

# **OVERVIEW**

BAMtheatre is thrilled to partner with St. Mary's of Gostyn to produce the annual 2023 Spring Musical!

BAM is a local educational performing arts organization that has provided opportunities for youth to receive professional performing arts training and education since 2001. For over two decades, BAM has come to be known as the premiere educational theatre and performing arts organization in the area, offering a consistent and professional approach to performing arts programming. Our programs engage nearly 2000 students every year. For every BAM program, rehearsals serve as opportunities for student discovery and will incorporate a wealth of knowledge beyond the script and score.

Students in Grades 5 - 8 are welcome to participate in this year's Spring Musical, and registration is open now! We are thrilled to announce that the musical this year will be THE WIZARD OF OZ!!!!!





Scan the QR code to register for the musical!

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Stay tuned this fall for the big reveal of what show will be produced for this year's musical, announced on the last day of school before Winter Break! Keep your eyes posted for hints until then!

For now, mark your calendars for the key dates as outlined below:

### Friday, January 20 - Audition Packets Sent Out!

Audition packets will be sent out to all students who have registered by this date. The audition packets will describe what the students need to prepare for their auditions. We will also communicate a smaller window of time assigned for each student's audition. Finally, we will include an audition form that each student will need to fill out. Please note that all conflicts need to be articulated on this audition form.

### Thursday, February 2 2:30 - 5:30pm - Audition Workshop & Auditions

At this event, students will sing through the audition material as a group, and understand the audition process better! Then, students will perform their audition and participate in a dance call.

### Thursday, February 9, 2:30 - 5:30pm - Callbacks!

Sometimes the directing team needs to see a bit more before making the final casting decisions. Some students will be invited to callbacks and be asked to sing and read more material from the show. Callback lists will be emailed out after auditions The Cast List will be available by Monday, February 13.

### Thursday, February 23, 5:00 - 7:00pm - Parent & Cast Potluck

All cast members and their parents are invited to join us for an informational meeting - potluck style! Bring your favorite snack or treat to share, and we will talk all things SMG SPRING MUSICAL!



#### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All dates/times are tentative and subject to change as needed. Actors will not be called to every rehearsal. Once we cast the production, we will release a broken down rehearsal scheduling detailing who is called when.

Monday, March 6, 3:30 – 5:30pm Thursday, March 9, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, March 12, 1 – 5:30pm Monday, March 13, 3:30 – 5:30pm Thursday, March 16, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, March 19, 1 – 5:30pm Monday, April 3 – 2:30 – 5:30pm Thursday, April 13, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, April 16, 1 – 5:30pm Monday, April 17, 2:30 – 5:30pm Monday, April 20, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, April 23, 1 – 5:30pm Monday, April 24, 2:30 – 5:30pm Monday, April 27, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, April 27, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, April 30, 1 – 5:30pm Monday, May 1, 2:30 – 5:30pm Thursday, May 4, 2:30 – 5:30pm Sunday, May 7, 1 – 5:30pm

#### Tech/Dress Rehearsals:

Monday, May 8, daytime load-in Monday, May 8, 5 - 9pm Tuesday, May 9, 5 - 9pm Wednesday, May 10, 5 - 9pm

#### Performances:

Thursday, May 11, 7pm Friday, May 12, 7pm Saturday, May 13, 2pm

A fourth performance may be added on Saturday, May 13 at 7pm OR Sunday, May 14 at 2pm. Please remember that this schedule is tentative and subject to change as needed!

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Students in Grades 5 - 8 are eligible to participate in this year's spring musical.

Students will pay a program fee of \$400 per student. The program fee will cover all materials, rehearsal and performance participation, and costuming\*. Please note that some costuming pieces (e.g. – undergarments, shoes, base costume items) will be expected to be provided by the student. Optional momentos (such as cast t-shirts, professional photography or video recordings), as well as the Cast Party will be additional costs not included in tuition.

Payment plans can be arranged by emailing info@bamtheatre.com. For families registering more than one child, you may use the promo code SMG-SIBLNG during checkout for a sibling discount of \$25 per child. Students may register and pay tuition by scanning the QR code below. A minimum of 40 students is required for this program to run.

**Tuition Policy** 

At BAMtheatre, we pride ourselves on offering high quality classes and programs. We base our staffing and program budgets on the number of students enrolled in each program. Tuition for BAM programs is non-refundable. Part of BAMtheatre's mission is to make performing arts education accessible to everyone who wishes to participate in our programs. We believe no child should be turned away because of financial hardship, so scholarships are available. Please contact info@bamtheatre.com for more information.

## PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

We value all members of the cast, and want them to get the most out of this experience! Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances that are listed on the initial calendar distributed on or before the first day of rehearsal. A limited number of approved conflicts will be accepted for each student. Conflict dates must be detailed on the student's audition form!

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Like any amazing school program, we love to extend the opportunity to participate beyond the students and invite the parents to take an active role in shaping this experience! Parent volunteer opportunities in a variety of capacities will be available throughout the program. More information on parent volunteer opportunities will be discussed at the potluck meeting on February 10.

## **STAGE CREW**

Students in 7th or 8th grade who are interested in stage crew should email info@bamtheatre.com to express their interest. Stage Crew will attend rehearsals beginning in April. The tuition for stage crew participation is \$150.



