

Seussical, Jr. Summer Theatre Camp Info Sheet 2024

The Star Valley Arts Council and the Ford Theatre are excited to provide this children's summer Theatre camp and produce *Seussical, Jr.*, directed by Tina Crowther and Katie Thygerson! Please read this sheet carefully and complete the participant contract that is included. Questions, please contact *Tina Crowther*, (208) 417-1269.

Who is this for? Children ages 6-16. All are welcome!

Cost to participate is \$75. Each additional member of a family costs \$50. Each participant will receive 2 free tickets to a performance. Pay via our website (preferred), Venmo @starvalleyarts, by check (made payable to Star Valley Arts Council) or cash. Please plan to pay at (or before) auditions. Tickets for the performances will cost \$8 per person.

Auditions will be held **Wednesday, June 5** at the Ford Theatre in Afton, from **1:00 pm-3:00 pm**. Come any time during that window. There will be a sign up sheet and kids will audition in order of the sign ups. Children should come prepared with a 1 minute song and ready to read a few lines from a Dr. Seuss book. There is a piano available, but no pianist. If children only want to participate as a chorus member, they do not need to audition on stage, but please have them come register and meet us!

Rehearsals will run from Friday, June 7 until the dress rehearsal Wednesday, June 26. Rehearsals will be held at the Ford Theatre in Afton, Because there are less than 20 rehearsals, cast members will be expected to participate in every rehearsal. Rehearsals will run from **10:00 am until noon** each day we have rehearsal, Monday through Saturday. There will NOT be a regular snack provided, please send a water bottle and a small snack with your child, if they need it. Please see the detailed rehearsal schedule below:

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Auditions 1:00-3:00 pm	6	7 Rehearsal 10-noon	8 10-noon
9	10 10-noon	11 10-noon	12 10-noon	13 10-noon	14 10-noon	15 10-noon
16	17 10-noon	18 10-noon	19 10-noon	20 10-noon	21 10-noon	22 10-noon
23	24 10-noon	25 10-noon	26 10-noon Dress Rehearsal	27 Perform 5:00 call 6:00 show	28 Perform 5:00 call 6:00 show	29 Perform 1:00 call 2:00 show 5:20 call 6:00 show

Costume ideas will be shared ASAP, and we ask for any help you can offer finding and creating bright, unique and fun costumes for this Dr. Seuss themed show! Some characters will need to provide a bright colored t-shirt, and black leggings, shorts or pants. Watch for information with the cast list about costumes! Please contact us if you are interested in helping with costumes, props, or set design. We would love any help we can get!

Rules are included on this sheet and on the participant contract. These are very important and children must be able to follow the rules in order for the camp to be a safe environment for everybody. Please read through the rules with your child and help them understand the importance of keeping them. We will contact you about a solution if your child is having a difficult time with this.

1. Children will be on time for rehearsal and picked up promptly after
2. Listen quietly when a directors speak
3. Keep your hands to themselves
4. No gum, candy or sugary drinks at rehearsals
5. No running or playing crazy
6. Respect others. This includes no name-calling or put downs
7. Respect the Theatre space including stage, costumes, props, set, auditorium and restrooms.

Cast parts will be given based on the child's audition. We will email the cast list out to parents the day after auditions. Please contact us immediately if your child will not be accepting their position. Please help your children to understand that their participation in this play is valuable, even if they are a member of the ensemble chorus, ALL parts matter. Not to mention they'll have a lot of fun! This is a great opportunity for everyone involved. Music will be shared via google drive when you receive the cast list- start listening and practicing right away!

About the directors: Tina Crowther loves singing and performing. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Child and Family Studies. Katie Thygerson has a bachelor's degree in Theatre Education and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She taught middle school drama and directs the after-school plays at Etna Elementary, where she works as librarian. Both women love helping kids learn new skills and gain confidence as they work hard and have fun performing.

Seussical, Jr. 2024 Audition Form

Please fill this out and hand it to the director when your name is called.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Performing experience (include solos, talent shows, plays, dance, etc.):

Is there a certain part are you hoping for? _____

Parent or Guardian names: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Town you live in _____

Dates that the child may miss for other commitments, vacations, etc.:

Payment: (circle one) Venmo @starvalleyarts Cash Check (Star Valley Arts Council)
Paid Online

Parents or Guardians, please SIGN if you agree to the following:

Pictures, recordings, and video may be taken during rehearsals and performances for various purposes related to the production only. Names of your child will never be published without consent, and we will do all within our control to protect the privacy of your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Seussical, Jr. Participant Contract

As a member of the cast of Seussical, Jr., you will be part of a team. The show depends on each teammate. It is very important for you to show up and participate fully for every rehearsal and performance. Please read through this contract, and initial by each point to acknowledge that you have read it and understand.

I _____(print name), agree to the following conditions as a member of the cast of Willy Wonka, Jr.

1. Children will be on time for rehearsal and picked up promptly after
2. Listen quietly when a director speaks
3. Keep hands to themselves
4. No gum, candy or sugary drinks at rehearsals
5. No running, climbing, or playing crazy
6. Respect others. This includes no name-calling or put downs
7. Respect the Theatre space including stage, costumes, props, set, auditorium and restrooms.

____ I agree to come to every rehearsal and performance. If I miss a rehearsal because of sickness, I will contact a director as soon as possible to let them know. (Please see rehearsal schedule for dates and times).

____ I will treat others with kindness and respect and will be on my best behavior during rehearsals and performances.

____ I understand that I am an important part of this team. I will be a friend and a good example to the other team members.

____ I will work hard and try my best each day.

____ I will follow the rules which include: listen quietly when a director speaks, keep my hands to myself, no gum or candy, no running or playing crazy, respect others, respect the theater.

____ I will leave my cell phone in the collection box during rehearsal.

____ I am excited to be part of this great opportunity!

_____(child's signature)

I, the undersigned, agree to the above rules and will ensure that my child will arrive at rehearsal on time and be picked up on time after rehearsal.

_____(parent's signature)