

## **Hello Parents!**

Top Note Music Academy and our instructors are excited to welcome you to our production of the Lion King! We've listed some information below to give you more information about what to expect from the upcoming experience.

### **FIRST DAY FAQ**

#### **Where are you located?**

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Top Note Performing Arts Academy is located in the **Lincolnwood Town Center Mall** - 3333 W Touhy Ave, Lincolnwood IL 60712.

We are on the second floor, next to Kohls. You can see our sign above the storm doors. Go through the doors, walk down the hallway, and you will find our school!

The space in which we will hold our actual performance is in the works, but will be announced in the next few weeks.

#### **Are we expected to be there the entire time?**

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**Yes!** This class will be a combination of auditions AND our first rehearsal. Please arrive on time or early to fill out forms at 1PM. Pickup is at 4PM.

#### **What paperwork do I need?**

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**PLEASE** make sure to fill out the audition form. To do so, [click the link here!](#)

If you are not already a TNPAA student, please fill out the registration forms and waivers we have attached to the e-mail. We will also include extra copies.

#### **What should my child bring?**

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Each student should wear closed toed shoes and clothes that are easy to move in. They should also bring a snack, water bottle, and a folder or binder to keep their rehearsal materials in.

#### **How can my child prepare for their audition?**

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Everyone will be cast in this show:) However, auditions will tell us what role they are best suited for. Once again, please fill out the audition form to indicate if there are any particular roles they may be interested in.

Students interested in a larger role should prepare a song to sing acapella - Just a verse and chorus will do. Otherwise, they will be asked to sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

## OTHER FAQ

### Who should I contact if I am running late or have an unplanned absence?

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**REHEARSAL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1PM.** In the event of tardiness or illness/emergency, you can contact the instructors at the following numbers:

Teacher Amanda: (608)-219-3619

Teacher Joe: (224)-361-6166

### **NEW!** How can I notify you about a PLANNED ABSENCE?

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When a student is absent, it affects the rehearsal process. In order to plan our rehearsals efficiently, [PLEASE FILL OUT THE AUDITION FORM](#) with any potential conflicts. This includes late arrivals and early departures.

### What can I expect from this class?

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Each week, we will begin by reviewing performance techniques with vocal/physical warm ups, acting exercises, and team building activities.

After warm ups, we will rehearse choreography, acting, or songs. When students are not involved in the scene being rehearsed, they will be working together to memorize their parts or helping to construct our masks, puppets, and set pieces!

At 2:30, we will take a 15-20 minute break for snack. This will be followed by 10 minutes of a fun theatre game before we resume our work.

Our rehearsal schedule is laid out in our audition form. However, since this is the first time we have ever done a production with this particular schedule, so some adjustments may have to be made in order to maintain the quality you've come to expect from us. Letting us know as much information about your schedules as possible will allow us to make these adjustments and keep you informed as early as possible! Thank you for working with us!

**Questions, comments, or concerns? Please feel free to contact us at the following...**

Call us at **224-592-0091**

Email us at [topnotperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:topnotperformingarts@gmail.com)

**Thank You! We look forward to working with your students!**

*Teacher Amanda and the Top Note Performing Arts Team*