



Petite Players Production Registration Packet Fall 2019 Seussical KIDS

Petite Players Production *Q and A*

Q: Why did you decide to separate out the age groups by building this program?

A: With our Petite Players Production, we have provided a time in which we allow our younger generation to have a show that is “just theirs”. Capped at just 25 students per cast, the Petite Players program is built specifically to allow even our very young performers the opportunity to take ownership of their production with more stage time and age-appropriate responsibilities. We have witnessed the amazing capabilities of our K-3rd graders; they always rise to the occasion when high expectations are in place, and they are not to be underestimated! We are thrilled to continue with our Petite Players Program that was created to highlight and foster these exact qualities in our students.

Q: How is the Petite Players Production different than the Fall Show?

A: Our Petite Players program has been developed to meet the needs of our youngest students. We have chosen one of the condensed *Seussical KIDS* scripts, which contains shorter scenes and songs that have been edited to be more manageable for the young performer. A shorter script eliminates late nights at tech rehearsals and performances that can be a bit too tiring for our littles. Our Petite Players will perform *Seussical KIDS* fully costumed, lit and mic-ed on the apron of the OCF stage. We are excited to offer our K-3rd graders their very own program!

Q: How do auditions work in the Petite Players Production?

A: Auditions will be very similar to our Summer Theatre Camp audition. On the first day of rehearsal, our show isn't cast yet. The students learn a dance as a group, play theatre games, and learn a few songs from the show. They are given the opportunity to sing a short solo from the show, especially if they would like to be considered for a lead. Our staff members observe closely during the first day of rehearsal, watching for confidence, perseverance, projection, and skill level. We find that one day of rehearsal with our cast gives us more than enough information to cast the show.



Haven Academy of the Arts

Registration Packet: *Petite Players Seussical KIDS*

Welcome to our Petite Players Production! As a parent of a K-3rd grader, you know first-hand how important and formative these years can be for your child. To ensure that our youngest Haven students get their chance to shine, we offer a program tailored to meet our K-3rd graders' needs. We want to make sure that our Petite Players receive the individualized instruction and care they need to thrive here at Haven, so our classes are capped at just 25 students per cast. Our K-3rd graders are extremely capable, and we want to provide them with a program that's "just theirs". Cast members in *Seussical KIDS* will have the unique opportunity to work in an environment designed specifically for their life stage. We are thrilled to partner with you in providing spaces for your child to grow as a performer and, most importantly, a person!

Note: Auditions will take place in a group setting the first day of rehearsals. Everyone will receive a role. ***There are no refunds on tuition after 9/2 (Monday Cast), 9/5 (Thursday Cast) or 9/6 (Friday Cast). Should you wish to request a refund, you must do so BEFORE 9/9, 9/12 or 9/13. Please be aware that there is a refund fee of \$50.00 per student.***

In order to register, you will need to complete a 3 step process:

(1) Pre-Register on-line at www.havenartsacademy.org

Pre-register on Haven Academy's website. Classes are capped at 25 students, so you *MUST pre-register and pay to hold your child's spot*. You will not be allowed to attend the first day of rehearsal until you pre-register.

There are THREE separate Seussical KIDS Casts: The Monday Cast meets Mondays 4:00-5:30 PM, the Thursday Cast meets Thursdays 4:00-5:30, and the Friday Cast meets Fridays 4:00-5:30 PM. Please carefully review the Cast Commitment Contract in this registration packet before pre-registering your child for their specific cast.

(2) Print and bring the following forms to the first rehearsal:

Policies Contract

Registration Form

Cast Commitment Contract

Cast Member Expectations

Parent Expectations and Policies

Medical Release Form

Video/Photo/Website Release (new students only)

*Please do not arrive to the first day of rehearsal with un-signed forms. You will not be permitted to attend rehearsal if your forms are un-signed.

(3) Pay the \$295 Tuition Fee

The \$295 tuition fee is due at the time of online pre-registration.

If you would like to request a scholarship, **you must complete and turn in a Scholarship Application by 8/19.**

We hope to see your smiling face at our auditions. We are excited for you to explore all the wonderful benefits a Haven Academy production has to offer!

