

SURESIDE PLAYHOUSE

Youth Players



Audition Packet

Spring 2024

Surfside Youth Players

Welcome!

Thank you for auditioning for Surfside Youth Players to be a part of Surfside's engaging Youth Theatre Program right here in our community. Prior to auditioning, please review the dates and information listed below. By submitting an audition form, parents and students acknowledge that they received and agree to the terms outlined in this information sheet.

Spring 2024 Program

PERFORMANCE: ***Disney Seussical Kids***

AUDITIONS: Thursday, **January 4th at 4pm**

CALLBACKS: TBA

REHEARSALS: **Thursdays 4-5:30pm**

Tech Week: March 18-21

SHOWS: **March 22-24th**

*All performers must attend Rehearsal, Show, and Strike (Cleanup) after the Final Show. Performers are expected to attend all weekly rehearsals (though we know there are often some conflicts). Please complete the **conflict area** located towards the bottom of the audition form with any and all *potential/possible* and confirmed conflicts with rehearsals or show dates as thoroughly and accurately as possible. Please note that we have a *tentative* third show scheduled December 3rd.

Note: The ability to consistently attend rehearsals and perform in every show is a requirement for entry into the program.

PROGRAM Auditions for Spring 2024

While no preparation is *necessary* because you will be given sides to read, practicing coldreading tips will be helpful. A short vocal selection for the audition will be chosen from the **show**. The music will be taught at auditions, but you can practice in advance.

Performers should be in CLOSED-TOE shoes and clothing they can comfortably dance/move in.

Parents of auditioners ARE welcome and encouraged to watch their child audition.

Auditioners will be able to review a short selection from the upcoming show and will complete a cold read audition for acceptance into the program. The director may also lead the group through some group activities for the audition. Performance ability is NOT the sole factor for acceptance into the program and beginners are welcome! We are looking for team players that follow direction and are passionate about being in the program!

What we will look for during the audition:

- RESPECT for staff, volunteers, and other auditioners/performers
- Ability to exhibit good behavior, following the rules and guidelines of the program
- A positive attitude
- A desire to engage and participate during rehearsals and performances
- Being a team player and working well with others
- Willingness to try new things
- Ability to take direction
- Ability to focus
- Willingness to put in the hard work required to be in a show
- Ability to arrive on time and attend rehearsals, all shows and post-show clean up

Note that performance ability is not on the list! Good performers **MUST** have the skills and qualities mentioned above.

Callback auditions will take place during weekday afternoon/evenings or a weekend and will determine casting for roles in the show. **All cast members will not be required to attend a callback audition.**

This is an important process for our Youth Players program and we are excited to move forward ensuring that each member of the program is a respectful and committed team player that is actively engaged in the theatre rehearsal and education process.

Please contact the director via email for a digital video audition option at eva.knowles@gmail.com

REGISTRATION:

Students that are accepted into the Spring 2024 Program will be notified via EMAIL. A reliable email that is checked daily is requested for your audition form.

Please add eva.knowles@gmail.com to your contacts and keep an eye on your SPAM folder if you haven't received an email within one week. Registration will be open to those accepted after initial notification. There is a \$275 Tuition fee that should be made **only** pending acceptance into the program. Please **DO NOT** submit Tuition fees until you have received an acceptance email. Further registration details will be sent in that email. Refunds are not guaranteed for parents that submit unauthorized registration/tuition payment. You will receive further details including the registration and payment deadline to hold your student's spot.

