



# Advanced Performers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent please initial:*

BACT may take photos of my child for casting purposes. \_\_\_\_\_

Check the rehearsal and performance schedule. Please list any potential conflicts with the rehearsals or performances:

Please list previous performance experience and any special skills below or attach a resume:

Thank you for auditioning for Advanced Performers! We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to our BACT students and look forward to next year. Please read this information sheet carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each student is allowed two excused absences over the course of our rehearsals, with two week advance notice requested. Other absences may be approved in advance at the director's discretion. Absence approval is not guaranteed.

**MANDATORY** attendance is required (no absences allowed) from January 12th through the final performances in March.

In case of an unexcused absence, students may be taken out of the material that is rehearsed that day.

#### COSTS:

\$2,200 per year

Non-refundable deposit to participate: \$600.00 due June 1, 2018

\$400 per month September 2018 – December 2018. This will be automatically charged to your credit card the first week of each month.

At the Junior Theatre Festival West children will only need spending money for any personal souvenirs they may wish to purchase. The cost of participating in Advanced Performers covers all other meals, travel, festival costs, and t-shirts. Students **MUST** provide black dance pants and black jazz shoes for the Junior Theatre Festival West.

As with all other BACT education programs, each child will receive one complimentary ticket for the first performance of their show in March. All other tickets must be purchased.

#### CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

There are no refunds of Advanced Performers fees.

#### CASTING PROCESS

Every performer will receive an email by Monday, May 21, which will tell you if you were accepted into Advanced Performers. If you are accepted, you must register and pay the deposit by Friday, June 1.

During the first several weeks of the program, there will be a callback process in which specific roles will be decided for the shows.

#### THE JUNIOR THEATRE FESTIVAL WEST

Advanced Performers are required to take the bus with the group on Friday morning, February 8, 2018. A general breakdown of the weekend is as follows:

- Friday midday arrival in Sacramento
- Friday afternoon registration, tour of space, rehearsal, meet and greet with other groups
- Saturday adjudication and musical theatre workshops with evening new works showcase followed by a dance party for performers
- Sunday award ceremony presentations, tech olympics and programs followed by evening concert/performance by Broadway stars!
- Late Sunday night return to Bay Area. We will not return to Oakland until 11:00 pm.

#### CHAPERONES

BACT will select the required number of chaperones for the trip on a first come first served basis in the Fall. Chaperone responsibilities

- Attend and see all festival events, including the students' performances and workshops.
- In charge of a group of 4 children for the entire weekend, that does not include your own child.
- Single occupancy room will be provided at the hotel.
- Assist with meal/coffee pick up and delivery, wake up calls, bed checks, and general logistics.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

\* All non-technical rehearsals are held at BACT's Montclair Building, located at 2162 Mountain Blvd Oakland, CA.

\* Technical rehearsals and performances are at BACT's Berkeley Center located at 2055 Center St, Berkeley CA.

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> **Mandatory Welcome Meeting** (Parents and Students) 9-10am

Rehearsal 10am-2pm

Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> NO REHEARSAL**

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

**Saturday, December 22<sup>ND</sup> NO REHEARSAL**

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> NO REHEARSAL**

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> **Mandatory Travel Meeting** 9-10am, Rehearsal Intensive Day 1, 10am-5pm

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Intensive Day 2, 9am-5pm

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal Intensive Day 3, 9am-5pm

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal **8am-1pm, Preview Performance (Parents Invited!) 1-2pm**

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> **Chaperone Meeting 6-7pm**

Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> **JTF WEST – Travel to Sacramento**

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal 9am-2pm

***Group A (BACT Advanced Performers) Tech & Performance Schedule***

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> Opening Performance at 7pm

Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> Performances at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> Closing Performance at 2pm

***Group B (Bay Area Children's Theatre) Tech & Performance Schedule***

Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> Tech Rehearsal 4-8pm

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> Opening Performance at 7pm

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> Performances at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> Closing Performance at 2pm