Looking forward to a great show,

Kelsea Maynard

Elementary Programs Director, Haven Academy of the Arts



Policies Contract

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A NOTE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Haven Academy wants everyone to have an opportunity to participate in the arts. If the tuition fee results in a substantial financial hardship for your family, you may want to consider applying for a scholarship. Spring Scholarship Applications are due **August 19th** and can be found on the Downloads page of our website. Late applications will not be accepted, and you will not be considered for scholarship without turning in a complete Scholarship Application by **August 19th**. We will inform you if we are able to provide you with a scholarship before auditions.

Please note that our applications are now annual; you may apply for financial aid through the end of the season using one application. If you have already applied for a spring scholarship using our annual application, you do not need to reapply.

There are many reasons our students might require financial aid. Please do not be shy about applying. We offer both partial and full scholarships, and our Scholarship Committee members do their best to provide assistance to all applicants in need.

A NOTE ABOUT SIBLING DISCOUNTS:

You can find the discount codes for our Sibling Discounts on the registration page of our website, so be sure to utilize those when you check-out online! Sibling discounts are as follows:

First child - full price

25% off second child's tuition

50% off third child's tuition

If full price tuition for multiple children is not a financial hardship for you and your family, you are welcome to donate back the difference for a tax write off.

A NOTE ABOUT REFUNDS:

Should you choose to withdraw from the production, you must communicate your request for a refund, in writing, BEFORE 9/2, 9/5 or 9/6. After 9/2, 9/5 or 9/6, there are no refunds.

Scholarship students who choose to withdraw from the production after casting will not be considered eligible for future scholarship. You must withdraw before the first day of rehearsals to avoid penalty.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read, understood, and will adhere to the above policies.

X _____ Date _____
Parent Signature



Audition Registration Form

Petite Players Seussical KIDS

Child's Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Grade: _____

Please list any performing experience:

Please list *any* potential conflicts that might interfere with the rehearsal schedule. This includes vacations, sports, school commitments, etc.

Conflicts listed will be considered "excused" at the discretion of the director. Additional conflicts after casting must be cleared by the director. Additional conflicts may result in lost stage time and/or forfeiting your role.

NO tech week or performance conflicts permitted. Pre-tech week conflicts are discouraged and must be approved by director prior to auditions.

A note about contact info:

Our Haven office uses the contact info provided in your online Haven account for emails and phone calls. Should you wish to have your emails sent to a specific email address, please feel free to change your email associated with your online account at any time.

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Cast Commitment Contract

Petite Players Seussical KIDS

Monday Cast

Rehearsals: Monday Nights 4:00-5:30 PM starting Monday 9/9

Tech Rehearsal: Thursday November 14th 4:00-6:00 PM

Performance: Saturday November 16th at 11:00 AM (9:00 AM call time)

Thursday Cast

Rehearsals: Thursday Nights 4:00-5:30 PM starting Thursday 9/12

Tech Rehearsal: Monday November 18th 4:00-6:00 PM

Performance: Thursday November 21st at 7:00 PM (5:00 PM call time)

Friday Cast

Rehearsals: Friday Nights 4:00-5:30 PM starting Friday 9/13

Tech Rehearsal: Tuesday November 19th 4:00-6:00 PM

Performance: Saturday November 23rd at 11:00 AM (9:00 AM call time)

As a Cast Member, I commit to...

Attend all rehearsals beginning Monday 9/9 (Monday Cast) Thursday 9/12 (Thursday Casts), or Friday 9/13 (Friday Cast) unless I am sick or have indicated a conflict on my audition form.

Additionally, I commit to attending my Tech Rehearsal and understand that **NO** conflicts are permitted. If a last minute conflict (aside from serious illness) prevents me from attending my Tech Rehearsal, I understand I will not be permitted to perform.

Participate in my performance.

X

(Cast Member Signature)



Cast Member Expectations

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Theatre is about fun! But it is also about learning discipline, work ethic and respect. Parents, please take a look at the expectations below and review them with your child.

