

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where do I register for participation?
    - Register/payment is online at https://brightsidetheatre.com/brightside-theatre-youth-project/
    - There will then be 2 dates for auditions consisting of singing, dancing, 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 Saturday 12/5 and Sunday 12/6. 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 $475 per participant. There is a sibling discount – please select 2 for number of children when registering.
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 REHEARSAL space in Lisle, 1989 University Lane Unit D, (near Benet Academy)
    - Performances take place at the Yellow Box Theatre in Naperville.
    - Dates/times of performances: Tickets will be available to purchase for friends and family of the performers before the general public.

      February 12- 20, 2027 (Fridays at 7 pm and Saturdays at 2 pm and 5 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 pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. An occasional Thursday 6-7:30 pm may be called. 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, Feb 7 – Thursday, Feb 11th) or performances. There is only ONE CAST.
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 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.