



2025 UpStage Players Annie Jr. Rehearsal Schedule:

Welcome to our 31st Season of UpStage Players. For Questions or Concerns Text Mrs. Walsh-Hilf at 216-978-2395. If you are sick, going to be tardy or miss rehearsal, please text Mrs. Walsh-Hilf asap. Other actors/crew are depending on everyone to be present at rehearsal. If you are absent, you need to find out what you missed. The show is constantly evolving, changing at every single rehearsal. We are adding layers to the scene such as props, costumes, moments, etc. We all want to make the show the best it can be, this can only happen if we are at rehearsal, and if we have to miss, to find out what you missed so you are prepared when you come back. **Take time to go through the rehearsal schedule and highlight when you need to be in attendance.**

Every Cast and Crew member should have a buddy that is in their scenes/role, to take notes for them if they are sick. Please reach out to your buddy if you are out and find out what you missed.

For Every Saturday Rehearsal, bring your folder, script, pencil, notebook, water bottle and light snack. For Every Rehearsal Bring your Script, pencil, notebook, and a water bottle. Each actor/tech crew member will receive an official UpStage Players folder. Folders will be turned in on Saturdays only. Anything that is turned in - please put it in your folder, if there is money involved, put it in an envelope with your name on it. If your folder is lost, there will be a fee to replace it.

You need to rehearse on your days away from rehearsal. Review notes, lines, music, and practice choreography. Come to rehearsals prepared with ideas, questions, new moments so rehearsal is productive and moves the show forward.

If it is snowy, please try and remember to bring a change of shoes so we can keep the rehearsal space dry.

Check your email and *Remind* for director's notes after Saturday rehearsals and tech rehearsals. Write the notes in your script and implement them for the next rehearsal.

Be kind to others and respect the process. Rehearsals are our time to grow as a team, to learn our roles on and backstage, and how we all work together. It will take each and every rehearsal to get better. Trust in the process. Try to make connections with others and build relationships. Show gratitude and respect to the Library staff, UpStage Staff, actors, techies, and volunteers. **No Cell Phones during rehearsals.**

Sat. Jan. 4: 10:00-2:00: Auditions

Sun. Jan. 5: 10:00-2:00: Auditions

Tues. Jan. 7: 6-8:10 Callbacks

Wed. Jan. 8: 6:15 Parent Teams Meeting | Rolls Announced | Tickets Go On Sale

Thurs. Jan. 9: 6:15-8:10 Full Cast Rehearsal

Receive Scripts: Read through Play Rough Blocking

Sat. Jan. 11: 10:00-11:30 Scene 1 p. 8-17 Annie, Orphans, Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, Duffy, Miss Hannigan, Bundles *It's The Hard Knock Life, It's The Hard-Knock Life (Reprise)* **Choreography/Blocking**

Scene 2A: Hooverilles, Man 1, Woman 1, Eddie, Woman 2, Man 3, Man 4, Sophie, Appleseller, Man 2, Annie Hooverville **Music/Blocking**

11:30-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal Blocking

**Builders Club Food Drive Begins: Bring a canned good or two for the food drive.

Tues. Jan. 14: 6:15-8:10 Scene 1:p.1-8 Municipal Orphanage: Annie, Orphans, Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, Duffy *Maybe*, 8-17 Annie, Orphans, Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, Duffy, Miss Hannigan, Bundles *It's The Hard Knock Life, It's The Hard-Knock Life (Reprise)* **Music/Choreography**

Thurs. Jan. 16: 6:15-8:10 Rehearsal Scene 3: p.22-29: Miss Hannigan's Office: Miss Hannigan, Tessie, Pepper, Duffy, Officer Ward, Grace, Annie, *Little Girls, Little Girls Reprise* **Music/Blocking (No Kris)**

Scene 2: p. 17-22, Apple Seller, Annie, Dog Catcher, Ward, Sandy *Tomorrow* **Music/Blocking**

Sat. Jan. 18: 10:00-11: Scene 8: p. 52-54: Bert Healy, Sound Effects, Orphans, Miss Hannigan, Oliver Warbucks, Annie *Maybe (Reprise)* Scene 8a: Annie, Bert Healy, Wacky, Sound Effects, Johnson, Oliver Warbucks, McCracken, Boylan Sisters *You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile* Scene 9: p. 54-59: Duffy, Molly, Pepper, Tessie, Bert Healey, Kate, July, Main Orphans **Music/Blocking**

11-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal Blocking

*10:00 Set Meeting Parents/Volunteers interested in Set Building/Painting, please attend. We will begin organizing and some building after the meeting. Questions contact Kris at krisupstage@aol.com

*Costume boxes will be distributed after rehearsal today. Take home to decorate and add costume pieces.

