

St. Ignatius Drama Presents:



Come join the fun with St. Ignatius Drama as we prepare to perform The Lion King Jr!!!

Director – Lori Wainscott

Students in Grades 3rd-8th are eligible

We are so excited to bring drama back to St. Ignatius this year! In our current environment, the question of "HOW?!" is probably on everyone's minds. Here is what is in the works...

Start – We will start out virtually as soon as possible (most likely mid to late September). Each performer will attend one weekly zoom session per week. These will consist of small groups, not the entire cast. Early on, parents can sign their child up for a 'slot' and any slot can be taken on any day until that session is full. As we progress thru rehearsals, certain days will be assigned for certain cast members to attend based on their role in the show. Additional practices will be added closer to showtime. Parents will need to sign up for time slots as well so that there is an additional Virtus trained adult with the Director on each zoom.

Ongoing – Since we cannot predict the future, the path forward for rehearsals and the final performance will be modified & adjusted accordingly over time with input & approval from St. Ignatius School administration. If in person rehearsals are deemed safe and appropriate, we will move forward with those. If parents who are sending their children to school or parents who have chosen a virtual option do not feel comfortable with in person rehearsals when it comes to drama, those children will be welcomed to zoom into rehearsals & practice their parts right along with the in-person cast. This will also work in the case of quarantining and isolating children who need to stay home but are healthy enough to attend rehearsals.

Final Performance - We all want the full mainstage experience performing in front of a sold-out audience for these children. This best-case scenario is the one we will hope for. Modifications will be made as necessary which could involve a different venue, smaller audiences, more shows to accommodate the smaller audiences, and even

some kind of filming of small groups performing to be edited together into a show to be shared virtually if it would need to come to that. The final date & nature of the performance will be communicated to families as soon as the details are determined.

Commitment – If your child would like to participate in the chorus, please let the director know immediately & before auditions. Auditioning for a part other than chorus will be deemed as a full commitment to be at every single performance (unless illness prevents it). This commitment must surpass any sports game (even tournaments), personal, or other extra-curricular commitments. Auditioning for a non-chorus role, no matter the size of the role given, is a commitment to perform that role in every show.

Sign-ups – Keeping the groups small means keeping the cast smaller than we are used to. Sign-ups will be handled through a Google Form (link below). Once the maximum cast number is reached, remaining interested performers will be placed on a waiting list in case a spot opens up. If a parent is not interested in signing up due to the virtual start, they are welcome to sign their child up for a chorus role, pay the fee, and begin sending their performer when/if in person rehearsals begin.

Payment – There is a non-refundable fee for the year of \$120. This payment will be due before the first rehearsal. Please pay via Venmo (@Lori-Wainscott-1), Paypal (lbellabox3@yahoo.com) or make checks payable to Lori Wainscott & send to the St. Ignatius School office in an envelope marked “St. Ignatius Drama”. **Make sure to complete the Google Form (link below) since payment without the submitted form does not ensure a spot.**

Parent Information Session - If you would like to attend an optional parent zoom to discuss Drama & ask questions, there will be a zoom **Tuesday September 15th at 7pm** using the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903513731?pwd=Szd3N1pHbXo3UDJmb0hhY0dORUI2dz09>
Meeting ID: 869 0351 3731
Passcode: drama

Please direct any questions to: angiegehrum@yahoo.com (producer)
& for matters that require the Director’s attention, please copy Lori Wainscott or contact her directly at lwainscott1962@gmail.com.

Looking forward to another great year of theater!

Signups are open now!

Sign Up Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlohStu81ZI-vzu6pin0Ukqsl1MY6BMJs7ZisDJYK31u0Lzw/viewform?usp=sf_link