

AUDITIONS for our 8th Annual Christmas Production...

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" -A Christmas Review -

Show Dates: Sat Nov 24th & Sun Nov 25th (Thanksgiving Weekend) Performance at Beautiful Foy Hall, Moravian College - Bethlehem

AUDITION INFO (2 pages long, please read everything!!!)

3rd Grade - Adult Roles

(Note Adult = adult or older teen high school/college with pre-professional experience)

<u>AUDITIONS:</u> Friday, August 24th, 6-8 pm or Saturday August 25th 12-3pm. Cast list will be posted the evening of Aug 25th with 1st read-through/rehearsal Sunday, August 26th 12:30-3:00pm - along with a **Mandatory Parent Meeting (old/new)** 12:30-1:00pm. Location: Studio (176 Nazareth-Bath Highway Nazareth).

***Auditions are for actors, singers, and/or dancers.

Please email director@movementtheater.net to pre-register to audition with Name, Grade/Age, and what date you would like to audition. You will receive a response with time slot to arrive. Auditions will be done in 10 minute time slots. All must remain in the parking lot until your designated time. The intermediate/advanced dance auditions will be held Sat. Aug 25th 12-12:30pm. This is for trained/technical dancers. If you are auditioning for everything Acting/Singing/Dancing your time slot will be on Sat. Dance auditions are only for 6th grade & up in Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro and Tap (do what you can!)...please do not prepare your own dance piece!!! We will teach you dance combinations on the spot. You are free to go after dance or stay to audition for acting & singing parts as well. Please RSVP to audition via e-mail to director@movementtheater.net

Audition Details/Requirements: Open to males & females Grade 3 – Adult.

This is a Community Theater Show, **you do not have to be a student at Movement Theater** to audition & participate!

- *Dress to Impress
- *Head shot (does not have to be professional, just a good picture)
- *Candidate can audition for just dance or all 3: Dance, Acting and/or Singing.
- *Dance Auditions will be in Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, and Tap (audition for what style you know...don't have to do all) Stay for acting & vocal audition to be considered for parts! You do not have to be a singer, we just want to hear your vocal range (Happy Birthday is fine if you do not have vocal experience).
- *Grades 3rd Adult, have 16 barres of a solo song prepared and recite script for your part (found on our website posted by July 21st) www.movementtheater.net
- *3rd-5th gr does not have to do dance audition.
- *Parents **are not** permitted in audition with children. If they are not ready to audition alone, they are not ready to perform.

- *Placement in Show is determined by Directors and Choreographers. Placement is determined by talent, not number of years performing with us or elsewhere.
- *Directors will not discuss cast placement or unhappiness with parts. We will however offer advice on how to improve for better parts in the future.
- *Please discuss with your child that this is a <u>real audition</u> and we do not always accept every person that auditions. Also, just because one had a lead part one year, does not mean they will get one again. New people come out every year!!!

*Parts will be posted on our website Saturday evening August 25th.

Schedule & Fees:

Rehearsal Schedule for pre-professional Young Adult/Adult Part

<u>Please note: not all adults are considered "pre-professional" - this is for those w/ample performance and training in community theatre and college setting.</u>

These parts are not subject to member fees, but will be paid a small stipend for performing with us! Parents in the cast will get a credit toward their child's member fee instead of a stipend.

Directors will discuss your rehearsal schedule, which will be slightly less than the cast.

Rehearsal Schedule & Fees for all Children-Teen Cast Members

- -Every Sunday Full Cast 1:00-4:00pm (*sometimes 5pm)
- -Friday's 6:00-8:00/8:30pm (broken down by scene, full cast is not always needed)
- -Soloist are sometimes asked to come in earlier on Sunday for vocals
- ***Rehearsal Schedule is posted weekly on our website, parents/cast must check -in weekly to see rehearsal breakdown & when your child is needed. www.movementtheater.net

Member Fees for Children & Teen Cast Members \$300 Total Cast Member Fee:

\$200 due by Parent Meeting Sun Aug 26th 12:30-1:00pm (check or cash -no credit) Balance due by Sept 9

Includes: member fee \$175, cast t-shirt \$20, booster ads \$10, DVD \$10, 5 Tickets \$85

Cast members will also be asked to make a food or craft donation for our Concession Stand.

Sibling Discount – deduct \$35 (includes deducting 1 DVD)

Dance shoes will be required TBA

Tickets - \$17 general admission

1st Rehearsal – Sunday Aug 26th 12:30-3:00pm FULL CAST

All parents will be asked to volunteer their time & talent in our show process!

No refunds will be provided once rehearsals begin on 8/26 if your child decides to drop-out...no exceptions!!!

*Cast Members must have full commitment to Movement Theater's Christmas Show. Conflicts & absences for other activities/sports will not be tolerated. Excessive absences will result in losing their part in our show.

*If you have seen or heard about our past shows, you know they are wonderful and take 100% team effort from all involved. We strive for excellence at Movement Theater and need support from our parents and students to achieve this goal.