



## Fugman Elementary Drama Club AUDITIONS

Wednesday November 9th 2016  
2:00-5:00pm in the Choir Room 39

*Performance Dates: School Assembly daytime Tuesday February 7th  
Night time Performances Wednesday February 8th and Thursday February 9th*

### **What We Are looking For**

Fugman 4th through 6th graders are eligible to be a part of the main cast for the musical production this year. All lead, supporting, vocal and dance ensemble will be cast from those who attend the audition session. Students in the cast will be expected to attend regular rehearsal, memorize parts, and be ready to learn songs and dance numbers. Rehearsals will be 2-3 times per week depending on role up until two weeks before the performance when we increase to 4-5 times per week.

Fugman 1st through 3rd graders who would like to be a part of the show are welcome to audition to be a part of the "Pixie and Mini-Pan" chorus. They will be in the opening and closing numbers of the show and have rehearsal once a week until they join the main cast the two weeks before performances where the schedule will increase to 4 times a week.

### **On the Day**

Please bring children to choir room 39 where they will be registered for the auditions. Bring signed copy of the Audition Permission Slip (copies will be available). A bottle of water is also recommended as we will sing and dance during the session. If your child has sports or another activity this day please alert us at check-in so we can do our best to accommodate releasing them as needed.

You will sign in and be given a number to pin on your clothes. Students will be called up in number order and asked to say their name, song title, and grade before singing their song.

Everyone will sing their solo first and then as a group do a dance/movement audition. Once the first two parts are complete, some students may be asked to read from the script.

Vocal audition: Please bring sheet music and be prepared to sing a solo; 16 measures or about one page of music in length for the production team. We will have an accompanist to play for you and you do not need to come memorized. If you don't have a song, don't worry, you can visit the drama club page for music from the show you can learn (<http://fugman.cusd.com/co-curricular/drama>) or practice the words to "Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and our accompanist will play those selections for you.

Dance audition: All auditioners will be taught a basic movement combination so please wear comfy clothing and shoes suitable to move and dance in. We will teach the entire group and then break out in small groups for testing.

After both vocal and dance auditions are completed we may release some students and keep some for the action portion. We will also let students know if they have been 'called back'\*. This simply means we need to see more of them and will be asking them to take home callback materials to learn and come back the next day prepared to test for major roles. Just because your student is not called back does not mean they will not be cast. Generally, it will be the upper graders for speaking roles or possible dance features that will be asked back.

Acting audition: We may have select students read from the script at the end of the first day. We recommend you watch the movie or do some research prior to audition day so they are familiar with the material and have confidence in their reading. Audition scenes will also be available on the Fugman drama site prior to auditions to review beforehand.

\*Those auditioning for Pixies or Mini-Pans will not be needed at callbacks.

### **Call Backs (November 10)**

Those students who have been called back need to return to the MPR at 3:30-5pm on Thursday Nov. 10th. The focus will be on singing and reading selections from the show as given in the callback packet. Those who have been identified as dancers will be taught a more advanced combination and scored for potential features.

Attendance at callbacks may affect final casting decisions. If for any reason your student can't make it, or needs to leave early it doesn't mean they won't be cast, but understand if we are not able to properly review ability and readiness for a particular role it can impact final decisions. Please just let us know if you can not make this day or have any time restraints.

### **Casting**

The cast list will be posted in the window of the MPR by Friday November 11th. Your child will need to initial on the list they accept the role.

### **Important Dates:**

Parent Meeting for Cast and Crew: Thursday November 17th 7:30am in the MPR

First rehearsal for 4th-6th graders Tuesday November 29th 3:30pm-5pm

First rehearsal for 1st-3rd graders Friday December 2nd 3:30pm-4:30pm

3 Performances Wednesday February 8th daytime assembly plus evening show, Thursday February 9th evening performance