

# HARMONIA SCHOOL YOUTH THEATER

## 2017 FALL MAIN STAGE PRODUCTION



### **CAST PLACEMENT & JTF AUDITIONS:** (Arrive at 4:00pm if you are auditioning for both.)

**Friday, August 4, 2017      4:30pm**

**Friday, August 18, 2017      4:30pm**

Students ages 9 & up are invited to audition for the cast of our youth theater main stage productions. Students may audition for both "Beauty and the Beast" and the Jr. Theater Festival group at the same time.

**Prerequisite:** Experience in a musical production(s) and/or Theater training

Auditions are held at Harmonia School of Music & Art, 204 F Mill St. Vienna, VA 22180.

### **Fees:**

- Production Fee: \$650.00
- \*Students who participate in the Fall show and JTF receive a 10 % discount on the production fee.
- Production fee includes: over 50 hours of rehearsals and training time, almost all costumes, performances in 3-4 shows, all sets, props, licenses, royalties, and scripts, materials and cast T-Shirt.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Rehearsals: Fridays 9/8 – 11/17 4:45pm-7:45pm  
(additional rehearsals could be added on Saturdays)

Tech & Dress Rehearsals: Sun. 11/19 5:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Sun. 11/26, Wed. 11/29, Thurs. 11/30 5:00pm-8:00pm

Shows: Fri. 12/1 7:00pm (cast call 4:30pm)  
Sat. 12/2 4:00pm & 7:00pm (cast call 1:30pm)  
Sun. 12/3 4:00pm (cast call 1:30pm)

## Audition Instructions

1. Submit a completed audition form along with your photo, and the performance fee of \$650.
2. Reserve an audition time, once you have completed the registration and remitted performance fee. be sure to arrive on time for your audition.
3. Please come prepared with all required audition materials as noted below.
4. The audition results will be emailed to everyone by Tuesday, 8/22/2017.

## Audition Requirements

Auditions will be held on **Friday, 8/4 & Friday 8/18**

### **PLEASE BE PREPARED TO:**

1. Arrive on time
2. Sing a short **one-minute song** selection of your choice. Bring sheet music and/or an accompaniment CD.
3. Sing a song of the director's choice. Sheet music will be provided at the audition.
4. Perform a **one/two minute monologue**, which will be distributed at the audition.
5. Be prepared to demonstrate a dance routine as instructed.
6. **Selected cold readings** from *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* script.
7. Stay for the entire period of audition time, about 1 ½ hrs.

### **EXPECTATIONS OF ALL CAST MEMBERS:**

#### 1. Attendance & Commitments

Cast members **MUST** attend all required rehearsals and performances. If you are not able to attend the **mandatory dress and tech rehearsals and performances**, you **WILL NOT** be cast in the show.

Any cast member that misses more than two rehearsals in a row will be required to attend a make-up session at a charge of \$50.

The director(s) must be notified in advance of any absences from rehearsals. More than two absences/"No-Shows" or tardy arrivals will be grounds for dismissal.

#### 2. Dedication

All music and speaking parts **MUST** be memorized by **October 20**. Practice at home between rehearsals. Cast members must learn the whole show, not just their assigned parts. Participants not adequately prepared for rehearsals are subject to having their parts redistributed.

#### 3. Team Work

Cast members must understand that if their behavior or attitude is deemed unproductive or disrespectful to the director and other cast or crewmembers, they will be subject to dismissal.

All cast members are expected to arrive and depart on time. Showing up late not only hurts you, but also disrupts the rehearsal process.

**Work with others and appreciating that every member of the cast is vital to its success!**

**HARMONIA SCHOOL YOUTH THEATER**

*Beauty and the Beast Jr.*

**CAST PLACEMENT AUDITION FALL 2017 Main Stage & Jr. Theater Festival 2018 FORM**

**I'm auditioning for: Main Stage Production ( ) JTF ( )**

~Please hand in completed form at your audition. Please use the back of the form if you need more space.~

**GENERAL INFO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one): M F

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE INFO**

Voice Type (circle one):      Soprano                  Alto                  Tenor                  Bass                  unknown

Theater Experience:

Date/Year	Play/Show Name	Role	Organization/School

Formal Training: (what classes have you taken at Harmonia, school, camp, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents (e.g. gymnastics, juggling, play an instrument, magic):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a photograph of yourself and a bio (to be included in the show program) attached to this form.**

**PLEASE LIST ALL CONFLICTS YOU HAVE BETWEEN THE FIRST REHEARSAL AND THE PERFORMANCE DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTION FEE: \$650.00    Paid by CC \_\_\_\_\_    CASH \_\_\_\_\_    CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## **FAQ About Auditioning for Main Stage Production**

### **Who can audition for productions?**

Typically the Mainstage production features a cast of 25-35 members, and the Jr. Theater Festival group features a cast of 15-20 members. Actors must be ages 9 to 17. Actors are cast based on their ability and suitability for the parts. Individuals who are auditioning must be ready to make commitments to all the rehearsal schedules and work hard.

### **Audition Dates: Friday, August 4 & August 18, 2017 at 4:30pm**

If you can't make it to these audition times, please call the office at 703-938-7301

### **Are there forms to fill out?**

Actors should submit an audition registration form with the full production fee. The form is available on our website and at the office. Make sure to include a picture and a bio.

### **What happens at auditions?**

Those auditioning for musicals are asked to sing a prepared song. Bring sheet music and/or an accompaniment CD. Actors will sing in front of the other actors auditioning as well as the producer, director, musical director, stage manager and others involved in the production.

Those auditioning may also be asked to demonstrate some movement or dance and will be asked to do a cold reading from the script or other text. You will be asked to stay for the entire period of your audition.

### **What are callbacks?**

Often directors want to see a group of actors again. If your child is called back, it does not necessarily indicate that they will be cast in a certain part. If your child is not called back, it is not an indication of whether they will be cast or not.

### **What is expected after the audition?**

Results will be sent by Tuesday, 8/22/2017

### **What if my child doesn't get a part they want, can we get a refund of money paid up to that point?**

No. There will be no refunds once the cast placement audition is done. When the students are registering for the fall production, they should be ready to accept any parts given to them. Harmonia Theater Group stands by the notion that there are no "small parts" and working together as a team is always more important than being a "star".

### **What do I need to prepare on the first day of rehearsal?**

All cast and parents will be expected to attend a short meeting on the first day of rehearsal. Actors must begin to learn their lines and songs before coming to the first rehearsal.