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Parent and Participant Agreement

Participation in Lion King Jr is part of Showtime Academy Rock Hill's August 23-July 24 Training Program and participants are subject to tuition fees, participation requirements, dress codes, behavioral expectations, and other training program requirements.

Attendance is critical. We understand that things come up, but we require that all students attend most rehearsals, and that missed rehearsals are pre-approved with the production team, and arrangements are made for the students to learn what they missed (accessing online videos and resources or working with other cast members). **No rehearsals or performances can be missed once tech week begins and through the final performances.** Missing tech rehearsals or performances can result in being removed from the remaining performances all together.

Behavior Requirements for both participants and parents are enforced. We are a Leadership Academy and we work to make sure our students are learning to positively engage with one another and the world around them. We expect our students and parents to support a positive learning environment both at the academy and at the theatre. This includes how they treat one another and the production team, how they treat costumes, props, the rehearsal, and performance spaces etc. Those who cannot participate positively may be asked to leave.

Performance dates are April 18-21st, at Sullivan Middle School's Auditorium. Load in begins April 7th-12th. Load out is Sunday after the final performance. There will be morning school day performances on Friday April 19th. There will be long daytime rehearsals 13th/14th, then daily evening rehearsals 15th-17th.

After the performances Lion King Jr students will stay in their assigned rehearsal times for an introduction to Acting for the Camera. Or, if they have been cast in our summer production, 42ndStreet, they may transition to rehearsals for that production. Then in June and July they will transition to the summer training options of their choice.

Additional costs and considerations include a \$99 fee in January to cover costume use expenses and a show T-Shirt. (Please make sure to submit your T-Shirt size in Participant Resources). **Students will also be responsible for providing** their own undergarments and dance shoes. **All families will be required to have an adult donate a minimum of 8 hours of volunteer time**, with at least 4 hours during load in and 2 hours at load out. If a family is not able to make the volunteer hour commitment, they can choose to donate \$80 to Showtime Theatre Company to help cover the costs of hiring someone to assist instead.

Participant expectations include all of those associated with Showtime Academy Rock Hill's training program, plus additional, at home practicing. We will provide access to rehearsal tracks, rehearsals videos and more. We expect that students will practice between rehearsals, so they are prepared to move forward at every rehearsal. Their success in the program and the success of the production will be tied to at home practice time. Join the Group Me to stay informed and access rehearsal videos. Link on Participant Resources).

Tuition discounts for the 3rd family member and above are available. You can also help subsidize or cover tuition costs by participating with CDYC. For details, the participant resources page, with a link at the bottom of every page of www.showtimeacademyrh.com

Volunteer Opportunities abound. Showtime Academy and Showtime Theatre Company team members work very hard to get a professional scale production on an amateur budget. A large portion of our budget is dedicated to venue rental, which usually runs 15-20K per production. Most Showtime Theatre Company's team members are volunteers or receive a small stipend. We have opportunities for all types of skills, administrative, front of house, back of house, set construction, set dressing, costumes, painting, organizing, logistics, marketing and more. Bring your skills and interests and we will find a home for you!

Parents and Participants should stay informed by reading the monthly Showtime Academy Newsletter, reading emails and texts sent from Showtime Academy, accessing resources on the participant resources page (link above and at the bottom of every page of the academy website) and joining the Lion King Experience Jr Group Me app (link available in August). **Staying informed is crucial for a positive experience.** The most common concern we get from parents is they don't feel informed, or feel lost, as a production as large as Showtime's has a lot of moving pieces. We usually then discover they have not been reading emails, newsletters or accessing the resources pages. Information is continually presented throughout the rehearsal/production process and in multiple formats for your convenience. This same information is often available for reference on the participant resources page and newsletter link as well. Please be diligent about reading the information shared with you throughout the rehearsal process and you will be all set.

By Signing this page, we acknowledge that we understand and will abide by the production information, participation expectations and program details written here-in.

Parent Name

Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

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