

*General Guidelines*  
*For*  
*Children's Theatre Productions*  
(May vary by production)

**At Auditions:**

You will be asked to choose "Early" or "Late" Cast for your actor.  
A description of the performance and rehearsal commitment for each cast follows:

**EARLY CAST** - THE ENTIRE CAST GENERALLY REHEARSES ON  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 4:00-6:00 PM

**HOWEVER, BASED ON NEED AND PART, YOUR ACTOR MAY BE CALLED ANY DAY.**

If you choose this rehearsal you will perform:  
**Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM**

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**LATE CAST** - THE ENTIRE CAST GENERALLY REHEARSES ON  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 6:00-8:00 PM

**HOWEVER, BASED ON NEED AND PART, YOUR ACTOR MAY BE CALLED ANY DAY.**

If you choose this rehearsal you will perform:  
**Saturday Evenings at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 1:00 and 3:00 PM**

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Leads will rehearse Mondays through Thursdays at either  
4pm-6pm (early cast) or 6pm-8pm (late cast)

**During the week before the opening of the show, also called Tech Week, rehearsals are Saturday through Thursday for everyone. Rehearsal times may be extended and actors may be asked to watch the alternate cast rehearse. Please plan on being flexible this week.**

**Additional rehearsals may be called throughout the schedule based on needs.**

After the show opens, there are no rehearsals.

**Actors must arrive at the theatre by 11:30 AM for daytime shows and 6:00 PM for evening shows. Tech crew must arrive 2 hours before ShowTime.**

Shows usually run approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes.

**It is also possible that actors will be asked to perform additional special shows throughout the run of the play on off days or during school for exciting galas, school performances and/or publicity events.**

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*Please note that although we do our best to inform you about times and dates of performances and rehearsals, this information may change as we begin rehearsing. Thank you for understanding!*

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**Audition Results** will be posted outside the stage door in the rear of the theatre and on the theatre web-site ([WWW.DESERTSTAGES.COM](http://WWW.DESERTSTAGES.COM)) on the date announced at auditions (generally 3-4 days following auditions).

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**Please check for audition results; the theatre will not call.**

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**First rehearsal date and the MANDATORY parent meeting date will be announced at auditions and posted on the website with audition results. At our parent meeting, you will learn about the upcoming rehearsal schedule; costume requirements; ticket sales and more.**

#### **Requirements for Actors and their Parents**

At Desert Stages your child will be involved in 5 to 6 weeks of instructional rehearsal and another 5 to 6 weeks of performance experience. The experience at Desert Stages will enhance your child's public speaking ability and self confidence, along with his/her acting, singing and dancing skills.

We do not charge a fee for this, but do require parental involvement and participation that include:

- Supply appropriate costumes and/or props for your actor.
- Purchase and/or sell a minimum of fifteen tickets per actor
- Work a minimum of 3 performances of ushering and/or backstage duty & clean-up.
- Volunteer to aid in set building/theatre preparation and mailings as available.
- Attend MANDATORY Parent meeting.
- Drop off and pick up your actor on time.

**Desert Stages Theatre is a non-profit community theatre.**  
*Please plan on actively participating if your child is cast.*