

NEWSIES Jr.

12.16.22

Auditions

Friday

OVERVIEW

Disney's *Newsies JR.* is a 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical, based on the 1992 film. Inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies JR.* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.

When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right.

Including the now-classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," *Newsies JR.* is a timeless story full of spirit and heart.

AUDITION PROCESS

Please learn "Seize the Day". The song is available on YouTube if you search "Newsies Jr. Soundtrack. We will have papers for you to sing from during your audition. It is helpful if you memorize it, but it is not required.

You will also be asked to read a few lines from the script. Please come prepared to do this! Practice your voice projection and articulation. Reading children's books out loud to your parents or siblings is a great way to prep for this.

IMPORTANT DATES

General Schedule:

In January we will have vocal rehearsals on Tuesdays after school- 4pm

January-March
Fridays after school-5pm

February and March
Sundays 11-1pm

a more detailed schedule will be distributed at auditions

SHOW DATES

MARCH 24, 25, and 26