



The **Mini Rose Brigade** is a select group of musical theater performers in Grades 1-4 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



Sue Gillespie Valker
Co-Director/Choreographer



Robin Franco
Music Director

TUITION

Mini Brigade Tuition Fee

\$1,643.00

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 Zachary Pachol (Studio Manager) at zacharyp@rosetheater.org.

Financial Aid: For returning students, if you are planning on applying for financial assistance for next season, you must apply and be approved before the audition date. No one can audition before they are paid in full for the 24/25 season. **Apply at:** rosetheater.org/community/financial-assistance

This Brigade team will be performing



WEEKLY REHEARSALS

The weekly rehearsals start Tue, Sept 3rd.

Mondays 4:45 - 6:00 PM

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 AM

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

Participate in one (1) year-long dance, musical theater, and/or voice class of your choosing to further technique training.

MANDATORY PERFORMANCE DATES

Brigade Season Kick -Off

Performances: January 9 & 10, 2026

Pre-Show for "Mr. Poppers Penguins"

Technical Rehearsal: January 29, 2026

Performances: January 30 - 31, 2026

Full Show Performance

Technical Rehearsal: March 30 & April 1, 2026

Performances: April 3 - 4, 2026

End-of-the-Year Spring Concert

Spacing Rehearsal: May 4, 2026

Technical Rehearsal: May 5 & 6, 2026

Performances: May 8 & 9, 2026

AUDITION

Saturday, July 12th

1 PM - 4 PM (1st - 6th Grade)

Saturday, July 19th

9 AM - 12 PM (1st - 6th Grade)

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

The in-person audition will start with a group dance call followed by individual singing from each auditionee of their selected song.

Video auditions must be submitted by Fri, July 11th.

[Click here to fill out our audition form!](https://bit.ly/2526auditions)
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