

Egyptian YouTheatre Spring Production: The Wizard of Oz

We are very excited for our spring production of *The Wizard of Oz*! We want it to be a great experience for all cast and crew, and have outlined below what to expect during the audition as well as some additional expectations of those cast in one of our big shows.

Rehearsal and Performance Dates:

Feb. 5- April 27: Tues & Thurs, 4:30-7:30pm and Sat. 10am-3pm

Extended Rehearsals: April 30 & May 2 and May 6 & 7, 4-8pm / May 4, 9am-2pm

Performances- School Matinees: May 9 during school day

Performances-Public: May 10-12 (@ 7pm on 10 & 11, @ 2pm on 11 & 12)

No rehearsals held: *February 19-23 & April 6-13*

Audition: Each student will sign up for a one-hour slot. During that hour, each person signed up for that time slot will sing individually for the audition panel. When singing is done, the full group will be brought into the room for the acting and dancing portion of the audition.

Attendance: Cast members must commit to the full rehearsal schedule listed above. ALL known conflicts must be clearly listed within the audition registration. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals they are called for unless prior approval has been given. Failure to do so can result in dismissal from the show. We cannot accommodate those with more than 3 absences and no absences are allowed during the last two weeks of rehearsal. Those with more than 3 absences are in danger of having their role recast and these absences will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Rehearsals: Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-7:30pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm, and will be held at the Egyptian. Students should bring their scripts, a pencil, a meal, and wear appropriate shoes and clothes for movement. Please make sure cast members are arriving on time for (five minutes early) and being picked up promptly from each rehearsal.

Homework: Students will have some homework for the show, including memorizing lines and songs, rehearsing their dances, researching their character, etc. In addition to a script, each cast member will receive links to the music from the show to practice with at home- two versions of each song in the score- one with vocals, as well as one with instrumentals only as they will be played during performances.