

Youth Theatre Registration Form: *Disney's Lion King Jr.*

Participant's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Participant's email address: _____

Second child:

Participant's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Participant's email address: _____

Include participant's phone number & email address in a Youth Theatre Buzzbook? (*circle one*) YES NO

How did you hear about our program?: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone: _____ Parent/Guardian e-mail address: _____

Any additional parent contact info: _____

Non-Parent Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Participant _____ Physician & Phone: _____

List any known allergies (drug, food, other): _____

Are there any special needs, concerns or information we need to know about your child? _____

REHEARSAL CONFLICTS:

Please list any rehearsal conflicts, especially reoccurring conflicts such as sports meets, in the space provided below. You may also turn in additional rehearsal conflict sheet to the director at the first rehearsal. (Please **DO NOT** exceed two conflicts)

Registration Fees

Cost: \$250 members, \$280 general public

2nd child discount: There is a \$25 discount for each additional child enrolled in any Youth Theatre Program

Audition Workshop Discount: If your child attended the Audition Workshop on 01/15/17, you will receive \$10 off of the registration fee. We offer scholarships to families who need assistance. Please fill out application and attach for the possibility of a discounted registration fee.

Amount enclosed: _____ Membership # _____

If you are paying by check, please make payable to **JCC**. If you are paying by credit card please submit the following information:

Credit Card: (circle one) Visa MC Disc Amex # _____

Expires: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Refund Policy

- **Prior to auditions:** A full refund is available.
- **After auditions, but prior to casting (first rehearsal 01/29/17):** A refund is available, minus \$25 processing fee.
- **After the cast list has been announced (first rehearsal): NO REFUNDS** Fifty percent (50%) of registration fees may be applied to a future Youth Theatre or Camp of the Arts registration fee, **at the discretion of the Producer.**

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the show!

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT'S COMMITMENT & BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT.

- **I Will** be on time to every rehearsal with all materials and a positive attitude
- **I Will** support my cast mates and encourage everyone throughout the process
- **I Will** actively listen to directors/production staff
- **I Will** be responsible for rehearsing lines, music, and choreography outside of rehearsal to be prepared for the upcoming rehearsal
- **I Will** meet the deadlines for being "off-book" that the directors have scheduled
- **I Will HAVE FUN!!**

If you agree to these conditions, please sign and return the portion below.

Participant's Name (please print)	Parent's Name (please print)	Date
Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature	Date

JCC PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing this form, I/we _____ agree to follow this *Parents' Code of Conduct* while my/our child(ren) is participating in the JCC Youth Theatre programs.

- My child(ren) is involved in youth theatre for his or her education and enjoyment. I will not force my child(ren) to participate, but support his or her decision and help to make it fun.
- **I understand that there are a limited number of leading roles available in each production, and that many equally talented children are vying for the same roles. I will encourage my child(ren) to graciously accept whichever role they are offered, knowing that participation in the production is a learning experience which will benefit my child(ren) whether they are cast as the lead or in supporting roles.**
- I understand that the director makes every effort to treat each child fairly and equally, but the nature of theatre is such that there are inevitable disappointments. I will remember that child(ren) learn best by example; therefore, I will support and encourage their efforts.

- I understand that this commitment is about education and enjoyment, and that all cast members will gain valuable skills by being a member of the Youth Theatre, regardless of where they are cast.
- I recognize the importance of all production team members – producer, director, assistant director, designers and technicians. I understand that they are experienced professionals dedicated to creating a successful production and a good experience for all cast members.
- I will create a safe and healthy environment for my child(ren).
- I will ensure that my child(ren) treats other actors, directors, design and technical personnel with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will bring my child(ren) to rehearsals and performances regularly and on time.
- My child(ren) and I will conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with Jewish ideals, values and traditions of good sportsmanship and kindness to others.
- And most importantly, I will encourage my child(ren) to participate for fun!

