



**Newbury Elementary School
Night of Stars
January 31, 2015**

FAQ's

When is the performance?

The performance will take place on Sunday, January 31 from approximately 4-6 PM (exact time depends on the number of performances).

Is there a dress rehearsal?

Yes, there is a dress rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 from 4-7 PM. Performers would only need to be there for their part, not the entire length of time. Adult supervision is required during the dress rehearsal. Please bring reading materials or quiet games to keep performers occupied while waiting.

When does the sign up end?

The deadline for signing up is Friday, January 8, 2016. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius before then. To find the sign up, click the link at www.nesgrows.com or go to Sign Up Genius directly at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A62AA13-newbury.

Are there auditions?

Yes, there will be auditions. Auditions are to ensure appropriate content only. There will be no judging at this event - just fun entertainment! Performers should wear their costume to the auditions. Sign up for an audition on Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e48a5a62aa13-audition/>

When are the auditions?

Auditions take place Wednesday, January 13 from 3:30-5 and Friday, January 15 from 3:30-5. Adult supervision is required during the audition. Sign up for one ½ hour time slot at the link above.

What happens during the audition?

Performers remain outside the auditorium until their time slot begins. During the audition, the group of performers enters the auditorium with their accompanying adults and remain quietly in their seat until their name or group is called. Please be respectful of other performers during their time on stage and be quiet and supportive. NES alum

and Theater Workshop intern Jacob Burns, will be on hand to offer suggestions and support to the performers. We want to provide a positive environment to enable individuals to give their best performance.

What do I do if my child gets stage fright?

If your performer becomes upset during the audition or the show, first let the adults on stage handle the situation. We recommend that parents wait before stepping in.

What happens if a performer cannot make one of the audition days?

Performers may submit a video of their performance instead of attending a live audition. Video a short 20-30 second clip and email it to Sally Milliken at MillDoo@comcast.net or upload the video to Dropbox and email the link to the same address. Contact Sally to confirm it has been received or if you have any questions.

How do I sign up for an audition?

Sign ups take place on Sign Up Genius beginning on January 7. Sign up for an audition on Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e48a5a62aa13-audition/>

Should performers wear their costume to the audition?

Yes, please do.

Are performers responsible for their own music?

Yes, if an act requires accompanying music, bring it on an iPhone (or similar) to the audition, ready to go, OR email it to Michael Gatzios as soon as possible at michael@cinesounds.com. Music must be emailed to Michael by Friday, January 22 to be ready for the dress rehearsal. Contact Michael directly if you have any questions about music.

Is there a time limit for each performance?

Yes, each performance may be at most 3 minutes long.

Does it cost anything to participate?

No, there is not cost to participate.

Who can participate?

Performers may be students, staff, and families at NES. Performances may be singing, dancing, playing, juggling, reciting a poem, or anything at all. Acts may be group or solo acts. In addition to performers, we are also looking for an emcee/host - auditions will be necessary for this position.

What is the emcee/host position?

We are looking for a student who would be willing to be on stage between each act and introduce each act.

Can a performer participate in more than one act?

Yes, anyone can participate in more than act but only one solo act per person please.

Will there be any opportunities to practice on the stage?

Yes, Open Stage sessions will take place on Wednesday, January 20 from 3:30-5 PM and Friday, January 22 from 3:30-5 PM. These are completely optional times for performers to use the stage to practice (please bring your own music on these days.) Sign up for ½ hour time slots on Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e48a5a62aa13-audition/> so that we know when you are coming.

When will tickets go on sale?

Tickets will go on sale beginning in mid January.

Can my performer watch the show?

Performers will be supervised in the Green Room during the show. If you would like for your performer to go to a seat after their performance, you will need to purchase a seat for them to sit in. Please inform the adult in charge if you leave the Green Room with your child.

How much will tickets cost?

Tickets will cost \$10 per person for general admission and \$25 per person for the first 2 rows of the theater.

Do you still need volunteers?

Yes! We need as much help as we can muster. Please contact Sally Milliken at MillDoo@comcast.net to find out more.

Will there be a Night of Stars program?

Yes, we will have a program and advertisements and parent/family ads will be accepted. Please contact Krista Yablin at yablin@comcast.net for more information.

Will you be selling items during the performances?

Yes, we plan to sell items such as flowers and snacks before and after the performance. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a new bike.

Where does the money that you are raising go?

All funds from advertisements and ticket sales will go towards the NES Schoolyard Rebuild Campaign. For more information go to www.nesgrows.com or contact Eileen Wallwork at nesgrows@gmail.com.