

LCE Musical Theater 2017-2018

Dear LCE Parents and 4th and 5th Grade Students,

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Musical Theater as we perform The Lion King Kids for the first time at LCE! If you are interested in being a part of the show this year here is what you need to know:

1. **Auditions are Friday, September 22 from 2-3:00 PM in the music room.** You may finish earlier than 3:00. Cast list and audition scripts will be available on Sept. 15 from Mrs. Adams in the music room. You do not need to memorize the script. Just be familiar enough to be able to show your expression, volume, and confidence. Call backs will be on September 29. Instructions will follow for the call backs.
2. If you are selected you will need to be present at all rehearsals and performances. The dates are listed on the back of this sheet. You will be asked to sign a contract agreeing to attend all dates listed and to have excellent behavior. This program is free to LCE students unless you drop out, or are excused for unacceptable behavior after agreeing to play an assigned role. The withdrawal/materials replacement fee is \$50.
3. You will be responsible to provide your own costume(s). We will help with easy and inexpensive suggestions.

See you on September 22!

Mrs. Adams and Mr. Coleman

Lion King Kids Characters:

Villagers/Ensemble: Storytellers who transform into animals

Rafikis: 5 mysterious and wise mandrills; narrators of the story

Mufasa: Lion King of the Pridelands

Sarabi: Lion Queen of the Pridelands

Zazu: Mufasa's loyal, yet fretful attendant, a hornbill

Scar: Mufasa's jealous brother

Young Simba/Simba: Curious, eager lion who will one day be King

Young Nala/Nala: Spunky, brave lioness and Simba's best friend

Banzai: Scruffy male hyena who serves Scar

Shenzi: Tough female hyena who serves Scar

Ed: A dimwitted male hyena who serves Scar

Hyenas: Stinking, mangy animals who live outside the Pridelands

Timon: Sarcastic, outgoing meerkat who lives in the jungle.

Pumbaa: Gentle, kind-hearted warthog and Timon's best friend.

Please bring the bottom of this letter with you to your audition on September 22 at 2 PM.

I understand that if I am selected to be a cast member in our LCE Musical Theater I will be able to attend all rehearsals and performances listed on the back of this sheet (unless I am sick) and will complete all memorization and practice as requested.

Student Name

Teacher

Grade

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All rehearsal in 2017 will be on Friday's during school from 2-2:40 PM.

- Sept. 15- Audition packets available
- Sept. 22- Auditions
- Sept. 29- Auditions call backs
- Week of Oct. 2- Final list posted and scripts and CD's available to cast and ensemble
- Oct.13-Read through on stage and signed contracts due
- Oct. 20-Cast and ensemble separate rehearsal
- Oct. 27-All on stage
- Nov. 17-Separate rehearsals
- Dec. 1-All on stage
- Dec. 8-Choreography all on stage
- Dec. 15-Choreography

2018

***ALL rehearsals on Friday's in 2018 will be from 2-3:30 PM and everyone will be "off book" (no scripts, all lines memorized). Additional rehearsals on ER Mondays from 1:45-3 PM, and Wednesday after school will be scheduled based availability.**

- Costume making, set design and painting begins
- Parents Volunteers will be needed for publicity, prop design, ticket sales, back stage help, costumes, etc.

2018 Rehearsal Dates (2-3:30 PM):

Fri. Jan. 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 23

Fri. Mar. 2-*Everyone including *stage hands

Fri. Mar.9-*Everyone and 4/5 Chorus

Fri. Mar. 16-*Everyone and 4/5 Chorus

Fri. Mar. 23-*Cast Party (2-2:40)

Tech week: Mon. Mar, 19-1:45-3 PM-Everyone and Chorus; **Tuesday**, Mar. 20-2:45-4:00;

Wednesday, Mar. 21-2:45-4:00-Everyone and Chorus

Performance Day, Thursday, Mar. 22, 2018: Assemblies and two evening performances (times TBA).