



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. *Mary Poppins, Jr.* has many roles.

When are rehearsals?

Rehearsals are scheduled Tuesday, Thursday 4:30-6:30pm and Saturday 1:00-4:00, with added Wednesday and Friday rehearsals starting in November. The first rehearsals will be the 9th and 11th of October. We do not rehearse during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday week. We will however start our tech rehearsals on January 2nd – so please make sure your holiday plans end by the New Year.

Where are the rehearsals?

The rehearsals will be held at either our offsite location or on the STC campus at 1419 H St., Sacramento, CA. Offsite locations will be announced as we know them and will always be included in your weekly schedule breakdown.

Will my child need to be at every rehearsal?

Please anticipate rehearsing around 2-3 times a week; leads may be called more often. Your child will only be called to rehearsal when we are working on scenes that their character is in, meaning that your child may not be called for every rehearsal. However, the last 2 weeks prior to the performance, we ask that everyone is available to attend every rehearsal. Please discuss with stage manager prior to the auditions any ongoing conflicts. This may affect which role they will be given.

What if I have a schedule conflict?

All known schedule conflicts must be turned in before rehearsals begin. 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.

When are the performances?

The performances will be:

January 9th @ 11am

January 12th @ 2pm & 7pm

January 10th @ 11am & 7pm

January 13th @ 2pm & 7pm

January 11th @ 11am & 7pm

Where are the performances?

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

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

The tuition fee and registration will be \$390.00.

Some additional costs you can anticipate include:

Mandatory

Black jazz shoes or character shoes – about \$20-40 (there is a discount at Capezio's for STC students).

Base costume – Most likely leggings/pants and a long-sleeved shirt, however the costumer will assign students their specific needs.

Optional

Show t-shirts

Personal messages or advertisements in the program

Tickets for family to see the show

What is the commitment for parents?

We may ask for parent volunteers as needed, however volunteer hours are not mandatory.

All parent volunteers will need to be fingerprinted; the form and cost will be covered by STC.

Examples of areas we might ask for parents to volunteer in:

-Backstage Monitors

-Snack/meal coordinator for tech rehearsals

-Costume assistance

-Props assistance

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.

Each Parent will also be asked to join the Remind text-based updating system. More information about joining Remind will be included in the handbook given out on the first day of rehearsal.

Are snacks and drinks allowed at rehearsal?

STC will not provide food or drinks during normal rehearsals however, we do encourage students to bring WATER to every rehearsal, and they are allowed to bring their own snacks. We encourage healthy snacks; please no soda or sugar. We also ask that every keep rehearsals a nut-free environment for those with allergies.

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.