*Costume pieces due with decorated costume boxes. Contact Rochelle Wilde at rochellewilde@gmail.com for questions or call 216.773.2917. Clothing items due Feb. 15 or before.

Final day for Builders Club Food Drive

Tues. Jan. 21: 6:15-8:10 Scene 4: p. 30- 39: Warbucks, Mansion, Drake, Servants, Annette, Cecile, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh, Manservants, Grace, Annie. *I Think I Am Gonna Like it Here* **Choreography**

Scene 6: p. 44-48-: Miss Hannigan, Announcer's Voice, Grace, Rooster, Lily *Easy Street* **Music/Blocking**

Thurs. Jan. 23: 6:15-8:10 Scene 4: p. 30- 39: Warbucks, Mansion, Drake, Servants, Annette, Cecile, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh, Manservants, Grace, Annie. *I Think I Am Gonna Like it Here* **Choreography/Music**

Scene 6: p. 44-48-: Miss Hannigan, Announcer's Voice, Grace, Rooster, Lily *Easy Street* **Choreography/Music (No W-H)**

Sat. Jan. 25: 10:00-11:00 Scene 7: p. 48-52 Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Servants *You Won't be an Orphan for Long*
Music/Blocking

11- 2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal

One and Done Due, Bios Emailed to krisupstage@aol.com
Make announcements for Cutest Pet Contest

OFF BOOK PGS. 1-48.

Tues. Jan. 28: 6:15-8:10 Rehearsal Scene 7: p. 48-52 Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Servants
You Won't be an Orphan for Long **Choreography**

Thurs. Jan. 30: 6:15-8:10 Scene 8: p. 52-54: Bert Healy, Sound Effects, Orphans, Miss Hannigan, Oliver Warbucks,
Annie Maybe (Reprise) **Music/Choreography** Scene 8a: Annie, Bert Healy, Wacky, Sound Effects, Johnson, Oliver
Warbucks, McCracken, Boylan Sisters *You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile* **Music/Choreography**

Sat. Feb. 1: 10:00-11:00 Scene 10: p. 60-68, Warbucks Mansion: Grace, Warbucks, Annie, Drake, Rooster, Lily
I Don't Need Anything But You **Music**

11:00-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal

After Rehearsal Build a Bear With Builders Club Day

Mon. Feb. 3: 6:30-8 Builders Club Meeting at the Greenhouse in Euclid. New Members Welcome.

Tues. Feb. 4: 6:15-8:10 Scene 5: p. 39-44, NYC. Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star to Be, New Yorkers, Usherette, New
Yorkers, Sandy. **Music/Choreography**

Scene 10: p. 60-68, Warbucks Mansion: Grace, Warbucks, Annie, Drake, Rooster, Lily
I Don't Need Anything But You **Music/Choreography**

Thurs. Feb. 6: Scene 5: p. 39-44, NYC. Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star to Be, New Yorkers, Usherette, New Yorkers,
Sandy. **Music/Choreography**

Sat. Feb. 8: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal

12:00-2:00 Parents Arrive Preview and Bake Sale

*Parents and friends arrive at 12:00. You will get a sneak peek of pieces of the show. Then we will have our bake sale
and family fun.

Cutest Pet Contest for Neighborhood Pets.

Mon. Feb. 10-Feb. 22 Cookie Dough Sale Begins (Clarissa Bowie Chairperson)

Tues. Feb. 11: 6:15-8:10 Scene 11: p. 69-74 Warbucks' Mansion Christmas: Annie, Warbucks, Roosevelt, Grace,
Main Orphans, Drake, Howe, Miss Hannigan, Police Officer, Servants
Maybe(Second Reprise), Tomorrow (Reprise) **Music/Blocking**

Thurs. Feb. 13: 6:15-8:10 Scene 9: p. 54-59: Duffy, Molly, Pepper, Tessie, Bert Healey, Kate, July, Main Orphans, Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily *Easy Street(Reprise)* **Music/Blocking/Choreography**

Sat. Feb. 15: 10:00-11:00 Scene 10: p. 60-68, Warbucks Mansion: Grace, Warbucks, Annie, Drake, Rooster, Lily *I Don't Need Anything But You* **Music/Choreography**

11-2:00 **Full Cast Rehearsal**

*Happy Valentine's Day: Bring Valentines for the Cast. We will exchange them at the end of Rehearsal

*Off Book

3:00-4:00 Nursing Home Visit: All actors are invited to perform for our friends at the The Winfield at Richmond Heights, 261 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights OH 44143 Please make every effort to attend. It is great practice to perform in front of a crowd and our friends really appreciate our visiting them every year. Actors attending will get complimentary pizza and drink at the end of rehearsal. You must provide your own transportation. Actors attending should wear purple and black this day.

