

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Musical Theatre for 4th - 8th Graders

Registration Deadline- Mon. Oct. 6 through Fri. Oct. 10, at 4:00pm is Firm - No Exceptions!
Lil' Sharks & Tech Crew Registration Opens in January

What is the musical story? Into the Woods Jr. (Act 1 Only) is an abridged stage musical adaptation of the original musical, weaving together classic fairy tales like Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel into a single story. The plot follows a childless baker and his wife who embark on a journey to break a witch's curse, encountering other fairy-tale characters along the way. The musical explores themes of wishes, their consequences, family, and the challenges of growing up, ultimately teaching that adversity reveals hope and that people are not as alone as they seem.

Who participates and when are rehearsals? *Students in grades 4-8 may register and a lottery (for 4th graders only), may take place, if necessary. Weekly rehearsals in the Music Room are Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:45 to 5:45pm. Please check the Schedule in Schoology Course for a complete listing. Tech Week, including four Shows, will be held in the Spring. Show Dates March 20-22. Show Times will be Friday, at 7pm, Saturday, at 1pm & 6pm & Sunday at 1pm & 6pm. Location: OPAC/Oceanside Performing Arts Center 1 Pirates Cv, Oceanside, CA 92054*

When and how may my student register? Registration Packets are available via a link. The packet will include the Contract and the Audition request form. You may turn in the Registration Packet beginning Monday, October 6th (no earlier), but no later than Friday, October 10th at 4:00pm.

What is the parent volunteer commitment? Volunteer by serving as a committee lead, rehearsal chaperone, provide rehearsal snacks, committee member for publicity, tickets, costumes, fundraising, set building/painting, stage-hand, etc. Please see the Volunteer List in Schoology for options. Your family contribution is requested to be 25 hours minimum. We will have a highly successful show with strong parent volunteer contributions and support!

What is the student commitment? *All cast members must maintain a cooperative respectful attitude, learn lines/songs/choreography, be punctual and attend all rehearsals as designated for their role. See the Contract for more details.*

What cost is involved? \$100 cast fee per student (\$75 for each additional sibling) paid by check or cash. Payments must be turned in with the signed CONTRACT and the other required REGISTRATION paperwork. When completed, a Student Libretto/Choral Book will be issued. This is the student's only copy of the script and music score - please be sure to keep track of and take care of it. IMPORTANT: Checks, the Contract, and other signed Registration paperwork will not be accepted after Friday, October 10, 2025 at 4:00pm. *Once registered, parents and students commit to being in the show regardless of the casting results.* The cast fee includes the Student Book (script/music), a Show cast t-shirt, and helps offset costs involved with renting the theater, rental and/or purchase of supplies for sets, props, costumes, video recording, and many other needs.

Does every student who registers get into the musical? *Register by October 10, 2025 or until spots are filled, whichever comes first. When spots are filled you will be put on a waitlist and we will reach out if a spot becomes available.*

What is the audition process? Each student must audition with a 1 minute accompaniment song of their choice (not from the current production), regardless of which roles they are interested in playing, ensemble or lead. Singing of songs, and introductory choreography will be presented by every student so that the Audition Panel (including the Director) can determine which part is the best fit for each student. The Panel's decisions are final.

When are the auditions? *Dance Auditions will be Monday, October 20, 2025, from 9:30am-11am, Singing Auditions immediately following the Dance Auditions on Monday, October 20, 2025, from 11am-3:30pm, in the Music Room at CAV. Callbacks for some roles will be Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 3:45pm-5:45pm. Students must be available during these days and times. Please see the Auditions Folder in the Schoology Course, for detailed information and instructions about auditions and casting.*

Questions? Email Us at tcavmt@gmail.com