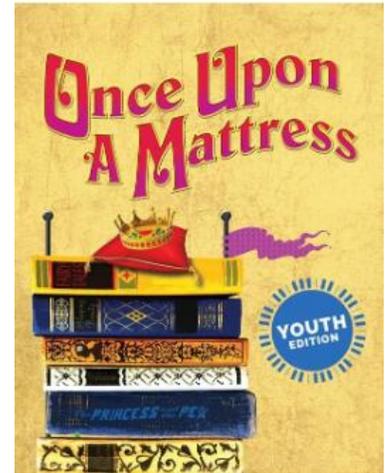




## Frequently Asked Questions



### **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.

*Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition* has many roles.

### **When are rehearsals?**

Rehearsals are scheduled Tuesday through Friday 4:30-7:00pm and Saturday 1:00-4:00pm. The first rehearsal will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We do not rehearse during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday week. We will however start our tech rehearsals on January 4<sup>th</sup> – so please make sure to schedule your holiday plans accordingly; full company is required at all tech rehearsals.

### **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 Production Coordinator 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm & 7pm

January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

*With possible additional performances January*

*13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am and January 16 at 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 \$400.00.

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

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:

- Rehearsal pick-up monitors
- 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.

We will also be using Google Classroom to help share important documents, music, etc, and to send out last-minute updates/changes. More information about joining Google Classroom 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.