

Stagelight Productions' Spring Musical 2024

Annie

Stagelight Productions is the Theatre Ministry of
Spectrum Christian Homeschool Community

Priority Parent and Actor Information

I am very excited about our 2024 spring musical, *Annie*, and I hope that participating in our cast will be an edifying, educational, and fun experience for everyone involved as we work towards an excellent, God-honoring production. - *Pamela Fahs*

Please carefully read all of the following information concerning this production plus "All About Auditions" before auditions.

Performance Dates and Location

At least four performances will be held at Slayton House Theatre in Columbia.

Slayton House Theatre

10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, Maryland 21044

Friday, May 3	7:00 p.m. (Actors called at 5:00 p.m.)
Saturday, May 4	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Actors called at noon)
Sunday, May 5	4:00 p.m. (Actors called at 2:00 p.m.)

Depending on the cost to rent the theatre, we may also perform on the following dates:

Friday, May 10	7:00 p.m. (Actors called at 5:00 p.m.)
Saturday, May 11	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Actors called at noon)

If we hold these performances, we will also hold a brush-up rehearsal on Thursday, May 9, TBA.

Participation Fee*

\$300 - lead roles

\$275 supporting and featured roles

\$250 - ensemble

Each family is also required to raise \$100 in program advertisers or sponsors. See below.

This fee covers the following:

- 16 weeks of acting, vocal, and choreography instruction and experience through rehearsals and production
- show t-shirt
- 2 show tickets
- 1 show DVD (per family)

Stagelight Productions (SLP) is a ministry of Spectrum Christian Homeschool Community and is a non-profit group. All fees will be used to pay for rights and royalties to perform the show, scripts, Slayton House rental, sets, costumes, props, and the many other expenses that go into producing a stage musical. Stagelight's Vocal Director and Choreographer are the only paid staff. ****Participation fee must be remitted via PayPal, check, or cash by the first rehearsal along with the signed Parent Agreement Form.***

Fundraising

While the actor participation fees will cover a portion of our expenses, they do not provide for all the production costs. Therefore, to make our production financially successful, each cast member must participate in all fundraisers we hold, including securing sponsors, selling program advertisements, etc. ***Every family must obtain at least \$100 in sponsors and/or advertisers for our program and participate in our additional fundraising efforts.***

Parent Responsibilities

- Read through the student contract with your student before he or she signs it (distributed after casting).
- Bring your student to rehearsals on time; pick him or her up on time.
- Provide basic costume pieces as needed.
- Participate on a Stagelight parent team. See below.
- Assist your student in raising at least \$100 in advertisers or sponsors for our show.
- Assist your student in participating in our other fundraising efforts.
- Invite family, friends, and neighbors — and anyone else you can think of — to watch your student perform!

Rehearsal Schedule

A detailed schedule will be provided once rehearsals begin. The general rehearsal schedule is presented below. Please keep in mind that your actor will not be required to attend every rehearsal, but instead will be called by scene, only as needed. However, most actors who have lead or supporting/featured roles will be needed at most rehearsals. ***Please note: actors who miss more than three rehearsals for which they are scheduled (and only for valid reasons, e.g., SAT testing, illness, or family emergency) will be dismissed from the cast.*** If you have questions, please speak to Pamela Fahs.

Regular Rehearsals, January 9 - April 27

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church

Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel Ellicott City

Hope Baptist Church, 8801 Stephens Road, Laurel, Maryland 20723
Calvary Chapel Ellicott City, 9180 Rumsey Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045

Tech Week Rehearsals, April 29 - May 2

**Subject to change due to Slayton House scheduling*

Monday, April 29, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30, 4:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 4:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tech Week rehearsals will be held at the Slayton House Theatre.

Tech Week rehearsals are mandatory.

All actors must be at all Tech Week rehearsals for the duration of scheduled rehearsals.

Costumes

Most costume pieces will be provided; however, cast members may have to purchase some. Cast members will need to provide their own shoes as well as some other basic items.

Parent Committees

Many hands make light work! Since I am not serving with a formal Production Team as in past years, I appreciate every family's full participation in producing our show. **This will be an all-hands-on-deck production!** Please plan to serve on one or more of the following committees — you will have an opportunity to sign up at our first parent meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated (and needed!).

- Set Construction
- Set Painting
- Costumes (sewing experience is a plus, but not necessary)
- Props
- Fundraising
- Concessions (purchasing in advance and selling during the show)
- Seniors' Recognition and Acknowledgements
- Cast Party

Stage Crew/Tech Team

Applications to serve on our Stage Crew or Tech Team will be available to any student in 8th grade or above. I would also appreciate any parents who would want to serve on our Tech Team. **Stage Crew and Tech Team members must be able to participate in all Tech Week rehearsals listed above. They will also be required to participate in at least some of the following tech-dedicated hours.**

Monday, April 29 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions

Please contact me if you have any questions. Email is best! :)

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