

PTPA PLAYGROUND 2022 SPRING YOUTH WORKSHOP - AGES 12-19



Welcome Newsletter

WORKSHOP AUDITIONS!

All performers who register for the workshop are cast in the performance. However, those who are interested in a principle role are **required** to audition. Auditions will consist of singing 16-32 bars of the song taught at the first rehearsal, or a song of your choice, similar in style.

Auditions will be held Saturday morning, February 5th at 11AM.
Auditionees will be excused immediately following their audition.
Parents are permitted to stay in the building during that time.

Callbacks will be held on Tuesday, February 8th, if needed. The cast will be announced by Saturday, February 12.

There will be a full cast read-thru on Saturday, February 12th.

- Check that you are in our PTPA - 13 Spring Youth Workshop Facebook Group! Best way of communication!

- Please like and follow our PTPA & PTPA Playground Facebook Pages! Check regularly for all performance updates!

- Check the Workshop Callboard in the downstairs hallway for any parent volunteer sign ups and other information.

REHEARSAL GUIDELINES

- Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday/Thursday 6-8PM, and Saturdays from 11-1PM.
- It is requested that students not get dropped off more than 15 minutes prior to the start of every rehearsal.
- Students must sign in upon arrival every day. The sign in sheet will be posted on the callboard wall for them.
- Students, please come prepared to sing and dance at every rehearsal. Always have a pencil and your script with you, and be dressed for movement. Bring water or appropriate beverage with you each day as well. No open toe shoes, slip-ons or Crocs. Sneakers or dance shoes are best.
- Please be sure all students eat prior to attending rehearsal. Food will not be permitted in the rehearsal studio. Students can eat before/after/on breaks as needed in the hallway at the counter tops. If there is an extenuating circumstance, please let Sam know in advance.
- All rehearsals are closed. Parents/guardians are asked to gather in the hallway for student pickup at the conclusion of rehearsals.
- If you have any late drop off/early pick up requests, please notify Sam in advance.

FUNDRAISERS, VOLUNTEERING, & MORE!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We will be posting the sign up sheets for kitchen help, concessions, and ticket sales on performance days, and for the breakfast fundraiser. Please lend a hand where you can! Sign up sheets will be posted on the callboard wall.

BOOSTER CLUB!

We are looking for parents to get involved in our Playground Boosters! Please consider visiting our website and signing up under our PLAYGROUND dropdown menu option!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

We will be having our Breakfast Fundraiser at PTPA on **Saturday, April 12th from 9-11AM.**

All families are asked to sell 5 tickets and provide a tricky tray of their choice.

Tickets will be passed out in the coming weeks. All ticket money and the remaining tickets NOT sold, will need to be returned by Saturday, April 5th. The tricky tray sign up sheet and deadlines will be announced soon and posted on the wall downstairs.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All students will be held to a strict attendance policy. All students will be REQUIRED to complete a conflict calendar prior to auditioning. The calendar will have all rehearsal days and additional events listed on it. Please mark the days you will not be able to attend rehearsal. Conflicts will be taken into consideration during casting. If we encounter any excessive attendance (or behavioral) issues, please be aware the student and family will be notified. In **extreme** instances, students will be recast or asked to step out of the production.



PROGRAM ADS

You will soon be receiving information about ads for our production program! Send a personal message to the cast! Ads range in size and type, from quarter page to full page, and personal or business ads.

You can create your own ad for your favorite cast member to show them your support OR reach out to local businesses and we can also help them gain some foot traffic!

All prices and information will be released soon ...
So GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWIN'!

PTPA YOUTH WORKSHOP STUDENT AGREEMENT

The Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts (PTPA) rules and regulations are designed to ensure that all workshop participants have a fun and safe experience. It is important that all participants abide by the rules. Therefore, we ask that parents and children familiarize themselves with this information. Workshop participants must follow the rules at all times.

(This includes periods when not on PTPA property. i.e. off-site activities)

1. Fighting, intimidating, harassing, bullying, foul language, indecent behavior, stealing, tampering with/or destruction of property will not be tolerated. Excessive cases will result in immediate dismissal from the workshop.
2. Smoking, the use of alcohol, drugs, firearms, weapons or fireworks are prohibited. Parents will be notified and violators will be sent home immediately. Any case will result in immediate dismissal from the workshop.
3. Children are expected to be polite and respectful. Personal space is to be respected as well.
4. Children are responsible for their own money and personal items. The PTPA is not responsible for lost items.
5. Cell phones must be kept with personal items during rehearsal. They are to be used for emergency situations and should not be out during rehearsal.
6. Participants are restricted to the grounds of the PTPA unless written permission is received authorizing the child to leave the premises. This is for the overall safety of all campers. Notification of early pickups and late arrivals must be made in advance.
7. Any damage to the PTPA property by workshop participants will be paid for by the participant or his/her parents/guardian.
8. Dress Code: Leisure/active clothing is appropriate, however, modesty must prevail and any clothing considered provocative or offensive is prohibited. T-Shirts suggestive of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sexual inferences will not be allowed. No flip-flops, backless, or open toed shoes permitted. Sneakers or dance shoes are best. *All students will be participating in dance classes and improv activities, so clothing should allow for free movement.*

PTPA has adopted a three strike policy regarding behavior, bullying, and personal space...

- Strike One: Verbal warning and conversation with parents.
- Strike Two: Sit down with staff, parents and children.
- Strike Three: Student dismissal. No refund.

All those participating in the workshop are expected to follow these guidelines.

The workshop administration reserves final judgment on any and all behavior.

Those dismissed from workshop due to violations of the agreement are NOT entitled to a refund.



13 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		February 1 WELCOME & INTRO 6-8	2	3 MUSIC 6-8	4	5 AUDITIONS 11AM *Cast can leave once they are finished.
6		8 MUSIC 6-8	9	10 REHEARSAL 6-8	11	12 REHEARSAL 11-2 READ-THRU DAY!
13		15 MUSIC 6-8	16	17 REHEARSAL 6-8	18	19 REHEARSAL 11-2 Breakfast tix distributed!
20 PRINCIPALS AS NEEDED!	21	22 MUSIC 6-8	23	24 REHEARSAL 6-8	25	26 REHEARSAL 11-2
27 PRINCIPALS AS NEEDED!	28	March 1 MUSIC 6-8	2	3 REHEARSAL 6-8	4	5 REHEARSAL 11-2 Breakfast tix due!
6 PRINCIPALS AS NEEDED!	7	8 MUSIC 6-8	9	10 REHEARSAL 6-8	11	12 BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER 9-11 REHEARSAL 11-2
13 PRINCIPALS AS NEEDED!	14	15 MUSIC 6-8	16	17 REHEARSAL 6-8	18	19 FINAL MUSIC REHEARSAL/ SITZPROBE 11-2
20 STUMBLE 2-6	21	22 ACT I 6-8	23	24 ACT II 6-8	25	26 COSTUME PARADE, FULL RUN & POTLUCK 11-5
27 DOUBLE RUN 2-8	28 RESERVE! AS NEEDED!	29 FULL RUN	30 RESERVE! AS NEEDED!	31 FULL RUN	April 1 TECH 6 (IF NEEDED)	2 TECH 2
3 TECH 2	4 TECH 6	5 DRESS 6	6 DRESS 6	7 CALL 5:30 SHOW 7	8 CALL 5:30 SHOW 7	9 CALL 5:30 SHOW 7
10 CALL 1:30 SHOW 3	<p>DRAFT 1: AS OF FEB 1. ADDITIONAL DAYS AS NEEDED. SCHEDULE IS REVIEWED AND REVISED EACH MONTH.</p>					

