



Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is coming to St. Ignatius on March 9, 2015.

MCT, the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for over 30 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit over 900 communities this year with 29 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team will arrive at St. Ignatius with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team will hold an audition and **cast 50-60 students** to perform in the production. The show will be rehearsed throughout the week and a public performance will be presented on Saturday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a *twist* on the classic stories that you know and love. This year we will be producing "Aladdin". Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is *the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts*.

Auditions: Monday, March 9th, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Parish Center

To audition, return the attached permission slip by Wednesday, March 4th. Please look carefully at all the information on the back of this sheet before you decide to audition. There are roles for 50-60 students. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. It is a group audition - no advance preparation is necessary, but a SMILE \bigcirc never hurts. Be ready to come and have a good time!

Missoula Children's Theatre

Cost: \$50.00

This participation fee is due on Tuesday, March 10th, for every student who is cast in the show. There is no fee to audition. Cast members will also have the option of purchasing a t-shirt and DVD.

Rehearsals: Monday, March 9, 4:30pm-6:30pm* Tuesday, March 10, 3:00pm-7:30pm* Wednesday, March 11, 3:00pm-7:30pm* Thursday, March 12, 3:00pm-7:30pm Friday Dress Rehearsal/School Performance, March 13, 1:00pm-2:45pm

Everyone auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions. *<u>SOME CAST MEMBERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT ALL</u> <u>REHEARSALS. CAST MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR THE FULL 4[±]/₂ HOURS</u> <u>OF REHEARSAL WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK SUPPER OR SNACK.</u>

Performance: Saturday, March 14th, 4:30pm

All cast members must be available for **all** scheduled performances. Tickets for the performances will cost \$7.00 for ages 3yrs and up.

Parent Help: Many parents are needed to help take down the stage on Saturday after the 4:30pm performance. Some parents are needed to sell tickets before each performance. We need a parent to organize snacks for the cast after the 4:30pm performance. Please tell Ms. Thompson or if you can help.

Questions: Please contact Cachele Thompson (916-719-7891) or <u>cthompson@stignatiussac.org</u>

Permission Slip for Missoula Children's Theatre Due Wednesday, March 4th

I give permission for my child, _____

In grade: ________ to participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre auditions on Monday, March 4th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Auditions will end at 4:00pm. Students who are asked to be in the show <u>MAY NEED TO STAY</u> for the first rehearsal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

At 4:00pm, when auditions end, if my child has not been asked to stay for rehearsal from 4:30pm-6:30pm then my child will:

_____ check in to Extended Services.

_____ be picked up in front of the Parish Center doors.

If my child is asked to participate in the show, my child has permission to attend: **Rehearsals**: Monday, March 9, 4:30pm-6:30pm*

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If my child is asked to participate in the show I will submit the \$50 participation fee to the school office on Tuesday, March 10th.

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: ______

Parent Help Needed: If you can help please tell Miss Thompson (916-719-7891) or <u>cthompson@stignatiussac.org</u>.

Admission: We need parents to sell tickets at the door before each performance.

Cast Party: A parent is needed to organize treats for a Cast Party after the last performance.

Sets: We need many parents to help take down the set after the 4:30pm performance on Saturday.