

# Spring PACE Musical

*(Yes, the theme is actually GLEE – but all new songs!)*

## Information Sheet For Parents and Students

Rehearsals for the Spring PACE musical will begin on February 5, 2012!  
We will be taking in new students up until February 26<sup>th</sup>.

There are no auditions and no fees (other than minimal costume expenses.) **All** students who participate in the program perform in the shows. Although casts are large (250+ K-12's!), the benefits of older and younger students working and performing together are tremendous. A team of professional voice teachers and dance teachers provide quality instruction for the students, and an enormous team of parent volunteers provide production support. For many, PACE is a family affair. There are not many opportunities for children and their parents to be involved in the same activity, but PACE is one of those experiences. Having said that, most parents have other demands on their time, and if you are dropping your child at the theatre, I can assure you that they are always well-supervised.

### **PERFORMANCE DATES**

All performances will be held at the Isabelle Reader Theatre.

- Saturday, April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 15 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 21 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 26 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 27 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

K-5 students will be divided into two casts. Each cast will perform in every second show - 2 dress rehearsals and 5 shows.

Grade 6 students are encouraged (but not required) to perform in every show.

Grade 6 boys will be performing with a gr. 6-8 boy cast and will attend rehearsals from 3-5 p.m. on Sundays.

## **REHEARSALS**

**Junior Company (gr. K-6):** Sundays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Isabelle Reader Theatre.  
Dress Rehearsal dates TBA in early March.

**Gr. 6 Boys** 3-5 p.m.

**Senior Company (gr.7-12)** Sundays, 1-8 p.m.

**\*Adult Company:** Sundays, 6-8 p.m., beginning February 19, 2010

\* Parents are welcome to join the Adult Company.

All rehearsals are held at the Isabelle Reader Theatre at Spencer School.

## **COSTUMES**

Costume notices will be given during the second week of rehearsals.

There will be a costume fee (usually \$10-15). We reduce this for families with multiple children in the cast.

- Fees are ALWAYS waived in cases of financial strain. This will be handled very confidentially.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Everyone!

However, the show runs over three weeks, involves late nights (7-10:30 p.m. on dress rehearsal and performance nights), and has a large cast of middle and high school students. Unlike the Christmas show, there will not a separate K-3 group, (it is a K-6 cast group) so it may be a challenge for really little ones to get themselves to where they need to go onstage and sing and dance when they get there. Having said this, I've had K's who are spectacular little performers and tireless little people, so I don't want to make a blanket call on this one. But please use your judgement. You know your child and his/her confidence level and sleep needs.

See you at rehearsal!

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