



The **Mini Rose Brigade** is a select group of musical theater performers in Grades 1-3 who rehearse weekly in acting, singing, and dance from September to May to perform a 15-minute cut of their Broadway Junior show as a pre-show for a Rose Theater Mainstage, a full 30-minute performance of their Broadway show for their family and friends with costumes, scenery, lighting, and perform for our year-end musical theater concert!

## EXPECTATIONS

- ★ Understand that the casting of roles will be based on the student's availability to attend rehearsals.
- ★ Participate in rehearsal that includes (1) bathroom/drink break while engaging in the process as expected (i.e., good behavior, following directions, listening, approaching learning new choreography, songs, and characters with excitement and curiosity.)
- ★ Wear jazz shoes and appropriate rehearsal wear (leggings, sweats, cami, leotard, t-shirt, etc.) for all rehearsals.
- ★ Understand there is "homework": memorizing lines, lyrics to songs, reviewing blocking, and choreography.
- ★ Participate in one (1) year-long dance, musical theater, or voice class to further technique training.
- ★ Attend all mandatory performance dates.
- ★ Students are allowed only two (2) unexcused absences.
  - Excused absences are absences communicated before 72 hours of rehearsal to the Director and approved OR the student is sick from school that day.

## BRIGADE STAFF



Michael James  
Co-Director

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Sue Gillespie Valker  
Co-Director/Choreographer



Stephanie Jacobson  
Show Coach



Robin Franco  
Music Director

## TUITION

### Mini Brigade Tuition Fee

**\$ 1,380.00**

This includes:

- Rehearsal Fee
- Performance & Concert Fee
- Administration Fee

*Additional musical theater, voice, or dance classes are paid separately.*

We can set up a payment plan that works for your family.  
Email Austin Gabler (Studio Manager) at [austing@rosetheater.org](mailto:austing@rosetheater.org).

You can apply for financial aid by  
emailing Janelle Kupka (Finance Director) at [janellek@rosetheater.org](mailto:janellek@rosetheater.org)

## WEEKLY REHEARSALS

The weekly rehearsals start Tue, Sept 3rd.

**Mondays 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

All rehearsals at the Rose Studios for Youth Artists | 12202 W Center Rd.

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## MANDATORY PERFORMANCE DATES

### Pre-Show for "Secret Kindness Agents"

Technical Rehearsal: January 30, 2025

Performances: January 31 - February 2, 2025

### Full Show Performance

Technical Rehearsal: March 31 & April 2, 2025

Performances: April 4 - 5, 2025

### End-of-the-Year Spring Concert

Spacing Rehearsal: May 3 & 5, 2025

Technical Rehearsal: May 6 & 7, 2025

Performances: May 9 & 10, 2025

## AUDITION

★ **Sat, July 20th** ★  
**10:00 - 12:00 p.m.**

Location: Rose Studios for Youth Artists  
12202 W Center Rd. Omaha, NE

The in-person audition will start with students singing the vocal cut as a group before singing on their own followed by reviewing choreography together and then being asked to dance in small groups.

**Audition Materials:** [bit.ly/2425BrigadeMaterials](https://bit.ly/2425BrigadeMaterials)  
Video auditions must be submitted by Fri, July 19th.

**Click here to fill out our audition form!**  
or type [bit.ly/2425BrigadeAuditionForm](https://bit.ly/2425BrigadeAuditionForm) on your browser.

This Brigade team will be performing

