

Audition Information and Production Information

Auditions are a wonderful way for students to gain self-confidence and experience in performing in front of people. PACE encourages every student to participate in auditions.

Unfortunately, we are unable to cast all who audition, but we believe that the experience is something students won't want to miss. Generally speaking, one-third of most casts consist of students who are new to theatre. However, by attending classes, many of our students have improved their auditioning and performing skills, and have participated in several shows. We feel training is important, and that with training comes confidence and skills necessary to have a good audition.

Auditioning Tips

- Be loud. Be loud. Be loud.
- Be on time for your audition. Be sure all forms are complete. Bring a photo.
- Dress appropriately. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing you can move in.

Production Information

- Cast members are required to be at all performances.
- Cast members are required to be at all rehearsals for which they are scheduled. If an absence is necessary, in case of illness or emergency, it will only be excused if the Director of the production is called for permission prior to the rehearsal. Those missing two or more unexcused rehearsals will be dismissed from the show.
- All conflicts **MUST** be listed and will be taken under consideration during casting.
- Cast members may not leave rehearsal early, or come late unless they have permission from the Director.
- Cast members will be required to pay tuition (10% family discount per additional member). We also deduct \$25 from this fee for every class taken in our morning classes. Tuition should be paid in full by the first rehearsal, unless you are taking multiple classes and participating in the production. Please contact us for details.
- Cast members may be asked to participate in extra activities such as: making public appearances, distributing publicity material, or providing additional costume pieces.
- Cast members are required to participate in STRIKE – break down of set, gathering costumes, props, etc. and returning the space to its original order. Please do not ask to be excused from strike unless you have an emergency.
- Parents are required to participate on at least one production committee, and attend all parent meetings.

PACE Guidelines and Dress Code

- PACE is a privilege and only good behavior is allowed. Respect for teachers, directors and fellow students is expected.
- Honoring language will be used. No name-calling or profanity is allowed.

- PACE expects students' conduct to be respectful to property and the facility. Therefore any damage done to property will be repaired or replaced by the student.
- PACE expects behavior of self and relationships with others to be appropriate at all times. No drugs, alcohol, or smoking is allowed. Overt physical contact is inappropriate in PACE activities.
- PACE expects students to dress modestly and appropriately. Overly tight or revealing clothing (low cut blouses, or shorts above mid thigh) are not acceptable. Midriffs must be covered, even when arms are raised or when seated. Undergarments are not to be visible or exposed; boys should wear belts if needed.

Refund Information

- There will be a \$100 fee on all refunds.

Still have questions?

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