

Winter / Spring Astor Middle School Drama Program Begins Wednesday, January 24th

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR!!

New to acting or already have experience on stage, this program welcomes any and all middle school students interested in acting, directing, stage management, choreography, sound, music, costume, prop, and set design, and back stage management.

Learn performance and production skills and put on a rock star final performance before an audience!



Winter Production:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by Richard R. George; adapted from the story by Roald Dahl

Based on the beloved Roald Dahl tale, this comedic and fantastical play follows young Charlie and his Grandpa Joe as they join a small group of contest winners who get to tour the magical and mysterious factory of eccentric candy maker Willy Wonka

Program Information:

January 24th thru April 6th
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
2:30 pm -4:30 pm

****NOTE: If you have other commitments on any of those days or times special arrangements can be made**

Performance Friday, April 6th.

(*No classes on PPS No School days, spring break, or on Wednesday, February 14th)

Cost: \$50 (fees support the program and production costs: props, costumes, sets, etc. Reduced rates available)

**First class is Wednesday, January 24th –meet in Mr. Allen’s room (7th/8th grade math)
Auditions: Wednesday, January 30th**

Mission of the Astor Theatre Program:

- Encourage and enhance arts education for all Astor Middle School students
- Create a supportive enriching environment, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and personal responsibility.
- Provide students with an understanding of basic theater, working to increase their confidence, self-expression skills, and public speaking abilities.
- Increase community collaboration opportunities between youth, parents, and teachers.

Questions? Contact Jenni Miller at (503) 347-4697 or via email at jenni789and1@comcast.net

**ASTOR MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM
REGISTRATION AND COMMITMENT FORM**

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January 24th – April 6th
Performance April 6th

Contact: Jenni GreenMiller
(503) 347-4697
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Name of Student _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact Phone # _____

Secondary Contact Phone # _____

Contact Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Please select one or both of the following

Would you like your phone # added to the group text message list? Y / N

Would you like your email added to the group email messaging list? Y / N

Would you like your child to be added to the group email list? Y / N

Would you like your child to be added to the group text message list? Y / N

If yes, Student email: _____

If yes, Student phone # _____

COST: \$50.00 PER STUDENT (Due 1st day of the program)

Checks can be made payable to the Astor PTSO

PARENT VOLUNTEER SECTION: I can help with....

___ Costumes

___ Make-up

___ Set Design

___ Programs

___ Concessions

___ Sound & Music

___ Daily Rehearsals

___ Back stage support

___ Props

ASTOR MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

Through out the 12-week program participants will learn theater performance and production skills, attend rehearsals and work towards a final production on April 6th.

Being a part of the Astor Drama program is a responsibility and a commitment. You are member of a team and in order for the team to function well, all team members need to be present and working together. We will put on a production that you, your family and friends will be proud of and that takes dedication.

It will be fun and I have no doubt you will be a success!

- We need you at rehearsals when you are supposed to be there!
- All cast and crew are important to the production no matter the role they are assigned.
- Commitment, compassion, listening, the willingness to learn, create, and participate are key to everyone's success.
- Absences for medical appointment, family matter, outside activity need to be pre-approved / arranged w/ director and signed by a parent. (Preferably 1 week in advance)
- Absences from illness / emergency can be communicated in person or via text or email to the director.
- After three unexcused absences the cast member will be contacted and may be dropped from the production. (30 minutes late to rehearsals without notice will be marked as "unexcused")
- Zero tolerance for disrespectful and inappropriate behavior. All participants are expected to act appropriately, practice respectful behavior towards one another and all supporting participants (volunteers, parents, etc.) and to the show itself. Any disrespectful behavior and / or negative attitude may result in dismissal from the production.
- Respect the rehearsal process and the performance space.
- Your grades are important! Don't let your homework slip because you have lines to learn but also catching up on schoolwork is not an excuse to miss rehearsal. Communicate and check in w/ director if needed.

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I commit to the responsibilities and expectations listed above and to participation in the Astor Drama Program, which means I will be there consistently; I will listen, learn, support my fellow actors, and challenge myself.

Student Signature _____

I commit to supporting my child (children) to be successful in the Astor Drama Program.