

# *the Prince and the Pauper*



Dear Sea Cliff School Parents,

We are very pleased to announce the 2019 Sea Cliff School production of "**THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER.**"

The in-residence children's theatre company Children's Stage Adventures, will be at SCS **March 9th – March 14th, 2019** to cast and direct this production.

- **Performances are Friday, March 13th at 6:30 PM & Saturday, March 14th at 1:00 PM.**
- **Auditions are Monday, March 9th from 2:40 PM - 5:00 PM.** Please plan to pick up your child at 5:00 PM. Most performers will be going home. However, a few performers will be asked to stay for the first evening rehearsal.
- All interested children in **Grades 1-5 are invited** to audition. Your child **MUST** be present at the audition in order to participate.
- Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must plan to clear their schedule for the week, and be able to attend **ALL** rehearsals for their role. Rehearsals begin Monday evening at 5:30 PM.
- **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD USING THE LINK BELOW. It will be open from today, Monday, February 24th through Friday, February 28th.** Sign up will close on Friday evening at 8:00 PM or once slots are filled, whichever occurs first.
- Available roles are: stage performers (approximately 50), chorus, assistant directors and lighting/technical crew members.
- We have received significant interest for backstage roles this year. These roles are very limited, so there is a chance your child will not be selected to work backstage. If your child is not selected, they are welcome and encouraged to audition to perform on stage or in the chorus.
- There is also a tab for parent volunteers. Please note that if your child is participating, you **MUST** sign up to help.

**THE SIGN UP LINK... [THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER SCHOOL PLAY SIGN UP](#)**

## AUDITIONS

Children planning to audition should head to the Auditorium directly after school on Monday, March 9th. They should plan to stay until 5 PM - the entire session. We will have a few volunteers assisting, so parents are not required to stay, but it is your responsibility to confirm your children (especially 1st/2nd graders) arrive safely in the auditorium after school. Please supply your child with a nut-free snack to eat before the audition begins. No preparation is necessary to audition. If your child is unable to attend the audition and/or all of their scheduled rehearsals, they will not be able to participate in the show.

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Please note that students who are in lead performing roles and assistant directors will be required to participate in most of the rehearsals.

**Mon. 3/9, 5:30-7:30 PM:** This first rehearsal will begin just 30 minutes after auditions. Only about 8-10 children will need to stay for this important first 2-hour rehearsal. An additional snack will be provided for the children asked to stay.

**Tues. 3/10, 2:40-5:00 PM and 5:30-7:30 PM**

**Wed. 3/11, 2:40-5:00 PM and 5:30-7:30 PM**

**Thurs. 3/12, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM (break for snack) and 1:30 PM-3:30 PM: This is a half-day of school.** Dismissal is at 10:40 AM. Please send your children to school with a **packed, nut-free lunch**. They will have a chance to eat as soon as they get to the auditorium.

**Fri. 3/13, 1:30 PM-3:30 PM** Dress Rehearsal. **There is no school on this day.**

**\*Schedule is subject to change for various reasons. Schedules need to be flexible. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, additional rehearsals will be added.**

## CHORUS REHEARSALS

When necessary, due to the high number of participants, we are required to have a chorus. The chorus is usually made up of 1st & 2nd graders. Should we have this great turnout again, choral rehearsals will be as follows:

**Tues/Wed/Thurs: 7:40-8:20 AM** (before school) in the music room.

If all goes well, the Chorus will **only** be required to come back to one of the Thursday rehearsals and Friday's dress rehearsal. **\*Schedule is subject to change.**

## **PERFORMANCES**

### **Friday, March 13th @ 6:30 PM**

Cast (w/exception of chorus) must report to the cafeteria at 5:30 PM  
Chorus must report to the cafeteria at 6:00 PM

### **Saturday, March 14th @ 1:00 PM**

Cast (w/exception of chorus) must report to the cafeteria at Noon.  
Chorus must report to the cafeteria at 12:30 PM

**\*Report times subject to change**

## **FINAL NOTES**

As mentioned earlier, although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must plan to clear their schedule for the week, and be able to attend ALL rehearsals for their role. A more detailed rehearsal schedule will be sent out Monday night after auditions/first rehearsal.

If your child is interested in signing up, please make them aware of the commitment involved. Also, please chat with them before registration about how exactly they'd like to participate. We will try our best to accommodate, but we cannot make any promises.

Regardless of where your child wants to be, on stage, directing the actors, moving the sets, or running the lights, be excited for them. Every role is a fantastic opportunity for your child to be a part of something magical at Sea Cliff School.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

There is no charge for your child to participate in the school play. However, we do charge a nominal fee for those coming to see the show. That said, we do need many volunteers during the week for rehearsals, performances and set strike on Saturday. Many thanks in advance! Again, if your child is participating, you MUST sign up to help.

Please forward any questions to SCS Play Chairs, Heather Shrader Fichtl & Denise Sussman at [Seacliffpcaschoolplay@gmail.com](mailto:Seacliffpcaschoolplay@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to a very busy, but spectacularly fun week!

SCS Play Committee