



EPAC's Kids4Kids Jr. Production

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for EPAC's 2020 Kids4Kids Junior Production of Disney's "Frozen Jr". This production, which will be performed on January 24th through February 9th, 2020, is directed by Irving I. Gonzalez with music direction by JP Welliver and choreography by Kristin Pontz. The production will be stage managed by Jamie Coldren.

It is important that your first impression of EPAC is one of delightfulness and encouragement. Our Kids4Kids Series & Youth Programming offers our young performers a vessel to explore their own unique talents and awaken the vast artistic potential within them. Through those experiences, we have witnessed many of our young performers gain a deeper appreciation for theater and find their individual voice and confidence.

As exciting as your audition day is, it is important that we offer you a brief overview of what your child will be committing to during the months of November through February.

Rehearsals: Our first meet and greet with the cast is scheduled on Sunday, November 3rd from 1pm-3pm. Rehearsals will be spread out throughout the month of November and into January. We are scheduled Monday & Wednesday's from 6:30-8:30pm and Saturday and Sunday's from 1-5pm. A more detailed schedule will be provided to you at the meeting on 11/3. As we get closer to performance dates, rehearsals may be extended or added. Please know the rehearsal schedule is subject to change.

Conflicts: We make every effort to accommodate your already existing schedule (i.e. church, school, choir, etc.). Therefore, it is important you write down your conflicts as you already know them. We understand that last minute changes happen, and you cannot control that. You have been provided a form in the email that you may complete if there were any added conflicts since your registration. Because we are fortunate to have many potential candidates to choose from the talent pool, it is important for us to take into consideration the number of conflicts you have during the final casting process. If cast, we will accept up to 6 conflicts. Any additional conflicts not submitted would need to be approved by the director.

Cost: There is no cost to join EPAC. However, you may be required to purchase some items you may need for the show (i.e. shoes, slacks, make-up, etc.). You will be notified of this during the first week of rehearsals. EPAC's Marketing Committee may ask for volunteers to promote the show through business cards, posters, etc.

Performance Week: Tech dress rehearsals will begin on Saturday, January 18th and will be held every day leading up to January 24th (opening night). You must be available for tech rehearsals unless approved by the director. We are asking two weeks before we open that you reserve those weeks for rehearsals or last-minute changes to the schedule. Updates will be sent via email. Please note the following dates have been set aside for promotional events and would also be required attendance: **January 30th (evening), February 6th (snow date for evening event on 1/30), and February 8th (morning).** We are also scheduled for a school day performance on **January 29th (snow date February 5th).** A letter will be given to your child to take to school excusing them this day.

Casting: An email will be sent to you regarding the final casting selection. Those who are cast as leads in the show will receive a phone call from the director. It is our goal to inform you by Wednesday, October 30th, and you will be notified either way. Each child in the show will have specific role, and a list of songs/scenes will be provided on the first day of rehearsal. There will be no double casting for this show. ***ALL ROLES are open***, regardless if you have done this show at our summer camp or elsewhere. Everyone will start with a clean slate. No roles are guaranteed.

Lastly, we understand auditions can be very stressful. No worries. We want you to feel at home and be your best. We will be cheering you on! Relax, breathe, and most importantly, have fun!! Smile, we want to see your personality.

Sending you good vibes!

The Production Team of EPAC's Kids4Kids "Disney's Frozen Jr"