



November 23, 2019

Hello all UpStage Players,

It is that time of year again. For our 26th season, we will be producing *Frozen Jr.* Our staff was presented the opportunity to be one of the first children's theatres to present this stunning musical that tells a beautiful story of the strength of self, family, and love. This musical will allow for an unprecedented six young female actors to lead us into our 26th season. In addition, there are approximately ten lead male roles as well as numerous engaging and fun ensemble roles that add to the beauty of the story being told. This script allows for inclusion, diversity, and growth, so it made it the perfect choice for the cast and crew we have been already planning for. We hope you decide to audition and/or participate in crew this season.

We are changing up our calendar a bit this year and will not be holding our workshop. We will be giving out the information that in the past has been presented at the workshop, at the parent meeting on Thursday, January 9, from 7-8 with a reception to follow. We would also welcome any questions at the Shore Cultural Holiday Celebration at 291 East 222nd, Euclid, on December 6, from 5-9. We will have information to share at this event. Come visit our table, ask questions to the staff, and do a craft as well as participate in so many fun holiday festivities.

We look forward to seeing you at auditions on Saturday, January 4, or Sunday, January 5 from 10-2. Those auditioning for a role, please plan on being present the entire time. The application form is included in this email, as well as being available on the website, if you would like to fill it out early, you will need to print a hard copy, as well as attach a photo. If you are planning on joining crew, there is a crew application. If you have any specific questions about your choice of audition piece, expectations at auditions etc. please call or text Mrs. Walsh-Hilf at 216-978-2395, or contact UpStage Players at 216-862-8892. She would be happy to field any questions. All those interested in crew, please plan on dropping in to the auditions to fill out and submit your specific application and get information, crew candidates will not need to stay the entire time. * One other date you might want to pencil in, callbacks, which will be held on January 6 from 6-8:30 by invitation only. We also will have new information available on the website at upstageplayers.com, and our Facebook page.

The staff has been in countless meetings getting ready to implement innovative and new ideas for this season. In order to tell the story, we need you. We can't wait to see you in January!

Thanks,

Bernadette Walsh, Executive Director

Carrie Walsh-Hilf, Artistic Director

Kris Walsh, Choreographer