



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where do I register for participation?
 - Register/payment is online [HERE](#)
 - There will then be 2 dates for auditions consisting of singing, dancing and costume measurement. You only need to attend ONE audition that best fits your schedule either December 2 or 3 with a 20-minute audition time. If neither date/time works, we will provide the opportunity to audition via Video Submission.
2. How much does it cost to participate?
 - Participation is \$425 per participant. For sibling discount, please call the box office at 630-447-8497.
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 will take place in our NEW REHEARSAL space in Lisle, 1989 University Lane Unit D (near Benet Academy) and will begin the week of January 15th, 2024.
 - 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: (ASL interpretation & touch tour and audio described performances will also take place). Tickets will be available to purchase for friends and family of the performers before the public.
 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 12 – 2pm on Saturdays, 1-4pm on Sundays and 6-7:30 or 8pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Actors are **not** called every rehearsal but only on an as- needed basis.
 - Conflicts are allowed and must be marked on the audition sheet to be excused. Actors CAN NOT miss tech week (March 3-7, 2024).
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.