



ALL SCHOOL PLAY AUDITION DETAILS: What to Expect

Hello!

Northwest Children's Theater is excited to be bringing our 5th Grade School Play Version of **Annie's Hard Knock Life** to **Alameda Elementary School**! If you plan on having your child participate in our production, this sheet is designed to inform you of what to expect going into auditions as well as setting up expectations for the entire production.

First, auditions will be held on **December 12th, 2019 from 3:10 PM to 7:40 PM** at **Alameda Elementary Gymnasium**.

The audition time is as follows:

5th Grade: 3:10 PM to 7:40 PM (with a 30 minute break included)

An important note: **Everyone who auditions will be cast and will appear on stage.** During auditions, directors will gauge students' ability and interest in receiving a particular size of role.

The directors will send out parts, scripts, and a schedule no later than two weeks after auditions.

Rehearsal details are as follows: **Mondays and Wednesdays starting on 1/22/20 and going until 3/11/20. Tech week will occur on 3/12, 3/13, and 3/16. All rehearsal times will be from 3:10 PM to 5:10 PM. No rehearsal will occur on 2/17. Please ensure that your student has these times cleared for rehearsal. If they have to miss a rehearsal, then they may not be eligible to be a part of our production.** Not all students will be called for all rehearsal times. There may be a whole day or two where some students may not have rehearsal, depending on the directors' schedule, but we ask that all students keep it cleared just in case. By Thursday, all students will be called for the entire rehearsal time.

During rehearsals, **please provide your child with a sack dinner or plan on bringing in a dinner during our designated dinner break if they have to stay for the entire rehearsal time.**

Regarding memorization, we strongly encourage **all students to have their lines memorized and be familiar with the songs by the time rehearsals begin**, so we can make sure that they are as prepared as possible for a successful production. That said, **all students MUST have their lines and songs memorized for performance.**

Performances will be held on 3/17/20 at 9:00 AM (School Performance), 3/18/20 at 9:00 AM (School Performance), and 3/18/20 at 7:00 PM (Parent Performance).

If you have any questions before or during auditions/rehearsals, please contact our Directors (Tara and Mandy) at tara.lyn.hershberger@gmail.com or mandanak@gmail.com.

We look forward to having your child be a part of our production! We believe this is a truly unique program that will provide a great experience for all involved!