



# 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.

*Macbeth, for Kids* has many roles.

## When are rehearsals and how often will my child be scheduled?

Rehearsals are scheduled Tuesday through Friday from 4:30-7:00p and Saturdays 1:00-4:00p. Please anticipate rehearsing around 3-5 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 do ask that the students be available for every rehearsal, for the full rehearsal time.

We do take a week off for spring break – please see the production calendar for specific dates.

## Where are the rehearsals?

The rehearsals will be held at the STC campus at 1419 H St., Sacramento, CA in the Pollock Stage.

## What if I have a schedule conflict?

All known rehearsal conflicts must be turned in **before** rehearsals begin. You are allowed up to 3 pre-noted absences. Please discuss with stage manager prior to the auditions any ongoing conflicts. This may affect which role they will be given. Conflicts will NOT be allowed during the last two weeks of rehearsals or during the performances.

## When are the performances?

The performances will be:

May 12<sup>th</sup> @ (11:00am) & 7:00pm

May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm & 7:00pm

May 13<sup>th</sup> @ (11:00am) & 7:00pm

May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm & (7:00pm)

Performances in *italics* and ( ) are TBD. You will be notified at least one week prior if those shows are added.

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### **Where are the performances?**

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

### **What does it cost to participate in the STC Ensemble Production Workshop?**

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).

(Other shoes might be required instead of jazz shoes – those details will be announced asap)

Base costume – Most likely tights/pants and an undershirt, however the costumer will assign students their specific needs.

Stage Make-up for your student

### **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:

- Back Stage Monitors
- Ushers/Concessions assistance
- Costume assistance
- Props assistance

### **How am I updated during the rehearsals and production?**

E-mail and Google Classroom are the primary sources of communication. We will send out a weekly schedule through email, which will include important updates for the week. Any other updates, assignments, last minute changes, will be sent through Google Classroom. It is extremely important that you check your e-mail for periodic updates regarding details of the production, and that you join the Google Classroom as soon as possible.

### **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

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healthy snacks; please no soda or sugar. We also are a nut-free environment for those with allergies, so please do not send your child with nuts of any kind.

**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.