

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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All Franklin Public School District children entering first through eighth grades for 2017-18 - no participation fee required

Saber Center for the Performing Arts
Franklin High School

Monday June 26, 2017
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*****Children must be present for the full two hour audition*****

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 local students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Saturday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a *twist* on the classic stories that you know and love. Also included in the residency are three enrichment workshops presented by the Tour Actor/Directors. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills, and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique educational project. MCT's mission is *the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts*.

- This production is brought to you as a community service by **Franklin Public Schools**.
- Auditions are open to all children who are residents of the Franklin Public School District entering first through eighth grades for the 2017-18 school year.
- Opportunities for 50-60 student cast members plus four student Assistant Directors.
- This a group audition - no advance preparation is necessary - but a smile never hurts. Auditioning does not guarantee a part in the show, but the audition is required for participation in the production.
- **Please remember that everyone must stay the entire two hours of the audition.**
- Principle characters must attend all rehearsals including Monday afternoon after the audition. Other cast members are required to attend all rehearsals (Tues. - Fri.) unless otherwise notified after the audition.
- Three theatre enrichment workshops will also be offered during the week in the evening at no charge. Specific times, topics, and registration will be announced soon.

