

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **THEATRE IS AN INTENSIVE EXPERIENCE.** If you have never been in a show, the rehearsal process and production week can be very time consuming. If your child is involved in another activity that is more than once a week, you should consider not committing.
- **COMMITMENT:**
  - This should be your main extracurricular activity. When you or your child miss a rehearsal, it impacts the entire cast.
- **HOW OFTEN WILL I REHEARSE?**
  - 2-3 times per week to start. Will increase closer to performance time.
  - Unexcused conflicts will result in loss of lines, role, and/or affect future casting.
- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE FIRST REHEARSAL? EVERYONE!** All cast members and parents will be expected to attend the first rehearsal unless excused by the director.
- **WHAT IS THE COST?** Participation is free for Bellevue residents. Non-Bellevue residents pay \$150. You will also be asked to provide jazz shoes for your child.
- **WHAT DO I DO?** It all depends on the age of your child. **Refer to the chart at the right** for the specific steps for each age range.

	Actor is 5-10	Actor is 11 or older				
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>READ</b> through “What You Need to Know” ( <i>at left</i> )	<b>ATTEND</b> auditions either Sept. 3, 4, or 5 between 5-6:30 p.m. ( <i>show details and locations below</i> )				
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>REGISTER</b> your child for <u>one</u> of the casts by <b>September 2</b> , space is limited	<b>READ</b> through all audition information and paperwork including “What You Need to Know” ( <i>at left</i> )				
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>COMPLETE</b> all required paperwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participant information form with parent’s signature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rehearsal commitment and bio form with parent’s signature</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: yellow;">Ages 5-7</th> <th style="background-color: yellow;">Ages 8-10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REQUIRED</b> (parent’s) background check form with SSN and signature               </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Optional (parent’s) background check, if planning to be backstage               </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ages 5-7	Ages 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REQUIRED</b> (parent’s) background check form with SSN and signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional (parent’s) background check, if planning to be backstage	<b>COMPLETE</b> all required paperwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Audition form with signature (parent’s signature for 17 and younger; participant’s signature for 18 and older)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rehearsal commitment and bio with signature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Background check if adult participant or a teen volunteer (background check form with SSN and signature)</li> </ul>
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<b>Step 4</b>	<b>BRING</b> completed paperwork to the parent orientation on September 12 at 5 p.m., prepared with your actor’s conflicts, actor <i>not</i> needed	<b>ATTEND</b> the First Meeting on Sept. 16 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ “The Phantom Tollbooth” – 5 p.m. at SBCC</li> </ul>				
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>ATTEND</b> the first meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <u>Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.</u> for “The Phantom Tollbooth” <b>at SBCC</b></li> <li>✓ <u>Sept. 23 at 5 p.m.</u> for “The Monkey King”, “Madagascar, Jr.”, “The Twelve Days of Christmas” <b>at BYT.</b></li> </ul> <b>Actor is needed</b> for costume measurements	First meeting on Sept. 23 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ “The Monkey King”, “Madagascar, Jr.”, “The Twelve Days of Christmas” at 6 p.m. at BYT.</li> </ul> <b>Actor is needed</b> for costume measurements				

## AUDITIONS (for ages 11 and older, adults are encouraged to participate)

<p>“The Phantom Tollbooth”, “The Monkey King”, “Madagascar, Jr.”, “The Twelve Days of Christmas” Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St</p>	<p>“The Phantom Tollbooth” ONLY Thursday, September 5 5-6:30 p.m. South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way</p>
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