



Centerstage Children's Theater is so excited to announce that our Fall 2023 production will be Beauty and the Beast Jr! Please read all the following information carefully to ensure that you have all the important details of this production.

There will be five casts offered. Each cast will follow the same script, but may have variations with blocking, choreography, and props, as well as different rehearsal locations and times. Please carefully select the cast that will work best for you. All children who are registered will be cast in the show. Casts are kept small to ensure that each child gets maximum stage time.

**Each cast will have a Meet and Greet day prior to auditions.** This date is a chance for parents to fill out paperwork, ask questions, and for the actors to get to know each other.

**Meet and Greet Dates/Times:**

**Red Cast** will meet in Champlin on August 12 from 1:00 – 2:00

**Orange Cast** will meet in Champlin on August 12 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Yellow cast** will meet in Champlin on August 12 from 3:00 pm - 4:00pm

**Green Cast** will meet in Champlin on August 12 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Blue Cast** will meet at Nowthen on August 14 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Cast Specific Information:**

**RED CAST: (Homeschool cast) Grades K-12**

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Friday afternoons in **Osseo** from 10:30 – 12:30 on the following dates:

- August 18 (auditions), 28 (Monday)
- September 8, 15, 16 (select characters only 2:00 – 4:00) 22, 29
- October 6, 13, 20, 27
- November 3, 10
- November 16 12:00 – 3:00 (Tech Rehearsal- Nowthen Alliance)
- November 17 12:00 Show
- November 18 7:00 Show
- November 19 7:00 Show

### **ORANGE CAST: (Homeschool cast) Grades K-12**

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Friday afternoons in **Osseo** from 12:30 – 2:30 on the following dates:

- August 18 (auditions), 28 (Monday)
- September 8, 15, 16 (select characters only 4:00 – 6:00) 22, 29
- October 6, 13, 20, 27
- November 3, 10
- November 28 Tech rehearsal (Elision Theater) 12:00 – 3:00
- November 30 6:30 Show
- December 1 12:00 Show
- December 2 3:00 Show

### **YELLOW CAST: Grades K-8**

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings in **CHAMPLIN** from 4:00 – 6:00 on the following dates:

- August 20 (auditions), 27
- September 10, 17, 24
- October 1, 7 (select characters only 2:00 – 4:00) 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12
- November 28 (Tech rehearsal 6-9)
- November 29 6:30 Show
- December 2 12:00 Show
- December 3 3:00 Show
- December 4 6:30 Show

### **GREEN CAST: Grades 6-12**

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings in **Champlin** from 6:00 – 8:00 on the following dates:

- August 20 (auditions), 27
- September 10, 16 (select characters only 6:30-8:30 pm) 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12
- November 27 (Tech rehearsal 5:00 – 9:00)
- December 1 7:00 Show
- December 2 7:00 Show
- December 3 6:00 Show

### **BLUE CAST: Grades 3-12**

Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings in **Nowthen** from 6:00 – 8:00 on the following dates:

- August 21 (auditions), August 28
- September 11, 18, 25
- October 2, 7 (Select characters only 5:30 – 7:30) 9, 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13
- November 17 (Tech rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00)

- November 18 2:00 Show
- November 19 3:00 Show
- November 21 6:30 Show

**Teambuilding Information:**

**September 30** will be a teambuilding day for **ALL CASTS** at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo

**Red Cast: 10:00 – 11:15**

**Orange Cast 11:15 – 12:30**

**Yellow Cast: 12:45 – 2:00**

**Green Cast: 2:00 – 3:15**

**Blue Cast: 3:30 – 4:45**

**Rehearsal Locations:**

All **Osseo rehearsals** will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 710 E Broadway, Osseo, MN 55369

All **Nowthen rehearsals** will be held at Nowthen Alliance Church at 19653 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

All **Champlin rehearsals** will be held at the Champlin Ice Forum at 12165 Ensign Ave N, Champlin, MN 55316

**Red** and **Blue PERFORMANCES and TECH REHEARSALS** will be held at Nowthen Alliance Church 19653 Nowthen Blvd NW, Oak Grove, MN 55303

**Orange, Yellow and Green Casts** will have **TECH REHEARSALS and PERFORMANCES** at Elision Playhouse 6105 N 42nd Ave, Crystal, MN 55422

**Program Cost:**

The program cost is \$250 per student. This can be split into 2 payments (\$125 due at registration, \$125 due at auditions) and can be paid via Venmo (@tanya-Bagwell) Paypal (Tanya\_bagwell@comcast.net) or personal check (Centerstage Children's Theater – Mailed to Tanya Bagwell 10598 Colorado Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443). This cost covers rental

for rehearsal space, performance space, licensing, sets, props, scripts, t-shirts etc. Each actor is responsible for their own costume, and a suggestion sheet will be provided after auditions with ideas of how to make or purchase inexpensively. **Due to keeping the program small, this cost is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Additional Information:**

For each rehearsal, we ask that you send your actor with a bag containing their script, a full water bottle, a pencil and a highlighter.

Being a part of a show is a commitment. Due to smaller casts, no parts are double cast, and there are no understudies. Each actor is responsible for his/her part, and we will need every actor to put on our production. With a limited rehearsal schedule, we do not have time to reteach each scene multiple times. Each actor is allowed **ONE REHEARSAL CONFLICT** and we will need to be aware of what that conflict is before auditions. Videos will be made of choreography taught during rehearsals, and it is expected that an actor who misses a rehearsal will watch the videos and come to the next rehearsal prepared. Tech rehearsals and performances are **mandatory**.

It takes a LOT of work to put on a production. Every actor is encouraged to have a parent that can volunteer in some capacity. We will need people to collect tickets, design programs, run sound/lights/projections, record our show, help build sets, help backstage and so much more! While we do not require parents to volunteer, we would like each parent to help in at least one area.

Centerstage Children's Theater is a faith-based company. We believe that all people are given abilities and talent from God, and we help to showcase some of these gifts on stage. Rehearsals will end in prayer (no child is ever forced to pray if they don't want to) and sometimes scripture may be shared. No religion or theology is taught, and everyone is welcome in our program, regardless of their beliefs.

If you have questions, please reach out at [tanya.bagwell@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.bagwell@gmail.com)