



The **Senior Rose Brigade** is a select group of musical theater performers Grades 8-12 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 SENIOR Brigade rehearsal + (1) Dance & Voice Class exclusive to Senior Brigade. Additional technique classes are not required but are highly recommended.
- ★ Wear jazz shoes and appropriate rehearsal wear (leggings, sweats, cami, leotard, t-shirt, etc.) for all rehearsals. Black Performance Jazz shoes will be provided.
- ★ Must attend Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, GA, Jan 12-14th, 2024 with at least (1) caregiver.
- ★ Understand all cast members must be in attendance 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 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 check-in regarding student progress as needed.
- ★ Understand there will be a cast member review in the middle of the year evaluating student expectations and behavior. Students not meeting the previous criteria (above) will not continue in Senior Brigade.

## TUITION

### Senior Brigade Tuition Fee

**\$ 765.00/mo.**  
from Sept. to Jan.  
5 payments

This includes:

- Rehearsal Fee
- Dance & Voice Class exclusive to Senior Brigade
- Intensive Acting Workshops
- (1) JTF Student Fee
- (1) JTF Parent Fee
- Brigade Costume
- Intensive Choreography Workshops
- Headshot and Photographer Fee

### Additional JTF Fee

**\$ 335.00**

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](mailto:biannahp@rosetheater.org).

## WEEKLY TRAINING COMMITMENT

There will be rehearsals starting mid-August (TBD) but schedule below start Tuesday, Sept 5th

### Weekly Rehearsals

Tuesdays, 5:45 - 8:00 PM  
Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:15 PM  
Saturdays, 10:45 - 12:45 PM

### Weekly Voice Class

Saturdays, 10:15 - 10:45 PM

### Weekly Dance Class

Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Exclusive to Senior Brigade Students

## 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)

Atlanta, GA - Jan 12th-14th

Parents are responsible for own travel & hotel accommodations

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

Tech Rehearsal: Wed, Dec. 6th, 6 - 9 PM  
Performance 1: Fri, Dec. 8th, 6:30 PM  
Performance 2: Sun, Dec. 10th, 1:30 PM  
Performance 3 & 4: Sat, Dec 16th, 1:30 & 5:00 PM

### Guys and Dolls Full Show Performance

Dress Rehearsal: Mon, Tue, April 1st & 2nd 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Dress Rehearsal: Wed, April 3rd, 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Performances: Thu - Sat, April 4th - 6th



### 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 8-12

Click Link to fill out Audition Form:

- ★ Sat, June 10th 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- ★ Mon, Aug 7th 7:00 - 8:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/2324Brigade-6>  
<https://bit.ly/2324Brigade-7>

**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.

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



**Parent Info Meeting Recording:**

[TBA]