cast members do not receive complimentary tickets. Individual tickets are \$15.

What is the commitment for parents?

While we do not require parents to volunteer hours, we welcome any help and appreciate any amount of hours you are able to give. Parent participation is essential to a strong show.

We would be happy for parent volunteers in the following areas:

- Costume assistance
- Props assistance
- Rehearsal Monitors
- Back Stage Monitors

How am I updated during the rehearsals and production?

E-mail is the primary source of communication. This communication will be sent on a weekly basis and, at times, on a daily basis. It is extremely important that you check your e-mail for periodic updates regarding details of the production.

What else should I know?

Your kids are about to experience a professional theatre environment with top-notch directors and staff. STC's School of the Arts offers a high quality experience in a nurturing educational atmosphere. Nowhere else in Sacramento is an experience of this caliber offered to kids of this age. We are thrilled to share this wonderful journey with you and your family. It will be a commitment for each family involved. We appreciate your dedication in creating a great show together.