

The Merc Playhouse

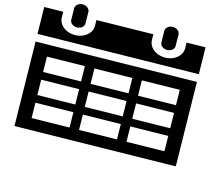
Welcome to auditions for The Fantastic Mr. Fox! We are thrilled to see you!

Things you should know:

There is a \$45.00 costume fee to participate in our children's programs. This includes a t-shirt for each cast member and helps cover the cost of consumable items and scripts. There are scholarships available. You will receive more information about this after casting is complete. If you were in the 2020 cast, you will not be expected to pay this again if you still have your t-shirt and script.

The Rehearsal & Performance Schedule:

Rehearsals will be held Tues, Thurs, Sun beginning January 11th.
All rehearsals are 4:00 – 6:30 until we reach tech & dress rehearsals.



Preview night is March 17th, Performance dates are March 18th – 27th (Thurs – Sun performances). We will schedule technical and dress rehearsals the week prior to this.

Only cast members and adults working directly with the show will be in the building during rehearsals. Please drop off and pick up at the front door of the theater for all rehearsals. It is not necessary to come inside. We will bring kids outside and wait with them for parent pick up when rehearsal is over.

Attendance at rehearsals is very important to the entire cast. It affects everyone when cast members are missing – it's not just about learning your lines, it's about everyone working together to create an entire world onstage. With respect to the everyone involved, we aim to limit rehearsal conflicts as much as possible!

With this in mind, please carefully fill out your rehearsal conflicts on the audition sheet. We must have this form fully completed before we can finalize the cast. Include all vacations, long weekends, standing appointments, and other sports or arts practices. Not every cast member has to be at every rehearsal and we use the information you provide to plan to the best of our ability so that each rehearsal is productive and time-well-spent for everyone there.

Once rehearsals begin, if your child feels ill, has a fever, or is displaying symptoms of COVID, the flu, or even a cold, please do not send them to rehearsal. Contact Missi or Jane immediately. If your child is being quarantined due to an exposure, contact Missi or Jane immediately.

While your child is in a show at The Merc, we will update you on the show's progress, rehearsal schedule information, and all things related to the production via email. Please check email routinely and respond with requested information and confirmation of understanding. Communication is very important and it helps when we know parents are receiving and understanding our correspondence.

Fantastic Mr. Fox Audition Form – return this form by Wed, Dec 8th!

Choose your audition day:

- Monday, December 13th**
- Tuesday, December 14th**

Name_____

Parent/guardian Name_____

Age_____ Grade_____

Phone_____

Email (that you routinely check)_____

Is there a specific part you are interested in?_____

Will you accept any role you are given? Yes No

Are you willing to dance? Yes No

Previous Acting or Performing Experience:

Rehearsal Conflicts. Include other sports, vacations, long weekends, standing classes or practices, and other commitments of any sort.
