



The Mini Show

(YPP) Parent/Performer Handbook & Policies

The goal of our Young Performers Program for our students is to give young children the opportunity to gain confidence, creativity, and performance skills. Students will learn about teamwork and how to encourage and support each other and themselves. We want every child to feel successful and grow in becoming the most wonderful and confident little person they can be!

We look forward to this being a fun and exciting experience for your child!

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Dear Parents, In order to ensure the best, most successful, and fun experience for your child (while they prepare for their big day under the spotlights), we ask you to abide by the following:

Please note: Young Performers Program activities are school sanctioned activities and all school policies outlined in the Studio Sharise Creative & Performing Arts Academy's School Handbook apply to students and parents participating in our Young Performers Program. Please see inside your Members Portal for a copy of the Handbook. Thank you! Thank you!

GeNeRaL PoLiCieS

- Please have your child be on time and attend every class. Classes and shows take teamwork and every child is necessary for the classroom and show to thrive. Every student depends on each other to do their part.
- Please arrive early enough for your child to use the bathroom before class.
- Please fill out and return the **Registration/Audition Application** and communicate all conflicts in advance (per your conflict calendar) 2 or more missed classes may affect how a student is cast.
- Please contact us right away by phone if you are going to be late or miss a class (that is not stated on your conflict calendar)
- Please have your child practicing at home. We have online tools (music tracks, videos, etc) and scripts/music sheets that will be given (when applicable) to help your child at home. Non-readers may need help at home by you or an older sibling. The more prepared children are for class, the more confident they will feel and the more successful they will feel on show day. A little practice every day goes a long way.
- If a child is unable to learn their part, parts may need to be reassigned.
- Have students become familiar with music before class begins by listening to tracks at home through our members portal
- Please check your email regularly for updates, changes in schedule, etc.
- Production week is the last 1-2 weeks before show. Additional Tech/dress rehearsals may be called. We do our best to be as efficient as possible to release young children early. **Rehearsals during tech week (when called) and shows are mandatory.**
- Please have your child come to rehearsal in appropriate clothing. Clothes for rehearsal should follow the school dress uniform. For musical rehearsals, performers should have appropriate footwear- For their safety, no sandals, boots, socks, or bare feet. Please no distracting or dangling jewelry.
- Please no gum, candy or food in the rehearsal space. Students in classes/rehearsals that run more than one hour will be given a break time where they can eat snacks in the break room or lobby.
- Children are expected to be good listeners and abide by classroom rules.
- Please notify staff regarding any special circumstances or medical requirements your child might have.
- Please speak directly with Production Staff and not use social media or other forums to air concerns. We do our best to accommodate our families needs and want to work with our parents as a team in helping your child succeed.

Other RequiReMents

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL RELEASE: *I hereby consent to the reproduction and/or use of photographs, video tapes, and film or audio recordings of myself (or my child/charge) for advertising and promotional purposes by Studio Sharise Creative & Performing Arts Academy.*

PRODUCTION/PERFORMER'S FEE (PP FEE) *is due upon registration. The PP Fee helps cover the costs of production, script/music licensing, royalty fees, theater rental, etc. Fee amount is based on magnitude and complexity of production. See Registration/Audition Application for details There are no refunds on PP fees.*

COSTUMES: You may be responsible for ordering, acquiring or purchasing costumes and shoes for production. You will be given costume guidelines and low cost is a main priority. *Expect a \$20-\$75 minimum. An additional \$15 cleaning cost may be charged for all performers renting costumes. Principals may have multiple costumes. Due date for costume fee (if applicable) is listed on your Rehearsal/Show Calendar Sheet. See Registration/Audition Information for details. Undergarments and additional shoes, tights, or accessories are not included in your Costume Fee. There are no refunds for costumes/shoes ordered through Studio Sharise.*

TICKETS: All Shows are ticketed events and price depends on venue of show. *There are no refunds on tickets*

SPECIAL SHOWS: Studio Sharise likes to extend our performances by giving outreach shows, community performances, and performing at school programs. We encourage all performers to participate; however, these performances are not mandatory. It is important to notify your Director and Show Coordinators right away if you cannot participate.

REMOVAL FROM SHOW: If a student is demonstrating behaviors that are disruptive to the class, rehearsal, or director, a conference with parent or student & parent will be scheduled to address any and all issues that arise. If there is no improvement in behavior after conference, students will be removed from classes/roles or production.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: SS PARENTS ACT FOR YOUTH TEAM

Volunteers are an essential component of each Studio Sharise production. "SS Parents Act for Youth Team" is set up to create an open, welcoming and rewarding opportunity for parents to get involved and support the Studio Sharise youth programs and mission. We have many areas where our parents' talents and gifts can be put to wonderful use throughout the school year.

Parents whose child is involved in our productions, we request a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer time during the production period. Families of students receiving scholarship monies are required to volunteer 20 hours per semester.

See the office or your *Registration/Audition Application* to sign up for one or more areas you feel able to contribute. Parental involvement is a crucial part of the success of the students and performances/projects here at Studio Sharise Creative & Performing Arts Academy.

Thank you!!