



## CUSTER COUNTY CHILDREN'S THEATER ASSOCIATION

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Arnold Public Schools  
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Dear Arnold Schools:

The Custer County Children's Theater Association wants to make sure that ALL the children of Custer County are aware of our "local" theater opportunity. We are bringing the Missoula Children's Theater to Broken Bow for the week of Sept. 19 to perform The Frog Prince. This is an opportunity for children in grades Kindergarten through 12 to participate in theater arts. Auditions will be held on Monday, Sept. 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Broken Bow Middle School Auditorium. There is an audition fee of \$5 and more information can be found on the enclosed reproducible handout. The performances will be held on Sat., September 24th.

Please reproduce and share our audition handouts with your children! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 308-935-1757 or 308-212-0290.

Sincerely,

The CCCTA Board, Sheree Slagle, President

Board Members: Carrie Homan, Shelly Hokanson, Kim Jonas, Cindy Ogle, Kyla Olson

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of The Frog Prince will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 at the Broken Bow Middle School Auditorium. **There are roles for students Kindergarten through 12th grade.** Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Directors. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by 4:00 p.m. and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition. There is a \$5 nonrefundable audition fee/child or \$15/family.

**All students grades K-12 who have not participated in a MCT theater residency in the past 10 months in Custer County are welcome to audition!**



This is a group audition - **no advance preparation is necessary**, but a smile ☺ never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Broken Bow Middle School, **EXCEPT** on Friday, when rehearsal will run from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning **must** have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, **be able to attend all rehearsals** required for their role.

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

The performances will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. and will be presented at the Broken Bow Middle School Auditorium. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for **all** scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Broken Bow is made possible by the Custer County Children's Theater Assn. with funding from the Custer County Foundation, Sponsors Becton Dickinson and Varney Health Mart, Cookout Sponsor Grocery Kart and many additional donors and advertisers.

For any questions please contact Kim Jonas at North Park Elementary or Sheree Slagle 308-212-0290.

## **Wednesday Workshops!!!**

Because there is no school in Broken Bow  
on Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>,  
we have planned Three Fun Acting Workshops!  
These each last approximately 45 minutes and will be  
held at the Activities building north of the Broken Bow  
Middle School. There is no cost to attend. Attendance is limited  
to 60 students/workshop.

Workshops are:

- 9:00 a.m.: Acting: Students learn to apply the tools of an actor's trade—observation, memorization, concentration, and imagination to performing and everyday life.
- 10:00 a.m.: Improv: Students learn to act without a script.
- 11:00 a.m.: Creating a Character: Students will work through activities that will help them to become "someone else"