



Parent Information Meeting: September 12, 2019

Center Stage Theater – Director Harrison Zierer

**AUDITION materials:** [www.center-stage-theater.com](http://www.center-stage-theater.com)

**Parent Communication site:** *Parent Square "Fairmont Drama" Group* – Please join as all info will be posted here

**Auditions** - (choose **one** day only to audition)

Monday, September 16 from 3:00-4:30 pm Fairmont Amphitheater OR

Wednesday, September 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm Fairmont Amphitheater

**Call Backs** (by invitation) - Friday, September 20 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Fairmont Amphitheater

**Requirements for Auditions (NEW!)-**

For every child's safety, the Online Audition Registration (Google Form) is required in order to check in for auditions. Students without the online form completed at the time of check in will return to main office to contact their parent for pick up. The paper form is no longer required by the Director, so all that is required at check in is for the online form to be complete. Link is posted on Parent Square or found here: <https://forms.gle/hW66XmUxZJ4hPq1EA>

Since there is no longer a paper form for your child to hand to the director, please be sure that your child knows the name of the song he/she has practiced singing, as well as whether he/she is auditioning for a lead role or for the chorus. Chorus roles audition together as a group. For younger primary students, it may be helpful if you send a note with your child listing the song and role (if applicable) that they are auditioning for. Your online audition registration will now contain all of your child's audition preferences and will be provided to the director online.

**Children who attend Fairmont Childcare on Mondays or Wednesdays:** Please complete the online Audition Registration and let the childcare director know which date your child will be attending auditions so that they can be released to the Drama Supervisor on that day. Please let the childcare director know no later than the morning of Monday, September 16 of his/her audition day. Your child will be checked out and checked back into childcare after auditions conclude. This allows you to easily pick your child up directly from childcare as usual, not from rehearsal.

**Rehearsals** - Begin on Mon, September 23 immediately after school in the outdoor amphitheater.  
Mondays from 3:00-4:30 pm; All Leads, Pirates, and Brave Girls  
Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30 pm; All Leads, Lost Boys, and Fairies

**Mandatory Parent Meeting** -

Monday, September 23 at 6:00 pm in Main Commons (\$40 participation fee due and Parent Volunteer requirements discussed, including sign ups for jobs going live at end of meeting)

## **Performance Week at El Dorado Performing Arts Center:**

Button Cast - Technical Rehearsal – Sunday, January 26th, 2020 // 3 PM to 6 PM  
Dress Rehearsal – Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 // 4 PM to 7 PM  
*Opening Night - Thursday, January 30th, 2020 at 7:00 pm*  
*Encore Performance - Saturday, February 1st, 2020 at 2:00 pm*

Thimble Cast - Technical Rehearsal – Monday, January 27th, 2020 // 4 PM to 7 PM  
Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 // 4 PM to 7 PM  
*Opening Night - Friday, January 31st, 2020 at 7:00 pm*  
*Encore Performance - Saturday, February 1st, 2020 at 7:00 pm*

**\$40 Required Participation Fee Per Child:** \$40 Participation fee is due by the end of September 23 Parent Meeting in order for child to proceed with rehearsals. Check made out to Fairmont PTA or cash accepted (see tables at audition or September 23 rehearsal sign-outs, or pay at September 23 parent meeting meeting). This fee includes professional instruction, use of costume for photos and performances, cast T-shirt, music CD, one Break-a-Leg ad, and Cast Party!

All other additional items will be made available for purchase at a date TBD. This will include additional t-shirts for family (\$6 crew neck/\$8 v-neck), tickets for the performances at the PAC (\$12), program ads (¼ page \$25, ½ page \$50, full page \$100), show concessions, photos, and high quality DVD purchases (\$30).

**Parent Volunteer Requirement:** A minimum of 8 parent volunteer hours are required for each performer, 4 additional parent volunteer hours for each sibling participating in the show. A description of the Volunteer Options are posted in the Fairmont Drama Parent Square page for your review. Sign ups will begin at the end of the Mandatory Parent Meeting on September 23, 2019 (6PM).

## **Performer and Parent Agreement for Participation:**

The student agrees to:

- Try their best at the audition and accept the part given with a positive attitude.
- Work hard to ensure that the entire production is a success by working well with fellow actors as well as listening to all instructors and volunteers
- Attend all rehearsals and performances
- Use their best Fairmont behavior during rehearsals and performances, keeping a positive attitude and respecting others
- Be prepared by practicing all songs and learning all lines
- Give their best effort, understanding that their participation affects the whole performance

The parent agrees to:

- Fulfill the mandatory parent volunteer hours, as these are required for the child's participation in the production
- Pay the participation fee that is required to be paid in full no later than September 23, 2019 in order for child to proceed forward with the rehearsals
- Follow the guidelines and policies of Center Stage Theater
- Understand what is expected of their child, and help them be prepared for rehearsals and performances
- Be prompt in picking their child up from drama activities

Please contact your PTA Drama Chairs with any questions:

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***Thank you for your support!***

## 2019-2020 Fairmont Elementary Peter Pan Production Calendar

September 16 & September 18, 2019: Auditions

September 20, 2019: Call Backs

September 23, 2019: Rehearsals Begin

September 23, 2019: Mandatory Cast Parent Meeting Main Commons (6:00 PM)

December 2 & December 4, 2019: Program Pictures (during rehearsals)

December 16 & December 18, 2019: Makeup Program Pictures + Break-A-Leg Ads Due

January 13 (Button) & January 15 (Thimble), 2020: Costume Dress Cast Pictures

January 26 (Button Cast) & January 27 (Thimble Cast), 2020: Tech Rehearsals (4:00 - 7:00 PM)

January 28 (Button) & January 29 (Thimble), 2020: Dress Rehearsals (4:00 - 7:00 PM)

January 30, 2020 Button Performance-Call Time for Leads 5:30/Chorus 6 PM, Show 7-9

January 31, 2020 Thimble Performance-Call Time for Leads 5:30/Chorus 6 PM, Show 7-9

February 1, 2020 Two Performances

Button Matinee-Call Time for Leads 12:30/Chorus 1 PM, Show 2-4

Thimble Evening-Call Time for Leads 5:30/Chorus 6 PM, Show 7-9

February 5, 2020: Cast Party

### Rehearsal Schedule (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Mondays: Leads / Pirates / Brave Girls

Wednesdays: Leads / Lost Boys / Fairies

September 23/25, 2019

NO Rehearsals September 30/October 2, 2019

October 7/9, 2019

October 14/16, 2019

October 21/23, 2019

October 28/30, 2019

November 4/6, 2019

November 13, 2019 (No rehearsal on November 11)

November 18/20, 2019

NO Rehearsals November 25/27, 2019

December 2/4, 2019

December 9, 2019 (No rehearsal on December 11)

December 16/18, 2019

NO Rehearsals December 23 - January 3, 2020

January 6/8, 2020

January 13/15, 2020 (Jan 13 Button Cast Photos + Thimble Leads Rehearse / Jan 15 Thimble Cast Photos + Button Leads Rehearse)

January 22, 2020 (No rehearsal on January 20)