*Costume pieces due with decorated costume boxes. Contact Rochelle Wilde at rochellewilde@gmail.com for questions or call 216.773.2917.

Tues. Feb. 18: 6:15-8:10 Scene 5: p. 39-44, NYC. Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star to Be, New Yorkers, Usherette, New Yorkers, Sandy. **Music/Choreography**

Thurs. Feb. 20: 6:15-8:10 Scene 8a: Annie, Bert Healy, Wacky, Sound Effects, Johnson, Oliver Warbucks, McCracken, Boylan Sisters *You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile* **Music/Choreography**

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6:30-7:30: Makeup Design Meeting

Sat. Feb. 22: 10:00-2:00 **Full Cast Rehearsal**

Cookie Dough Sale Ends

Tues. Feb. 25: 6:15-8:10 **Full Cast Rehearsal** Begin the Finale

Thurs. Feb. 27: 6:15-8:10 **Full Cast Rehearsal:** Head Shots Will be taken today by Tony Gray Photography. If you prefer, you may wear light makeup and have your hair done. *You will be wearing your costume.

Sat. March 1: 10:00-2:00 **Full Cast Rehearsal:** Group Shots will be taken by Tony Gray Photography today. If you prefer, you may wear light makeup and have your hair done. *You will be taking photos in your groups and candid shots with your costumes on.

*Pizza Sale: See details in folder

Mon. March 3: 6:30-8 Builders Club Meeting at the Greenhouse in Euclid. New Members Welcome.

Tues. March. 4: 6:15-8:10 Rehearsal Review: TBA

Thurs. March. 6: 6:15-8:10 Rehearsal Review: TBA, Tech Load In

Sat. March 8: 9:00-10:00 Crew Tech Meeting:
10:00 Mic Call (Whoever is assigned a microphone)
11-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

*Actors need to have Makeup Items brought in by this date. A list will be sent out by Mrs. Bloom. If you have questions/concerns, contact: lesliebloom11@gmail.com.

Tues. March 11: 5:00 (Mic Call)
5:30-8:15 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Wed. March 12: 5:00 (Mic Call)
5:30-8:15 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Thurs. March 13: 5:00 (Mic Call)
5:30-8:15 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Fri. March 14: 5:00 (Mic Call)
5:30-8:15 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Sat. March 15: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Tech Week

Understudy Performance 1:00-2:00 Understudys will perform for their families.

Krispy Kreme Sale (Kandace Chairperson)

*Egg Hunt

Sun. March 16: 10-2:00 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Builders Club Leprechaun Hunt.

Mon. March 17: No Rehearsal - VIP Packages Announced - VIP Package: 2 parking spots, 4 Front row seats, 4 finale shirts, popcorn \$10.00 ticket (Chairperson)

Tues. March 18: 5:00-5:30 Mic call
5:30-8:50 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Wed. March 19: 5:00-5:30 Mic call
5:30--8:50 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Thurs. March 20: 5-5:30 Mic Call
5:30-8:50 Full Cast Rehearsal Tech Week

Fri. March 21: 5-7: *Make appointments posted. Full Cast. Please arrive prior to your makeup appointment time.
7:30 Performance

Sat. March 22: 5-7: *Makeup appointment posted. Full Cast. Please arrive prior to your makeup appointment time.
7:30 Performance

Sun. March 23: 11-1 *Makeup appointments posted: Full Cast. 2:30 Performance. Please arrive prior to your makeup appointment time.

STRIKE THE SET. ALL FAMILIES PLAN ON STAYING AFTER THE SHOW TO STRIKE THE SET AND MOVE TO OUR STORAGE AREAS.

Theater Banquet TBA

Scene Breakdown

Act 1: Scene 1:p.1-8 Municipal Orphanage: Annie, Orphans, Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, Duffy
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Scene 2A: Hooverilles, Man 1, Woman 1, Eddie, Woman 2, Man 3, Man 4, Sophie, Appleseller, Man 2, Annie
Hooverville 1

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Intermission

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I Don't Need Anything But You

Scene 11: p. 69- Warbuck's Mansion Christmas: Annie, Warbucks, Roosevelt, Grace, Main Orphans, Drake, Howe,
Miss Hannigan, Police Officer, Servants *Maybe(Second Reprise), Tomorrow (Reprise)*

Curtain Call

Finale