I understand & agree that non-adherence to the above stated Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action to be determined on a case by case basis.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date

Youth Theatre Casting Policy

In choosing shows for Youth Theatre, every effort is made to choose shows that have lots of characters. The purpose of this is to give as many participants as possible the opportunity to develop specific characters. This being said, however, the nature of theatre is such that there will inevitably be disappointments; not everybody can get the same “lead role.” At auditions, it is the job of the **Production Team** to pick the roles that best fit each participant and the play at that time. Please be assured that everybody will have a great experience, regardless of what role they have. Participants with supporting roles will get the opportunity to participate in production crews (Costumes, Props, Tech). **Everyone will have lots of time onstage; everyone will be an integral part of this production.** Every single cast member, regardless of how many lines they have, is a very important part of this production; we are an ensemble and as such we cannot have a great production without the involvement of EVERYONE.

Please comfort & encourage your children if they are feeling a little sad if they get a “smaller part.” We need your help to remind them that “There are no small parts, only small actors.”

Please be aware that we take many things into consideration when casting, not just acting skills. Some of these include:

- Volume when speaking
- Volume when singing
- Enthusiasm
- Individual Personality
- Clarity
- Anxiety level when performing in front of others
- Willingness/ability to “step outside comfort level” and try new things
- Attitude
- Behavior in past rehearsals/performances
- Attendance at past rehearsals/performances
- How they relate/interact with other children

These are only some of the things that the directors have to consider when making casting decisions. They also have to try to fill each role with the best possible fit, but also consider the other remaining roles and who best fits those roles: this can be very difficult, and is a lot like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle.

For all of these reasons, we do not allow children to “drop out” after the cast list is announced. **There are no refunds after the cast list is announced.** This is a commitment to an entire cast, and one person’s decision to leave affects EVERYONE in the cast.

Please remember that the purpose of this is to HAVE FUN and put on a great show! We can only do that if we all work together and do the best job that we can. Together, as a team, we can have an amazing experience that will give us great memories for years to come!

• Youth Theatre Rehearsal & Performance Commitment Sheet

Please note: Youth Theatre call times for rehearsals *may* be subject to change if specific scene work is needed.

What to Bring to Rehearsal

1. **SHOES:** For the safety of the participants, everyone must wear shoes, preferably sneakers or dance shoes. Platform shoes, Crocs, flip-flops and sandals are not allowed. If your child has dance shoes (jazz, ballet flats, ect) please bring those as well.
2. **SCRIPT:** At the first rehearsal, participants will receive a script. It is their responsibility to take care of this and bring it to rehearsal every week.
3. **PENCIL:** Each participant should bring a pencil to rehearsal to write down notes in their scripts.
4. **SNACK:** There will be a break during rehearsals. Your child can either bring a snack from home or purchase one from the vending machine. *If your child will be using the vending machine, they must arrive at rehearsal early in order to get their snack before rehearsal begins.* The lines at the vending machine are long, and we don't want them to waste their entire break time waiting in line and have no time to eat or relax.
5. **WATER:** Each participant should bring a water bottle (with their name on it) to rehearsal.
6. **A GOOD ATTITUDE:** because we are all here to work as an ensemble and have fun!

Rehearsal Requirements

1. It is extremely important to attend all rehearsals! There is a lot to accomplish and we only rehearse once a week, so we work at a fast pace in order to be ready to open. Attendees with perfect attendance will be rewarded this session.
2. We understand things come up. If your child is unable to attend rehearsal, please let the producer know as soon as possible so that the director has time to adjust rehearsal accordingly.
3. Participants are expected to arrive at all scheduled rehearsals a few minutes early so that they are ready to begin on time.
4. Any scheduled conflict that the director is not informed of in advance will constitute an unexcused absence.
5. More than two unexcused absences may result in removal from the show.

Dress Rehearsals:

1. Dress Rehearsals are very important; they are the participants' only opportunity to rehearse onstage and in costume. It is extremely important to attend all dress rehearsals
2. Please make sure that children have eaten dinner before any evening dress rehearsals.
3. Please look at the calendar, and plan ahead for the dress rehearsal week. Help children to plan homework and school work to do as much as possible in advance, so that rehearsal week is not stressful for them.

Performance Requirements

1. While all participants will benefit from rehearsals, this is a performance-based experience. **Students are required to be at their dress rehearsals and performances.**
2. Performance dates are: **Thursday May 11th at 7:00 pm AND Sunday May 14th at 2:00 pm.**
3. Participants are required to be at the auditorium in Creve Coeur one hour before performance begins
4. Students are required to come one hour before the performance **with hair and makeup performance ready**
5. **Students must be available BOTH performances in order to register for program**

We understand the requirements necessary for rehearsals and performances. We agree to abide by these requirements and bring the necessary items to each rehearsal.

