

AUDITION NOTICE

Lancaster Performing Arts Center Missoula Children's Theatre's The Wizard of Oz

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production, *The Wizard of Oz* will be held **Monday**, **March 10**, **2025** at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC). There are roles for those students Kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show. Up to 4 students will be cast as Assistant Directors. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. **Students auditioning and their accompanying parent/guardian (limit one per child) should arrive at the LPAC's front entrance by 2:45 PM and plan to stay until 5:30 PM. Select cast members (dependent on role) will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition, which will end at approximately 7:30 PM.**

This is a group audition—no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted Tuesday through Thursday, March 11-13 at LPAC with two performances on Friday, March 14, 2025. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role and be available for all scheduled performances. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for all rehearsal sessions will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack to be eaten during the 15-minute break between sessions.

- Rehearsals are closed; the facility will not be open to parents, siblings, etc. during rehearsal times.
- Children must be checked in with staff prior to rehearsals and performances each day.
- ♦ Children must be picked up by an authorized parent or guardian (bring ID) immediately after rehearsals and performances each day.

The performances will be held at LPAC on Friday, March 14 at 10 AM (Arts for Youth school show) and 7 PM (public show).

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Lancaster is funded in part by the Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation. The LPAC Foundation, in partnership with the community, annually supports the Arts for Youth program and Education through the Arts.

For any questions, please contact the LPAC Box Office at (661) 723-5950. Lancaster Performing Arts Center Staff