Cast Member Expectations

- Bring your script to each rehearsal
- Wear comfortable clothing you can dance in (sweats, leggings, leotards, etc.)
- Wear dance shoes or tennis shoes (no flip flops)
- Arrive on time
- Support and encourage your fellow cast members
- Pay attention and listen when a Haven staff member is speaking
- Respect the rehearsal facilities
- Keep language and conversation appropriate
- Clean up after yourself
- Memorize all lines, lyrics and dances on time
- Never touch another cast member's prop or costume
- Sport a good attitude, always
- Always give your best
- Read the announcement board at the sign-in table at each rehearsal
- Contact the director if you are sick or unable to attend a rehearsal: (310) 504-4132

I have read and agree to abide by the above expectations.

X _____
(Cast Member Signature)

Date: _____



Parent Expectations and Policies

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Parent Expectations

Check your e-mail for weekly updates

Drop off your child on time; please do not drop your child off more than 10 minutes before rehearsal

Pick up your child on time

Participate in 1 Workday or Performance Parent Volunteer Slot

Note: Any family member (grandparent, sibling, uncle, cousin, etc.) age 18 and above can substitute for parent participation for either Workdays or Performances.

REFUND POLICY

Should you choose to withdraw from the production, you must communicate your request for a refund, in writing, BEFORE 9/2, 9/5 or 9/6. After 9/2 9/5 or 9/6, there are no refunds.

Scholarship students who choose to withdraw from the production after casting will not be considered eligible for future scholarship. You must withdraw before the first day of rehearsals to avoid penalty.

LATE PICK UP FEE POLICY

For late pick-ups, a 5 minute grace period will be extended, but after that time, you will be charged \$1.00 per minute late per child.

As a Parent, I

Have read and understand the Parent Expectations

Have read and understand the Refund Policy

Have read and understand the Late Pick-Up Fee Policy

Commit to participate in 1 Workday or Performance Parent Volunteer Slot

or

Pay the non-participation fee of \$50

X _____

(Parent Signature)



Medical Release
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Child's Full Name _____

Child's Age _____

Parents' Names _____

Phone _____

Cell Number _____

Name & phone number of person to contact in the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician or dentist selected by the representative of Haven Academy of the Arts to secure proper treatment and/or hospitalization, an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary. The signature of the parent or guardian below is intended to serve as a medical release. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care required and to provide authority and power on the part of an Haven agent to give consent to any and all such treatment and hospitalization deemed advisable. This authorization is to be effective from September 9th, 2019 through November 23rd, 2019.

LIABILITY CLAUSE

I understand that Haven Academy of the Arts carries only liability coinsurance (secondary insurance). Should my child become injured at a Haven Academy sponsored event, I understand that my own family medical insurance will be billed first. Should my insurance not cover all necessary medical costs, I understand that Haven Academy's insurance policy dictates that I am solely responsible for the difference.

Parent or Guardian's Signature and date

_____/_____/_____



Photo, Video, and Website Release Form (New Students Only)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On occasion, representatives from the Haven Academy wish to photograph, videotape or interview students in connection with Haven Academy programs or events. Educating the public about Haven Academy is one of our objectives. The entire community benefits from knowing about the abilities of our students and about the programs Haven Academy offers to the children in our community.

In order to release student photos, video footage, comments or to post items on the Haven Academy website, we need your written permission.

To give your consent, please complete the form below.

I, _____, parent/ guardian of _____, give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped and interviewed by representatives from Haven Academy for the purpose of publicizing the educational programs at Haven Academy. I authorize the use and reproduction, by Haven Academy and anyone authorized by Haven Academy, of any and all photographs, videotapes and interviews taken of my child, without compensation to me or my child. All of these photographs, videos and interviews shall be the property, solely and completely, of Haven Academy. I waive any right to inspect or to approve the finished photographs, videotapes, sound tracks, scripts and printed matter that may be used by Haven Academy.

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

OR _____ I am 18 years of age or older and I give my consent without reservations to the foregoing on my own behalf.

Signature: _____

Address: _____