

Audition Information and Rehearsal Information

Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr.



Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr. is a fast paced stage musical featuring songs from the popular cartoon series. The story follows a new teacher preparing for the first day of school. Throughout the show a group of characters sing, dance, and act out songs that will help the teacher on the first day of school.

Students in grades 5 and 6 may audition for the show and will rehearse with their related arts class on Mondays. Students who were in choir first semester will automatically be a part of the show and will rehearse on Mondays as well. The chorus has a big role in this show and will sing on risers for most all of the show. Students in the chorus will not be required to have speaking parts, solos, or attend weekly after school practices.

Auditions

Auditions will be held January 13, 14, & 15 after school from 3:20-4:30 pm. Students will only need to sign up to attend one audition day. To prepare, students will be asked to pick ONE (1) short solo excerpt from the show: *Just a Bill*, *Unpack Your Adjectives*, *Do the Circulation*, or *Conjunction Junction*. In addition, students will be asked to read some lines from the show and do some acting too. Practice tracks will be posted at this site: tinyurl.com/t6rorhk. Students will audition with the track called "Audition" and not the one called "Demo" (they will not sing with the voices on the recording). Students interested in dance may be asked to do some dancing as well. The cast list will be posted at this site: tinyurl.com/t6rorhk and students will be required to accept their role once they are posted. Students AND parents will need to complete the attached audition form and bring the completed form on their audition day.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:20 but students will not be called to every rehearsal at first. Rehearsals will begin January 23, 2020. Please DO NOT audition if you cannot attend rehearsals on Mondays and Thursdays or if you cannot attend the final dress rehearsals and performance! Students with roles in the show who miss more than 3 rehearsal will forfeit their role to another student in the cast.

Dress Rehearsals and Performance

- Parent/Family Performance: April 16, 2020 at 6 pm in North High School's auditorium
- Scott Students/Staff: April 17, 2020 at 9 am
- Tech rehearsals: April 14 and 15 after school at North
- Rehearsal for Entire Cast/Chorus: April 16 at the beginning of the day (Students will report to North this day and take a bus to Scott afterward).
- Rehearsal at Scott: April 13, 2020 from 3:20-5:00 pm
- Teaser performance for Scott Fine Arts day (between 11-3 pm)

Please DO NOT audition if you cannot attend the above extra rehearsals and performances!!

Cast and Roles

On the back of this page is each song from the show with a brief description of some of the parts that will be cast for each song. There are roles which require solo singing, speaking parts, acting but no speaking, and dance roles. Students will indicate their interest on the audition form they turn in on audition day.

Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr. Cast

A Noun is a Person, Place, or Thing

*3 solos

Engineer, Passengers, Bandits, Statue of Liberty, Friend, Signs: Person, Place, Thing

Three is a Magic Number

*2 Solos

Man, Woman, 10 People with Cards with Numbers 1-10

**3 dancers

Unpack Your Adjectives

*2 Solos, *Girls Ensemble (4 girls), * Ensemble (4 boys)

Campers, Friends

Just a Bill

*George as the Bill (speaks and sings)

Tom (speaks and in the whole scene), President, Secret Service Agents, Congressman (short speaking part)

**3 Dancers (Capitol Hill)

The Preamble

*2 Solos, *Ensemble (4 girls)

Dori (speaks during the song)

Do the Circulation

*Elvis (singing only), *2 Solos

**Dance group

Conjunction Junction

*2 Solos

**Dance group

Engineer, 2 Speakers

Interplanet Janet

*Janet or Soloist (**dances too)

*Shullie or Soloist:

**9 dancers for each planet

Interjections

*4 Solos, Sick person, Doctor, Geraldo, Geraldine, 8 football players

**Dancers

Cast with Speaking Parts

Tom (Teacher, can be female), George, Dori, Shullie, Joe, Dina

*indicates singing part

**indicates dance part

Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr. Audition Form

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Please rate your choice from 1 (most interest) to 4 (least interest) of the roles below:

_____ Speaking Part

_____ Acting but not Speaking

_____ Solo Singing Part

_____ Dancer

Please check to acknowledge the following . . .

_____ My child has permission to audition for a part in the musical on _____

_____ My child is available for practices after school on Mondays and Thursdays

_____ My child is available for both performances on April 16 and 17

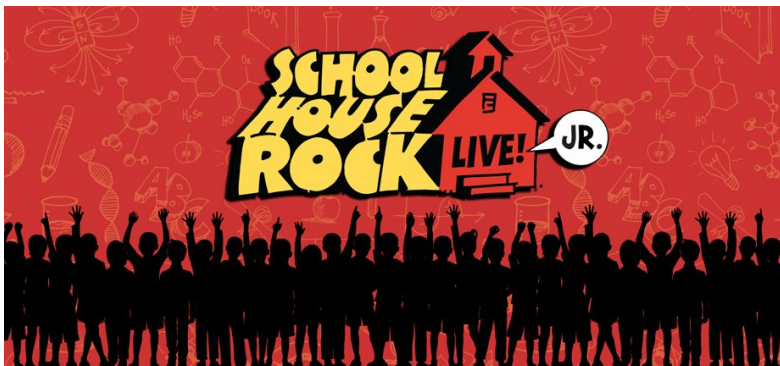
_____ I understand that if my child misses more than 3 rehearsals with no excuse, they will be replaced

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents:

_____ Check here if you are available to volunteer and help with rehearsals and preparation for the show!



For Audition Purposes

Reading: 3 2 1

Singing: 3 2 1

Acting: 3 2 1

Dance: 3 2 1

Role: _____