By auditioning, you confirm that, upon acceptance, you will begin attending rehearsals as a cast member starting with our first rehearsal, **Thursday, January 11, 2024**

If you would like to complete the attached registration form to have on file in advance, it can make the registration process go more quickly following potential acceptance. Registration is only considered valid with acceptance to the program and tuition payment.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO:

Surfside Youth Players will provide costumes, but performers accepted into the program must provide their own:

- Basic Make-up
 - ALL performers, regardless of whether they are playing male/female characters, wear makeup on stage as a requirement for performance
 - Includes (at a minimum) Foundation, Blush, and Eyeliner. Some characters may require more advanced makeup (eyeshadow, mascara, lipstick, or specialty makeup). Any specialty/special effects makeup will be provided by the theatre.
- Hair Accessories/Products
 - Bobby pins, hair ties, brushes/combs, styling products
 - The costumer will also inform performers about styling their hair
- Shoes & Socks/Tights
 - The costumer will inform you as to what type you will need for your character
- Undergarments
 - Specific undergarments must be worn under costumes at all times throughout Tech Week and Performances
 - They protect the costumes, which are worn multiple times without laundering, provide a layer of comfort between skin and fabrics as well as modesty and coverage for performers while changing costumes backstage
 - A nude leotard and tights OR camisole tank, neutral fitted dance/bike/athletic shorts (that won't bunch up under costumes), and tights for ladies
 - A neutral singlet/tank top/undershirt and neutral fitted dance/bike/athletic shorts (that won't bunch up under costumes) for gentlemen
- Other Pieces
 - The costumer may ask you to provide a basic neutral supplement to your costume such as a white button-up shirt, jeans, plain tshirt, black shirt or pants, etc that you likely have at home already

Performers are expected to adhere to the rules and guidelines of the program, which include following directions, arriving prepared to rehearsals, arriving on time to rehearsals/shows, active participation, respect for fellow cast members, volunteers, and staff, no bullying, teasing, etc, no running in the theatre or jumping off of the stage, no going into unauthorized areas (the workshop, green room, etc) without permission, no excessive talking, no using cell phones/devices, respecting the theatre by properly treating theatre property, respecting others' personal items, respecting personal space and **keeping hands to self at all times** unless instructed as part of the performance scene/dance, and following Covid Safety Guidelines. Failure to follow the guidelines can result in a Behavior Notice sent home and dismissal from the program without refund.

We look forward to you joining in so that we can see you have fun and engage today! BREAK A LEG!

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Program Audition Form

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **HEIGHT:** _____

ROLE(S) AUDITIONING FOR: _____ **AUDITION #:** _____

WILL YOU ACCEPT ANY ROLE? _____ **SEMESTER:** _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A YOUTH PLAYER?

Previous theatre production experience, roles, and year:

Show Title	Role	Year

Any previous training theatre, dance, or music experience (Please List):

Training	Years Practiced	Teacher or School Name

Other Skills/Talents: (gymnastics, tap, musical instruments, accents, stage combat, etc.)

Conflicts: (Any dates/times you will be unable to attend rehearsal)

If accepted, there is a \$275 tuition fee (\$235 for additional siblings) and I understand that acceptance into the program will require that registration and tuition payment is submitted for participation in the program

Parent Signature: _____

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REGISTRATION

SEMESTER/SHOW: _____

First Student (\$275) Second/Subsequent Student (\$235) Junior Counselor (\$200)

(Second/Subsequent Student Option only available to additional students of the same household when one student has already registered for the same semester; Junior Counselor Option only available with prior application and approval)

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ PARENT CELL _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY NAME & PHONE _____

CURRENT/UPCOMING GRADE _____ STUDENT AGE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: Child S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

DOES THIS STUDENT HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR REQUIRE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE? _____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, PARENT(S) AND STUDENT AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that while participating in Surfside Youth Players, my child is not covered by any policy of liability insurance that would pay any medical or disability benefits if injuries should occur. Signature below validates agreement to participate in the program and I will not make any liability claims against Surfside Players, Inc, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Permission is granted to Surfside Players, Inc. to photograph and use photographs of my child on its website and in printed publications and collateral and/or submit to print them in electronic media for the purpose of publicity without further consideration. As representatives of Surfside Youth Players, participants agree to conduct themselves professionally at all times according to the educational program guidelines, or forfeit participation without refund.

I understand that this registration form is only made valid by acceptance into the program from Program Director. I also understand that my student can be dismissed without refund for failure to follow the rules and guidelines of the program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____