

Dear Emerson Middle School Students and Parents,

The Emerson Musical doesn't go to the stage until December 2018, but auditions are coming the first week of school. Therefore, I'd like to invite all Emerson Middle School students to audition for the Emerson School musical.

I hope to see you there! Until then keep enjoying the summer sun!

Theatrically,

Mrs. Moon

2018 Middle School Musical

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AUDITIONS

Wednesday, Sept. 5 and Thursday, Sept. 6, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
In the Arts & Innovation Center at Emerson School

To be in the musical you must go through the audition process for us to know where to put you for roles and vocal parts. A **posted sign-up for each audition day will be on the Theatre Arts bulletin board** located in the hall outside of the Arts & Innovation Center.

Note: You do not have to attend the entire time on your day of choice.



For auditions you will need to:

- **Bring permission form signed by parents and student ([linked here](#) and on website)**
This is the last page of the parent audition letter, and it explains the demands and requirements of being a part of the musical. It needs to be read and signed by students and parents, and handed to Mrs. Moon at the time of audition.
- **Prepare a song, preferably from a Broadway musical**
[Songs and sheet music available on Website](#). Any song that can show abilities positively is encouraged! Bring sheet music or background recording if song not from the show! There are many roles—even leads—in this show that do not require soloists.



- **Dance in small groups**

A simple movement dance will be taught during the Thursday class/school day. Small groups will dance it together. If you are not already signed up in the class, please come when it is announced during T-elective time.

More information about the show, including synopsis, characters, and audition particulars (sheet music and video clips) can be found on the Theatre Arts website <http://www.emerson-school.org/theatre>.

CALL BACKS

Friday, Sept. 7 and Monday, Sept. 10 (if necessary), 3:00 – 6:00pm

If called back, you need to be available the entire time on one of these days—preferably both.

SHOW PERFORMANCE DATES

All performances in the Arts & Innovation Center at Emerson School

- Thursday, December 6, 2018 (School performance during school day)
- Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 2:00pm

SIGNING UP FOR THE MUSICAL ELECTIVE CLASS

Students must be in the elective class to be in the Musical. If you have not signed up for the Musical Elective Class you should go through Drop/Add in the Middle School Office at the beginning of school. Students have through the first week of school to go through the Drop/Add process.