



The Little Mermaid Jr. will be the very first show produced by Centerstage Children's Theater, and we are so excited to share this opportunity with you! Please read all the following information carefully to ensure that you have all the pertinent details of this production.

There will be six 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:

Blue Cast will meet at Nowthen on January 28 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Orange Cast will meet in Osseo on January 29 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Red Cast will meet in Osseo on January 29 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Yellow cast will meet in Osseo on January 29 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Green Cast will meet in Osseo on January 29 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Purple Cast will meet in Osseo on January 29 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Cast Specific Information:

RED CAST: (Homeschool cast) Grades K-12

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

- Feb 3 (auditions), Feb 10, 17
- March 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 7, 14, 21, 28
- May 5
- May 9 (Tech rehearsal 5:00 – 9:00)
- May 12 1:00 Show
- May 13 3:00 Show
- May 16 6:30 Show

ORANGE CAST: (Homeschool cast) Grades K-12

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

- Feb 3 (auditions), Feb 10, 17
- March 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 7, 14, 21, 28
- May 5
- May 19 (brush up rehearsal) Osseo 10:30 – 12:30
- June 6 Tech rehearsal (Elision Theater) 10:00 – 1:00
- June 7 7:00 Show
- June 9 2:00 Show
- June 11 3:00 Show

YELLOW CAST: Grades K-8

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings in **Osseo** from 3:45 – 5:45 on the following dates:

- Feb 5 (auditions), Feb 12, 19
- March 12, 19, 26
- April 2, 16, 23, 30
- May 7 (long rehearsal 2:45- 5:45)
- May 10 (Tech rehearsal 5-9)
- May 13 7:00 Show
- May 19 6:30 Show
- May 21 2:00 Show

GREEN CAST: Grades 6-12

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

- Feb 5 (auditions), Feb 12, 19
- March 12, 19, 26
- April 2, 16, 23, 30
- May 7 (long rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00)
- May 8 (Tech rehearsal 5:00 – 9:00)
- May 12 7:00 Show
- May 20 7:00 Show
- May 21 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:

- Feb 6 (auditions), Feb 13, 20
- March 6, 13, 20, 27
- April 3, 10, 17, 24
- May 1
- May 13 (Tech rehearsal 10:00 – 1:00)

- May 15 6:30 Show
- May 17 6:30 Show
- May 20 4:00 Show

Purple Cast: Grades K-8

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

- Feb 3 (auditions), Feb 10, 17
- March, 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 8 (Sat), 14, 21, 28
- May 5
- May 18 (brush up rehearsal) Osseo 6:00 – 8:00
- June 6 Tech rehearsal (Elision Theater) 6:00 – 9:00
- June 8 7:00 Show
- June 11 11:00 Show
- June 11 7:00 Show

Teambuilding Information:

March 25 will be a teambuilding day for **ALL CASTS** at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo

Red Cast: 10:00 – 11:30

Yellow Cast: 11:45 – 1:15

Green Cast: 1:30 – 3:00

Blue Cast: 3:15 – 5:00

Orange Cast: 5:00 – 6:30

Purple Cast: 6:30 – 8:00

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

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

Orange Cast and **Purple Cast** 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@comcast.net.