



Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I register for participation?

Register/payment is online at <https://brightsidetheatre.com/brightside-theatre-youth-project/>

When are the auditions?

There will then be 2 dates for auditions consisting of singing, dancing and reading from the script, if necessary, and costume measurements. You only need to attend ONE audition that best fits your schedule –Auditions will take place Aug 23rd from 10am – 1 pm and Aug 24th from 1 – 4 pm. If neither date/time works, we will provide the opportunity to audition via Video Submission.

How much does it cost to participate?

Participation is \$475 per participant. There is a sibling discount – please select 2 for number of children when registering.

How are the kids cast?

Casting is based on talent, fit for role and availability for rehearsals.

Where are rehearsals and where are the performances?

Rehearsals will take place in our Rehearsal Studio in Lisle, 1989 University Lane Unit D, (near Benet Academy) Sept. 6th – Nov. 2nd, 2025.

Performances take place at the The Theatre at Meiley-Swallow Hall, North Central Collage campus, 31 S. Ellsworth, Naperville, IL 60540

Dates/times of performances: Tickets will be available to purchase for friends and family of the performers before the general public.

Saturday, October 25 at 11 am & 2 pm, Sunday, October 26 at 6 pm

Saturday, November 1 at 11 am & 2 pm, Sunday, November 2 at 6 pm

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 pm 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 (Sunday, October 19 – Thursday, October 23) or performances. There is only ONE CAST.

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 professional and educational learning experience for 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.