



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION INFORMATION

Thank you for auditioning for *Elf the Musical, Jr.* at Children's Musical Theatre! I am Troy Martin, director of this show. I'm THRILLED that you came out to audition. This is going to be an amazing experience! Productions are a big commitment, so here are some things that you need to know to be prepared!

1. Rehearsals will be every Monday 6-9 pm September 10-November 19, 2018 and Sept. 14, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 from 9am-12pm at 101 S. Wyandotte. Minimal conflicts (vacations, school conflicts, etc.) must be submitted by the first rehearsal to be accommodated.
2. Callbacks will take place Sept. 6 at 6:00-9:00 pm at 101 S. Wyandotte. Callbacks are by email invitation only. If your child is not called back, it does NOT mean that they were not cast. It means their name is ALREADY on the cast list. Casting emails will be sent a day or so after callbacks. Please watch for the casting email and reply by the date listed to accept or decline your role. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting that day; please plan to stay for the first 30 minutes.** Parents do not need to stay for other rehearsals.
3. Cast must be completely off book (memorized) no later than Oct. 22. Please help your student prepare for this in advance.
4. There will be three performances of *Elf the Musical, Jr.* Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm and Dec. 2 at 3:00 pm. We are planning for this to be the INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE in the CMT Black Box Theatre! All cast members must be present for performances and for Tech Week Nov. 26-29, 2018 6:00-9:00 pm. Any conflicts with tech week or performances will put your student at risk for recasting or dismissal from the cast.
5. **Attendance is expected at all rehearsals for which a student is called.** If a student misses 20% of rehearsals, his/her role may be recast.
6. Costumes are the responsibility of the cast member; however, we will pull as many costumes as possible from CMT stock.
7. It is very helpful if each family volunteers in some way. We also welcome middle school or high school volunteers for service hour credit. The following benefits are available for parents who serve in these areas of greater time and responsibility:
 - a. Costume Coordinator: works with director to pull and label costumes from CMT stock, orders any needed costume pieces, checks to see that each student has all needed costume pieces = Half Tuition Scholarship
 - b. Scenic Designer: works with director to create scene design, creates paint design, oversees paint crew= Half Tuition Scholarship
 - c. Costume Construction: complimentary tickets will be provided to seamstresses who sew costumes
8. There are no small parts! If your student is only willing to accept a specific role, please notify the directors immediately (if you did not mark it on the audition form) so this can be taken into consideration during casting. Be honest! Actors commit to a SHOW, not to a ROLE. ALL parts are important and will be memorable when a student fully commits to them. This show has a ton of principal roles; we'll focus on comedic timing and physical acting. Being in the SHOW is a great experience!
9. To protect students, anyone who wishes to have backstage access must complete a background check.
10. Tuition is \$200 per student for 10 weeks of rehearsal & 2 performances. A 50% non-refundable deposit is due to accept your role and the remaining 50% is due by the first rehearsal. A 10% sibling discount is available.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE!! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE!!

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