MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE OPEN AUDITIONS



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

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.



SHOW SYNOPSIS

Would it surprise you to know that the story of Rapunzel happened in France? Well it didn't really, but our story takes you on a frivolous frolic through the French countryside. The Ogres garden in the Mushroom Patch while the Corn and Potato spies report back to Madame Gothel. Frenchy and his intense friends, the Wood Elves, do their best to help Rapunzel escape the grasp of Madame Gothel. The lost prince, Rapunzel's parents, and her friends the Unicorns try to help. Just when you think it's safe to cross the bridge, a Troll and Three Billy Goats Gruff get in the way. It doesn't help that the Three Bears (or is it four?) confuse Rapunzel with Goldilocks and chase her through the forest. Add to that the Gremlins trying to play tricks on everyone and you have chaos! Well, it's not that bad because the Pixies foil the Gremlins' plans most of the time. In short, Rapunzel and all of the rest of the characters tell a silly tale of personal triumph and friendship.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

(Rehearsal Schedule may be slightly modified. Specific cast attendance times TBD after audition)

Mon. 06/26/17:	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Tues. 06/27/17:	10:00 AM -12:00 PM
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Weds. 06/28/17:	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Thurs. 06/29/17:	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Fri. 06/30/17:	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sat. 06/01/17:	AM - TBD
Students will need to provide daily bag lunch.	



General admission ticket prices for the performances are \$8.00 for adults (19 and over) and \$5.00 for students and seniors (65 and over). The Box Office will be open for ticket purchasing one hour before each performance.

Please contact Steven Krause, Saber Center Manager/Technical Director with any questions.

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Thank you!