Participant's Name (*print*): _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Name (*print*): _____ Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

**The Jewish Community Center of St. Louis
User Waiver and Releases of Liability**

As a condition of my participation in the activity for which I am registering,

Youth Theatre at Jewish Community Centers (“JCC”), on behalf of myself and my child(ren), I agree that:

STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL CAPABILITY

I warrant and represent to JCC that:

1. I know of no physical restriction whatsoever which would prohibit my child(ren)’s participation or competition in the Activity that I have selected. I have been advised by JCC that it would be in my best interest to consult my physician prior to my child(ren)’s preparation in regard to my child(ren)’s participation

PERSONAL INJURY RELEASE

As a condition of my child(ren) being permitted to participate in the Activity, I, the undersigned parent, on behalf of myself and my child(ren) agree that:

1. I recognize that participation in the Activity involves risks of physical and emotional injuries and damages, including, but not limited to, injuries, damages or losses relating to or resulting from slips, falls, collisions, car accidents, drowning, trauma, health failure, and/or other mishaps whether known or inherent to the Activity or whether foreseeable or unforeseeable. Possible injuries to my child(ren) can include death, personal injury, paralysis, property damages, loss of service and other injuries and damages to my child(ren) or to third parties.
2. I and my child(ren) assume full responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses which may occur to my child(ren) and agree that JCC and its trustees, officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers, students and assigns (the “JCC Parties”) shall not be liable for any damages arising from any personal injuries that my child(ren) may sustain in connection with the Activity whether occurring on or about the premises of the Millstone Campus at 2 Millstone Campus Drive or on the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus at 16801 Baxter Road occurring adjacent to or outside of the property of JCC, or as a result of my child(ren)’s preparation for or participation in the Activity, to the extent that this Personal Injury Release provides for the release of such liability.
3. **On behalf of myself and my child(ren), I hereby fully and forever release and discharge and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the JCC Parties from any and all present and future claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action (collectively “Claims”) arising out of, resulting from, or connected in any way with my child(ren)’s preparation for and/or participation in the Activity, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, and specifically including, but not limited to, any Claims arising out of or resulting from JCC Parties’ own negligence or fault or the negligence or fault of their agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and assigns, provided that this release and discharge shall in no way affect any claims which we cannot legally waive, such as grossly negligent acts, intentional acts occurring in the future and acts done with malfeasance.**
4. **I understand that I am releasing the JCC Parties from liability to the full extent that the law allows not only from any risk inherently associated with participation in the Activity, but also any enhanced exposure to injury occasioned by any carelessness, negligence or fault of the JCC Parties or anyone acting on the JCC Parties’ behalf, including any and all liability for damage and injury or death to my child(ren) or to any person or property to the full extent that the law allows.**
5. **I understand that THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AS LEGALLY POSSIBLE, and I accept the terms as a condition of a Minor being permitted to use the property and facilities of the JCC and to participate in the JCC programs and activities.**

RELEASE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

I acknowledge and agree that that JCC and its agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and assigns (the “JCC Parties”) shall not be liable for any loss or theft of personal property and I release the JCC Parties for any liability for loss or theft of any personal property in connection with the Activity.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

JCC has my permission to have a physician treat my child(ren) if needed during participation in the Activity. I hereby consent to any first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary for my child(ren). I release all claims for injuries or damages incurred in connection with the delivery of such care in good faith. This release is also a condition of participation in the Activity.

PUBLICITY CONSENT

I authorize JCC to use or publish my child(ren)'s likeness in any form. I waive any right to inspection or for any compensation.

* Parents or Guardians of Minor Participants must sign the following page entitled "Addendum for Minors".

ADDENDUM FOR MINOR
PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for Participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (see below) ("Minors") being permitted by JCC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless JCC and Jewish Federation from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minors or any of them and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minors or any of them.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS RELEASES OF THE RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATING CHILD(REN) AND THEIR PARENTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AS LEGALLY POSSIBLE.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND I AGREE TO THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Minor's Name
(Please Print)

Parent or Guardian Name
(Please Print)

Parent or Guardian
Signature

Date
