

Carroll Theatre Company

Into the Woods

Audition Information Packet

When is the audition?

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, January 13th (2:30-4:30pm) and Wednesday, January 14th (2:30-4:30pm) – with CALLBACKS on Thursday, January 15th (2:30-4:30pm) in the Band room.

****IF YOU ONLY** wish to be a member of the Tech teams, DO NOT attend the audition days. Applications for Tech Crew will be processed at a later date.

What do I need to bring or prepare for the audition?

You have received the audition pieces. Take some time to think about YOUR version of the character; bring something fun and unique (memorable) to the role. Remember the “8 P’s of auditioning”!

EVERYONE will read one of the SCENE pieces. The Witch audition monologue is OPTIONAL. ****Students who read the Witch monologue MUST ALSO** read one of the scenes. An audition partner will be provided.

EVERYONE will also sing either a segment from ONE song from “Into the Woods” – these selections will be posted on the CTC website over the holiday break (www.cmmstheatre.weebly.com) - or “Happy Birthday.” Musical accompaniment will be provided.

* You do not have to memorize your lines, but be familiar enough with them so you can add some movement and ‘character’ to your delivery. We want to see your faces, not the top of your head as you stare at the script.

**** You do not have to be an experience dancer/singer.** The musical pieces are to help us see your enthusiasm, your willingness to take chances, and to help us determine which roles will best suit each students current abilities.

You **MUST** bring your signed contract (BOTH the student and the parent pages), and your Casting Information form with you. You should also bring your script and song pages with you (we will have limited copies on hand).

****A snapshot or spare small school photo MUST** be attached to your audition form, (we don’t know everyone’s names just yet, and this will help us very much with the casting process!).

How will the audition process go?

Everyone should report to the Band Room on the audition days. We will have ITS officers & teachers helping with organizing and transferring individuals to the auditorium for the actual auditions.

For CALLBACKS for specific roles, the full group of individuals who are called back will be in the auditorium at the same time.

What does it mean if I do not get a call back?

Several roles will be cast without a callback, so please wait to check the cast list when it gets posted. **If you did not get called back, that does not mean that you did not make the show or get a featured role!!!!!!!!!!!!**

When and where will the cast & crew notices be posted?

The targeted date to post the Cast list ON THE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE is Monday, January 19th - IN THE SCHOOL (on the doors of the Auditorium, at Ms Hennessy's classroom (1804), on the main window of Student Services) is Wednesday, January 21st.

When will rehearsals and tech workshops be held?

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 21st in the cafeteria (the first table read). We will continue with our regular Club meeting schedule throughout the early stages of Rehearsal and Tech (every Wednesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm). The final three weeks before the show, we will have rehearsal every day after school, 2:30-4:30pm. A full calendar will be sent home with cast members at the first rehearsal, but you can view all currently planned & pending date information via the CTC webpage (www.cmmstheatre.weebly.com)

Please note that we WILL add some Saturday workshop days, depending on our progress through the first few weeks of Tech/Rehearsal.

When does the show open?

The Fall Showcase is currently scheduled to be performed on Friday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30pm, and Saturday, December 6th, 6:30-8:30pm, in the CMS Auditorium.

KEEP THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS REFERENCE

Casting Information

Name _____

Year in School: 6th 7th 8th

PLEASE LIST YOUR PAST THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

YOUR Phone (if any) _____

PARENT Phone _____

YOUR Email (if any) _____

PARENT Email _____

Address, City, Zip _____

YOU MUST BRING THE CASTING INFORMATION FORMS TO THE AUDITION

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR PHOTO