



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

2019 Lion King Jr. Rehearsal Schedule



UpStage Players is dedicated to the child performer, instilling a love of theatre, while building leadership and community.

Questions regarding rehearsal: Please call or text Mrs. Walsh-Hilf at 216.978.2395. Make every effort to attend rehearsal on time with YOUR SCRIPT, a notebook, sharpened pencil, book or quiet activity and water bottle. **Students may have downtime where they can do their homework when waiting to go on stage.** Be prepared and ready to work. Remember to check the handbook online for additional information.

Take time to carefully go through and highlight your role. Remember you are always called on full cast days. **Warm-ups begin 10 minutes prior to call time.**

All business will take place at the beginning of Saturday's rehearsal, please be prepared to turn in all monies and forms at the beginning of Saturday rehearsals.

Make sure you sign in and out **EVERY DAY!**

Bring your folder (on Saturdays) and pick up at the end of rehearsal.

Bring your script to rehearsal **EVERY DAY!** You will be responsible for your script. Please take home and review notes/songs/choreography each day. At the end of the run you will keep your script.

Parents should arrive approximately ten minutes before rehearsal's end to pick up folders, receive information on rehearsal changes, etc. Desk closes 30 minutes prior to the end of rehearsal. You still need to sign out.

Rides: Please pick up on time. We need to vacate the premises after rehearsal.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018: 9-1:30 Workshop/Open House

Saturday, Jan. 5: 9:30-2:15 Auditions

Sunday, Jan. 6: 9:30-2:15 Auditions

Tuesday, Jan. 8: 7-8:15 Mandatory Parent Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 10: 6:15-8:00 Full Cast

Circle of Life Choreography, Scene 1 Blocking

Saturday, Jan. 12: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast

Review *Circle of Life* Choreography, Blocking Scene 1-8.

One and Done Due (Script/production fees due if NOT doing One and Done)

Builder's Club Canned Food Drive

UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Parent Volunteer Application form and Parent Handbook forms today.

Builder's Club Movie Outing 4:45.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: 6:15-8:15 Music Rafiki, Zazu, Mufasa, Sarabi, Prideland Animals *Circle of Life*, Ensemble B *Grassland Chant*

Choreography *Circle of Life* Rafiki, Zazu, Mufasa, Sarabi, Prideland Animals

Pal Meeting Day!

PRIDE bio help day in the green room

Thursday, Jan. 17: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *Circle of Life* and *Grassland Chant* Rafiki, Zazu, Mufasa, Sarabi, Prideland Animals, Ensemble B, Young Simba

Welcome your pal with a note today!

PRIDE bio help day in the green room

Saturday, Jan. 19: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Blocking, Scene 9-13, then review 1-8.

Set Design Meeting at 10:15 begin building after the meeting. Bring tools.

UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Spirit Day: Wear your *Crazy Socks* to rehearsal today!

PRIDE bio help day in the green room

Tuesday, Jan. 22: 6:15-8:15 Music Lionesses, Rafiki, Nala, Young Nala *The Lioness Hunt*, *Shadowland*

Choreography *Hakuna Matata* Timon, Pumba, Young Simba, Older Simba, Ensemble A, Ensemble B

Positivity/Prepared

Respect/ Responsible

Thursday, Jan. 24: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *Hakuna Matata* and *The Lioness Hunt* Lionesses, Younger Nala, Timon, Pumba, Young Simba, Older Simba, Ensemble A, Ensemble B

Integrity/Inclusive

Determination/Dependable

Saturday, Jan. 26: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Blocking, begin with Scene 1 **OFF BOOK SCENES 1-8.**
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle! Bring in gently used and new items for the Dime Store next week.
Bios emailed to upstagebios@yahoo.com by 11:59 pm.
Costumes Pieces Due today. Finale Shirt order due if you did not purchase in the One and Done bag.
Artist T-shirt Design due.
Energy/Excellence

Tuesday, Jan. 29: 6:15-8:15 Music: Young Simba, Young Nala Ensemble A, Zazu *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* and Mufasa, Ensemble B, *They Live in You*
Choreography *I Just Can't Wait to Be King*, Young Simba, Young Nala, Zazu, Ensemble A

Thursday, Jan. 31: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* and *Hakuna Matata*
Young Simba, Young Nala, Zazu, Ensemble A, Timon, Pumba, Older Simba, Ensemble B

