



YOUNG ACTOR AUDITIONS

You can audition for Trike Theatre's Theatre for Youth productions in one of two ways:

GENERAL AUDITIONS for young actors (grade 3rd-12th) will take place at Trike Theatre on the following days:

- **Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
- **Sunday, August 13 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
- **Saturday, October 14 from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Please note: You need only to sign up for and come to ONE block of general auditions.*

For GENERAL AUDITIONS, we ask for a 1-minute memorized monologue. The audition takes about 30 minutes and the directors are encouraging and lead you through some exercises and improvisations. They are group auditions with 5 other young actors.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE HERE TO SIGN UP FOR GENERAL AUDITIONS](#)

CALLBACK AUDITIONS for the 2017-2018 Theatre for Youth season will take place in August and November. Callbacks are by invitation only and are for those young actors who were cast in a show last year and for those who are called back out of General Auditions.

For callbacks, you will be given material from the show to prepare.

Callbacks are by invitation only please.

THE REMAINING CALLBACKS FOR THE 2017-2018 THEATRE FOR YOUTH SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- August 14-16: CHARLOTTE'S WEB
- October 15: LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

If you have any questions about young actor auditions at TRIKE Theatre, please contact Katie Wee at katie@triketheatre.org

Auditions for Summer Youth Theatre Productions will be held in April, 2018.

**Audition Workshop for Charlotte's Web | \$30 | 3rd - 12th
Monday | August 7 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Get a leg up in the auditions for Trike Theatre's Main Stage performance of *Charlotte's Web*. In this workshop, you will learn auditioning basics, practice ensemble building, and get helpful hints from the professionals.

To Register, please contact Simone D. Cottrell at simone@triketheatre.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please read the following information regarding the time commitment required if your child is cast in a Trike Theatre production. **Also, please be sure that you have considered any conflicts you may have during the rehearsal and production calendar if you are cast.**

Theatre for Youth Productions

Trike Theatre is proud to employ professional actors every season. Trike Theatre employs adult Non-Equity and Actor's Equity Association actors (for the Main Stage productions) under a TYA Per-Performance Tier 2 Contract.

In these professional Main Stage productions, the actors intensely rehearse at Trike Theatre for four weeks and then move into the Walton Arts Center Starr Theater for five days of tech rehearsals and 2 weeks of performances. In the Main Stage productions, we do age-appropriate casting for our young roles, and cast anywhere from five to twenty young actors per show. We use the guideline that a young actor is cast in no more than one Theatre for Youth production per season. All young actor roles are double-cast, and each young actor is assigned to a specific cast.

- The rehearsal period is 3-4 weeks long at Trike Theatre (412 SW B St. Bentonville)
- Rehearsals generally run from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Rehearsals generally run from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays
- Rehearsals generally run from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sundays.
 - Both casts rehearse on these days -- Saturday (both casts) and Sunday is broken down into two rehearsal blocks.
 - There are some weekday evenings off as both casts are not called for rehearsal every night.
 - A rehearsal schedule (subject to change) is distributed prior to the first rehearsal by the stage management team.

Performances run approximately 2-3 weeks, depending on the production, and will be at Walton Arts Center - Starr Theatre (495 West Dickson Street, Fayetteville)

We generally perform at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM on weekdays, 7 PM on Fridays, 2 PM and 7 PM on Saturdays, and 2 PM and 4 PM on Sundays.

One cast does both performances on one day. If there are 3 performances in a day, in most cases one cast will do the first two matinee shows, and the other cast will do the third show in the evening. Because the show is double cast, each young actor normally performs 3 or 4 days per week. This means that each young actor will miss approximately 2 days of school per performance week, or approximately 5 days of school throughout the entire rehearsal/performance process. (Technical rehearsals, during the final week before opening, are the only rehearsals for which young actors will miss school.) If your child is cast in a show, you will need to procure school permission for necessary absences, on a form Trike Theatre will provide.

Please keep in mind that a young actor is expected to perform in all performances for which he/she has been scheduled.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB Production Dates

- Rehearsals begin: October 16, 2017
- Performances: November 15 - December 2 (Please note: there are performances the Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend)

LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE Production Dates

- Rehearsals begin: March 4, 2018 (Please note: we will be rehearsing the weekends before and after Spring Break)
- Performances: April 12, 2018 - April 25, 2018

AUDITION RESULTS/NOTIFICATION

You will receive notification either way, whether or not your young person has been moved onto the callback audition by email (or phone if no email is provided). Please allow at least 1 week for notification. If you have not received notification after 1 week, please feel free to contact Katie Wee. For any questions, please contact Katie Wee at katie@triketheatre.org or (479) 464-5084

