

Dear Parents:

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Missoula Children's Theatre of Missoula, Montana, will arrive in Pinedale on Monday, April 15, 2024 to audition students in grades K-12 for the production, "Hercules". The Missoula Children's Theatre directors will select 50-60 students to rehearse during the week of April 15 – 19. The actors and students chosen will present **one** full production of "Hercules" – an evening performance at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 19 in the Sheppard (Pinedale) Auditorium (Tickets: Adults \$10 / Student \$5 / 5 & under free).

AUDITIONS

Any student in the Pinedale or Bondurant school system, K-12, is eligible to audition (home-school students are also eligible). There is no preparation required for the auditions, and no previous experience is needed. Missoula Children's Theatre will provide all scenery and costumes.

Auditions will be held Monday, April 15, in the Sheppard (Pinedale) Auditorium from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Students can arrive when school is dismissed on Monday. **Elementary parents – please plan to transport your kids to auditions as there is limited space on the PAC bus. This will allow room on the PAC bus for those kids whose parents are unable to provide transport that day.** Please call 307-231-3288 if you have any questions about Monday transport.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Please consider the following before permitting your child to audition:

1. The rehearsal schedule is rigorous. Please plan on 4 hours after school. Students chosen for the play must be present for ALL rehearsals that are scheduled for their roles. Students involved in other extra-curricular activities may not be able to make this commitment.
2. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, supper or snack. Also, those auditioning should be prepared to stay for the first rehearsal session on Monday, following the auditions.

SELECTIONS

The selections for roles in the play are made entirely by the Missoula Children's Theatre Directors. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. You will be notified immediately after auditions on Monday if your child is selected for the play.

REHEARSALS

A sample rehearsal schedule follows. There may be some minor changes during the week. In some cases, students will not be required to be present for the entire 4 ½ hours each night for rehearsal. Individual rehearsal schedules will be sent home soon after auditions are completed and cast selections are made. **The PAC bus will be available for cast on rehearsal days.**

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

<i>All rehearsals, and the shows, will be at the Pinedale Auditorium</i>		
Monday, April 15	4:00 – 6:00	AUDITIONS – All Students
	6:15 – 8:15	Specific cast members ages 8-18
Tuesday, April 16	4:00 – 6:00	Specific cast members ages 8-18
	6:15 – 8:15	Specific cast members ages 8-18
Wednesday, April 17	4:00 – 6:00	Entire Cast
	6:15 – 8:15	Entire Cast except ages 5-7
Thursday, April 18	4:00 – 6:00	Entire Cast
	6:15 – 8:15	Entire Cast except ages 5-7
Friday, April 19	4:00 – 7:00	Entire Cast
	7:00 pm	SHOW – Entire Cast

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PARENTAL CONSENT

If you agree to permit your child to audition for and participate in the production, you must **sign** the attached consent form and bring the signed form to audition on Monday, April 15, 4:00p.m.

No student may audition without a signed permission slip!_Sorry, No Exceptions!

THE PERFORMANCE

This Missoula Children's Theatre production is presented by the Pinedale Fine Arts Council, with generous support from Sublette BOCES and Sublette County School District No. 1.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students. Tickets are available online at pinedalefinearts.com and at Office Outlet in Pinedale. Tickets will also be available at the door. PFAC strongly encourages parents and family to purchase tickets early.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please call PFAC's Arlaina Goddard at 307-231-1609.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS

***No student may audition for the play without a signed permission slip.
This form is due at the audition on Monday, April 15 at 4:00 pm in the auditorium.***

I agree to allow my child _____
Name (First and Last – please print) Class

to audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Hercules" in Pinedale on Monday, April 15, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. If my child is chosen in the audition, I will be responsible for transporting him/her to and from after-school rehearsals on time. I will provide a sack dinner. (Please provide a sack dinner on the day of auditions in case your child is chosen and needs to remain for rehearsal.) I understand that my child will forfeit her/his role in the production if she/he fails to attend the required rehearsals.

Signature of parent or guardian

Printed Name of parent or guardian Date

Phone (home) Phone (work)

Mailing Address

IMPORTANT: PHOTO WAIVER INFO

The Pinedale Fine Arts Council typically photographs all phases of the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency. Photos of your child may be published in local newspapers and/or on social media. PFAC may use photos for publicity and marketing efforts in the future. If you do not wish for photos of your child to be featured in future PFAC marketing efforts please check the box below.

_____ Do Not Use My Child's Photograph in future marketing, advertising or publicity.