



Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Where do I register for participation?**
 - There will be a signup format established when audition dates are set. Plan to be at the audition for about a half an hour. (All children will be seen with or without an audition time.)
 - There will be 2 dates for auditions. You only need to attend ONE audition that best fits your schedule
 - All those who audition are cast in the show.
2. **How much does it cost and when do I pay?**
 - Participation is \$300 per participant.
3. **How are the kids cast?**
 - Casting is based on talent, fit for role and availability for rehearsals.
4. **Where are rehearsals and where are performances?**
 - Rehearsals take place in Downers Grove and will begin mid-January, 2018
 - Performances take place at the Theatre at Meiley-Swallow Hall on the campus of North Central College, 31 S. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL 60540
 - Dates/times of performances:
 1. Saturday, March 9 at 11 am & 2 pm
 2. Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm
 3. Saturday, March 16 at 11 am and 2 pm
 4. Sunday, March 17 at 6 pm
5. **What does the rehearsal schedule look like?**
 - The rehearsal schedule is built around the availability of the kids as best as possible. Typical rehearsals will run 11 am-2 pm on Saturdays, 2-4pm on Sundays and 6-8pm on 2 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS. Actors are *not* called every rehearsal but only on an as- needed basis.
 - Conflicts marked on the audition sheet will be excused. Actors CAN NOT miss tech week.
6. **What makes this program different from others?**
 - **BrightSide Theatre Youth Project** is guided by the belief that involvement in arts programs increases the development in children on both an academic and social scale while building self-esteem. The **BrightSide Theatre Youth Project** is designed to provide a professional and educational learning experience for grade school to high school students aged 8-18 interested in exploring musical theater. In this program, children work directly with professional directors, musical directors, choreographers, designers, and artists to develop their own theatrical skills. Our staff has/currently works with professional theatres including, Paramount Arts Center, First Folio, Chicago Shakespeare, Broadway in Chicago, Drury Lane Oak Brook.