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Discovery Middle School 2026 Musical Audition Packet

When: December 3+ 4, 2026.

Where: Discovery Theatre

Who: Anyone who is interested, 6-8th grade, with a completed audition packet.

Cast:

This show is capped at 30 students. We are unable to take more than that.

Informational Meeting:

There will be an informational meeting on November 30th from 3:45 - 4:05 in the Discovery Middle School Theatre.

Audition Workshop:

For auditions, there is a required audition workshop that will take place on December 2nd from 3:45 - 5:00. All students interested in auditioning are required to attend. We will teach the students the music and dance for auditions.

Auditions:

Auditions will take place on December 3rd and December 4th from 3:45 - 5:15. Students do not need to audition on both days, just one. When they are done auditioning, they can leave for the day. If they need supervision, they can stay in the theatre until 5:15.

Students are required to attend the audition workshop on December 2nd to attend auditions. They will be taught the music and dance at this time

If your child is cast in the show, there is an activity fee of \$50 required to participate. There is no fee to audition.

What is the time requirement like?

We rehearse Monday - Friday from 3:45 - 5:15 beginning on December 7th. We will audition like this daily until March, so please plan accordingly. A detailed schedule will be attached to this packet.

All students are required to attend a technical rehearsal on Saturday, February 27th from 11:00 – 3:00. This rehearsal is the most important of the process, and attendance is mandatory. Emergency situations are always respected and accepted, however please make every effort to have your student attend.

Discovery Middle School Theatre Expectations:

Every day, students are required to follow these expectations:

- **Team Mindset:** Nobody can produce this show alone.
- **Build Each Other Up:** Gossip, put-downs, negative comparisons, are not tolerated.
- **Supportive Over Judgmental:** If someone is struggling, we help them rather than judging them.
- **Do Your Part:** Learn your part, be ready to work with your script, pencil, and water.
- **Feedback Isn't Personal:** We are here to coach you, do not take feedback personally. We are here to help you grow.
- **Attendance is Required:** Life happens, please communicate if you need to miss a rehearsal, otherwise, plan to be here at your scheduled rehearsal day.
- **Do Your Part in School:** Be a productive and positive student who gets their work done, helps in class, and represents our team well.

Pick Up:

Please arrange for your child to be picked up promptly after rehearsals and performances.

We encourage every family to establish a backup transportation plan (carpool, family member, neighbor, etc.) in case of emergencies.

If a student remains at school more than **30 minutes** after rehearsal

- **First Occurrence:** Director speaks with parent and student
- **Second Occurrence:** Activities Coordinator contacts parent to discuss a solution
- **Third Occurrence:** Student may be removed from the production

Eligibility:

Eligibility is checked every **two weeks**.

Students who are failing **more than one class** become ineligible for competition until grades improve and are verified by a director.

Please Note: A projected grade of **F** or a Responsibility grade of **R** results in an Unsatisfactory ("U") for that course. Two "U" marks make a student ineligible.

These are required for every student, no exceptions.

Contact Information:

Director - Cody Rowe	rowec@fargo.k12.nd.us
Director - Teagan Coyer	coyert@fargo.k12.nd.us
Activities Director - Brandon Larson	larsonb2@fargo.k12.nd.us
Music Director - Brandon Van Den Eykel	vandenb@fargo.k12.nd.us

Fill this form out and return it to Mr. Rowe at Auditions

Audition Form

First & Last Name: _____

Grade: _____

Team : _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Student ID Number: _____

By auditioning I understand that if I am a member of the cast or crew...

- I will be a positive member of the team, do my part, and be ready to rehearse.
- Students who are not following expectations in the classroom or school will be given a warning from the directing team and have a parent contacted. If the behavior continues, the student may be removed from the production at any time.
- If something comes up and I have to miss rehearsal, I'll let Mr. Rowe or Ms. Coyer know.

I will be committed to the production by being an *active participant* as well as being an *active listener* to all directions to use rehearsal time wisely.

I accept that although I audition, I am not guaranteed a spot in this production.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Anything specific you would like us to know about your student so we can best work with them?

Please review the attached calendar and let us know if there are any conflicts. We will try to work with you and make it work!