

September 25 – 27, 2023

Thank you for choosing to audition at The Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse! Even though this audition is open to the public, **please do not place any information online about this audition process or those who auditioned**. We ask that you sing only 16 measures of sheet music or a maximum of one minute of accompaniment from a CD or flash drive. If your accompaniment has additional vocals on it, we ask that you sing HAPPY BIRTHDAY with our pianist accompanying you. We are listening for your pitch with the keyboard. Acapella singing is not permitted.

Please ensure your telephone numbers and **email addresses** are correct on your application. You will be notified of the casting results by e-mail. If you have not received an e-mail regarding casting results by **<u>Saturday</u>**, **<u>September 30th** at 5 PM</u> please contact us at 321- 636-5050 and provide your audition number and letter.

If you are cast, our STARS orientation is scheduled in the main auditorium on Wednesday, October 4^{th} : (5:15 – 6:15 PM for ages 7-12 and 6:30 – 7:30 PM for ages 13 and up). Your placement in STARS will determine the day of the week that your STARS group will meet. Typically, we meet either on Monday or Wednesday until we move closer to shows. You will be given a schedule at the first STARS Orientation meeting. Your schedule is based on your placement in the show. Also, if cast, you will have the option of NOT performing in the Holiday Production and begin in January. You are required to attend the October 4^{th} orientation whether you are participating in the Holiday Production or not.

There is a \$325 annual fee per child for STARS which is now divided into two payments. This fee includes one T-Shirt for the spring production you are cast in. **There are payment plans available based on financial needs if you are cast**. The \$325 fee applies to all STARS whether you perform in the Holiday Production or not.

Please note that in January, the ages for each group of STARS will vary based on the needs and casting of each production. Today's audition is to be a part of our general STARS season-long program and not for specific roles for our main shows in June. By signing your audition application, you understand and agree that if cast, it is your responsibility to be on time and attend rehearsals and performances. Excused absences may be obtained in advance from the Directors within a reasonable time frame. Unexcused absences or last-minute absences are not permitted and may result in removal from the program. It is also your responsibility to learn the material and be prepared for rehearsals and performances.

Thank you for your interest in our STARS of Tomorrow program!