

WE NEED YOU!



ARE YOU:

too shy to perform in front of people, but  
like to run things behind the scenes?

CRAFTY?  
creative?

WELL ORGANIZED?

WE NEED YOU FOR TECH CREW!

CAN YOU:

follow directions well?

organize a crowd?

work well with younger kids?

WE NEED YOU BACKSTAGE!

DO YOU LIKE TO:

act?

perform?

sing?

DANCE?

WE NEED YOU ON STAGE!

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO  
ANY OF THESE  
QUESTIONS...

Kingswood's

**Musical theater is for you!**

# Musical Theater

WANTED:

Technical Crew, Actors,  
Singers, and Dancers  
(or anyone who would like to learn  
any of these skills!)



KINGSWOOD

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

## WHO? All students 2nd grade and older.

First graders, if older sibling is enrolled.

No experience necessary. We will need performers as well as a technical crew.

## WHAT?

Sing, dance, act, perform, and/or be the technical crew. First semester we will prepare for a musical revue or simple musical, geared toward the level of the performers, with spoken lines as well as singing/dancing. Second semester we will perform the musical Willy Wonka, Jr. You do not need to attend both semesters, but it is strongly encouraged.

First semester participants will have first opportunity at lead roles second semester.

## WHERE? Everything at Kingswood Academy

## WHO IS TEACHING ?

Becky McNulty will be directing the classes in preparation for performances.

Mrs. McNulty was a professional dancer/actress. After retiring from performing, she taught ballet, tap, jazz, and modern dance classes and has directed children's musicals for the past 4 years.

Mrs. Podczerwinski, Kingswood's choir director, is the Vocal Coach. Mrs. Wilkin, the Kingswood gym teacher & lunch supervisor, will be the Parent Liaison.

## CASTING?

-No-pressure, no-preparation auditions will be held for the musical second semester. Details will follow. Parents will not be with their children when they audition.

-EVERYONE will be cast, though parts will be given according to skill, the number of children involved, and rehearsal attendance.

## WHY?

-Our goal is to give your children a good theater experience in a fun environment. They will learn to appreciate theater more through their experience. Based on roles, students will perform, help to draw or build sets, work as a tech crew, learn the language of the theater, and have fun in an environment of doing our best while building friendships.

-Especially second semester, we will focus on values and virtues highlighted in the musical as we rehearse.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED?

-Make sure your child wants to participate, no matter what role(s) they receive.

-Please decide whether or not you can commit to rehearsals and the show *before* you sign up.

-Rehearsals 2:15-4PM Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 1.

### ALL ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ATTEND:

First Semester:

Wednesday, September 8 3:45-4

Parent meeting at the end of rehearsal

Saturday, September 18 9AM-5PM

Required Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 29 12-4

Wednesday, Nov. 10 & 17 2:15-5:15PM

Dress Rehearsals

Saturday, November 20 2PM Call time

For 4 PM & 7PM Performances

Second Semester:

Wednesday, December 1 2:15-5:15PM

AUDITIONS for Willy Wonka,  
parents arrive 5PM

Wednesday, December 8 12-4

Saturday, March 5 & April 30 9AM-5PM

Required Rehearsals

Wednesday, May 11 & 18 2:15-5:15PM

Dress Rehearsals

Friday, May 20 3-7PM

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, May 21 5PM Call Time

For 7PM Performance

Sunday, May 22 Noon Call Time

For 2PM & 6PM Performances

-When you register, you must **list any dates that you will be absent due to other commitments**. Second semester musical parts will be cast according to availability.

## COST?

Non-refundable:

-\$140 for one child first semester

-\$180 for one child second semester

-\$25 per additional child per family, per semester

This includes royalties (approximately \$650), supplies for simple props, material for simple costumes, etc.

-Performance tickets will be sold for \$3 first semester, \$5 second semester. Again, this is to help offset costs.

-NO OTHER required expenses

-Especially second semester, we will be asking families to loan items that you already have, to be returned to you at the end of the performance. This may include items such as props, costumes, etc. We will also be glad to have volunteers for things such as sewing costumes or bringing large pieces of cardboard to us in a van or pickup truck. However, there will be no additional/unexpected costs.



Students cannot participate without fully completed

Registration Form and payment  
First Semester Registration  
due by September 1, 2010

Registration Form  
available at front office

### QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to call or  
email Becky McNulty

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