



The **Junior Rose Brigade** is a select group of musical theater performers in Grades 4-7 who hone their singing, dancing, and acting skills through learning a musical production throughout the year. They perform a 15 minute pre-show cut before a Rose Mainstage Performance, they perform a full 1-hour production with costumes, scenery, and lighting, and they travel and compete in the annual Junior Theater Festival (JTF).

EXPECTATIONS

- ★ Enroll in weekly JUNIOR Brigade rehearsal + (1) Dance & Voice Class exclusive to Junior Brigade. Additional technique classes are not required but are highly recommended.
- ★ Have jazz shoes and wear jazz shoes and appropriate rehearsal wear (leggings, sweats, cami, leotard, t-shirt, etc.) for all rehearsals. We will provide Black performance jazz shoes.
- ★ Must attend Junior Theater Festival, Sacramento CA, Feb 9-11th, 2024 with at least (1) caregiver.
- ★ Understand all cast members must be in attendance during the final week of rehearsals before leaving for the Junior Theater Festival. No Cast members may leave early for JTF and miss rehearsals.
- ★ Understand there is outside "homework" expected: Memorizing lines, lyrics to songs, reviewing blocking and choreography.
- ★ Be able to engage in a 1-hour to 1.5-hour rehearsal and/or technique class that includes (1) bathroom/drink break while engaging in the process as expected (i.e., good behavior, follow Director directions, listening, approach learning new choreography, songs, characters with excitement and curiosity.)
- ★ No unexcused absences. Two (2) excused absences per semester
 - Excused absences are absences communicated before 72 hours of rehearsal to the Director and approved OR the student is sick from school that day.
- ★ Understand that the Brigade educational program follows the national *iTheatrics* pedagogy that focuses on body, voice, and imagination. No costumes and/or very few props or set pieces are used in performances.
- ★ Students wear a show t-shirt, pants, and jazz shoes for the performance.
- ★ Understand that all roles do not include solos and lines. Every cast member has a "part." However, all actors may not sing, speak, or dance alone onstage.
- ★ Understand that the actor's goal is to "tell the story" of the show they are performing.
- ★ Parent/Student check cast BAND group application at least (1) time weekly to review rehearsal videos, instructions, and scheduling.
- ★ Attend all assigned performances set by Directors in the fall. They will include mainstage pre-shows, full-show performances in spring, and possible additional performances.
- ★ Directors will have a check-in regarding student progress as needed.
- ★ Understand there will be a cast member review in them middle of the year evaluating student expectations and behavior. Students not meeting the previous criteria (above) will not continue in Junior Brigade.

Any further questions: Ask Biannah (Studio Manager)
biannahp@rosetheater.org



TUITION

Junior Brigade Tuition Fee

\$ 690.00/mo.
from Sept. to Jan.
5 payments

This includes:

- Rehearsal Fee
- Dance & Voice Class exclusive to Junior Brigade
- Intensive Acting Workshops
- (1) JTF Student Fee
- (1) JTF Parent Fee
- Brigade Costume (Shirt, Pants, Jazz Shoes)
- Intensive Choreography Workshops
- Headshot and Photographer Fee

Additional JTF Fee

\$ 310.00

Tuition already includes 1 Parent and 1 Student JTF Fee. This fee is for each additional parent/sibling that participates in JTF.

Billing: A statement will be sent out via email on the last day of the month, and automatic payments will be processed the 1st of the month. Families can set up a payment plan with Biannah, biannahp@rosetheater.org.

WEEKLY TRAINING COMMITMENT

There will be rehearsals starting mid-August (TBD)
but schedule below start Thursday, Sept 7th

Weekly Dance Class

Thursdays, 4:45 - 5:45 PM

Weekly Voice Class

Saturdays, 11:45 - 12:15 PM

Exclusive to Junior Brigade Students

Weekly Rehearsals

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

MANDATORY PERFORMANCE DATES

Brigade Kick Off Performance
Fri, Jan. 5th, Reh. 5 PM; 7 PM Show
Sat, Jan 6th 2:30 PM & 4 PM



Junior Theater Festival (JTF)
Sacramento, CA - Feb 9th - 11th

Parents are responsible for family's travel & hotel accommodations

Pre-Show Performances for "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer"

Tech Rehearsal: Mon, Dec. 4th, 6 - 9 PM
Performance 1 & 2: Sat, Dec. 9th 1:30 PM & 5:00 PM
Performance 3: Fri, Dec. 15th, 6:30 PM
Performance 4: Sun, Dec. 17th, 1:30 PM

James and the Giant Peach Full Show Performance

Tech Rehearsal: Mon, Tue, April 8th - 9th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Dress Rehearsal: Wed, April 10th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Performances: Thu, April 11th - Sat, April 13th



End-of-the Year Spring Concert

Spacing Rehearsal: Sat, May 4th 9-12 PM and/or Mon, May 6th 5-8 PM
Tech Rehearsal: Tue, May 7th 5-9 PM and or Wed, May 8th 5-9 PM
Performance: Fri, May 10th 7 PM and or Sat, May 11th 2 PM

AUDITIONS for Grades 4-7

Select one

Click Link to fill out
Audition Form:

★ Sat, June 10th 10:00 - 12:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/2324Brigade-4>

★ Mon, Aug. 7th 5:00 - 7:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/2324Brigade-5>

Location: Rose Studios for Youth Artists | 12202 W Center Rd. Omaha, NE
Come in comfortable clothing with closed toed shoes for dancing.

Audition Material: <https://bit.ly/RoseBrigade23>

Have the song & dance familiarized by the audition day. Anticipate singing in front of a group one by one and then dancing with a group.

Parent Info Meeting Recording:

[TBA]