Saturday, Feb. 2: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Blocking OFF BOOK SCENES 9-13.
Any remaining Costume Pieces and Costume boxes due.
Dime Store Sale.
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!
Chinese New Year Celebration.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: 6:15-8:15 Music: Rafiki, Older Simba, Ensemble B *He Lives in You*, Sarabi, The Lionesses, Young Nala, Rafiki, Hyenas, *The Mourning*
Choreography *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* Young Simba, Zazu, Young Nala, Ensemble A
Beach Club Bistro Fundraiser 4-9

Thursday, Feb. 7: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* and *Hakuna Matata* Young Simba, Young Nala, Ensemble A, Timon, Pumba, Ensemble B, Older Simba

Saturday, Feb. 9: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Run through
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Tuesday, Feb. 12: 6:15-8:15 Music: Timon, Pumba, Young Simba, Older Simba, Ensemble A/B, *Hakuna Matata*, Timon, Pumba, *Luau Hawaiian Treat*
Choreography *Be Prepared* Scar, Hyenas
Valentine Due today for your assigned Pal.
[Makeup Meeting 6:15-7:30](#) Makeup Artists meet behind the yellow wall.

Beach Club Bistro Fundraiser 4-9



Thursday, Feb. 14: 6:15-8:15 Happy Valentine's Day!

Choreography *Be Prepared* and *Stampede* Scar, Hyenas, Mufasa, Young Simba, Wildebeests, Ensemble B

Review Parent Preview Day

Exchange Valentines Today!

Saturday, Feb. 16: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast

Actors and crew arrive at 10

Welcome Parents/Family and Friends at 11:15.

Performance at 11:30ish-12:30ish.

Then we have our family dance party/Bake Sale.

Program Book Ad Due today!

Bake Sale and Parent Preview Day and Dance Party.



Tuesday, Feb. 19: 6:15-8:15 Music: Scar, All Hyenas, *Be Prepared*, Timon, Featured Ensemble Singers, Older Simba, Older Nala, Pumbaa *Can You Feel The Love Tonight*

Choreography *They Live in You* Ensemble B, Mufasa, Young Simba

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Thursday, Feb. 21: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *The Mourning* Rafiki, Lionesses, Young Nala, Scar, Hyenas and *They Live in You* Mufasa, Young Simba, Ensemble B

Full Cast Headshots this day.

Saturday, Feb. 23: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast

Nursing Home Visit Tentative

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Tuesday, Feb. 26: 6:15-8:15 Music Review Day TBA

Choreography *He Lives in You* Mufasa, Young Simba, Ensemble B

Beach Club Bistro Fundraiser 4-9

Thursday, Feb. 28: 6:15-8:15 Choreography *He Lives in You* Mufasa, Young Simba, Ensemble B and
Choreography Review Day TBA

Saturday, March 2: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Polish
Begin Finale Choreography.
Proofing Day. Proof your AD in the Program Book.
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!
Art pieces need to be submitted today.
Finale Clothes due today. Label everything.

Tuesday, March 5: 6:15-8:15 Full Cast
Music Review Day/Polish
Mardi Gras Celebration.

Thursday, March 7: 6:15-8:15 Full Cast No Ensemble A Polish

Sat. March 9: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast Polish
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle! RSVP For Breakfast with the Stars.

Monday, March 11: Lights and Sound Load In Day.

Tuesday, March 12: 5:45-8:15 Full Cast Polish No Ensemble A
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Wednesday, March 13: 5:45-8:15 Full Cast Polish
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Thursday, March 14: 5:45-8:15 Full Cast
Group Photos Today!
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Friday, March 15: 5-8:50 Full Cast
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!
Presale tickets close at 11:59pm tonight.

Saturday, March 16: 10:00-2:00 Full Cast
Pie Day
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Sunday, March 17: 9-12:30:Full Cast Breakfast 9-11: Understudy performance at 11:30
Breakfast/Understudy Performance. See Website for details.
Egg Hunt!

Monday, March 18: 4:30- Mic Call
5-8:50 Full Cast
UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Tuesday, March 19: 4:30- Mic Call

5-8:50 Full Cast

UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Wednesday, March 20: 4:30-Mic Call

5-8:50 Full Cast

UpStage Player PRIDE Raffle!

Thursday, March 21: 7:30 Performance SEE Makeup list for appointment times.

Friday, March 22: 7:30 Performance SEE Makeup list for appointment times.

Saturday, March 23:7:30 Performance SEE Makeup list for appointment times.

Sunday, March 24: 2:30 Final Performance and Strike SEE Makeup list for appointment times.

Thursday, April 4: Banquet

Saturday, April 20: Builder's Club HELP Foundation Service Project

Saturday, May 18: Dazzle Awards

June, Builder's Club Picnic TBA

August Lion King Live TBA! for Builder's Club