

THE AUDITION CALL

THE ENCHANRED BOOKSHOP

2ND-8TH GRADE

January 18 & 20 at 4:30pm

Director
Hannah Davis

Assistant Director
Cassie Hickman



Production
April 8-9



South Arkansas Arts Center Youth Community Theatre Production
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Director Hannah Davis will host auditions on January 18 from 4:30-6:00pm. Callbacks will be January 20 along with new faces who couldn't attend auditions on the 18th.

Fill out an audition form and review the rehearsal schedule. Students will be asked to read a scene with other students and to move around, so comfortable clothes are recommended. Readings will be available the week before, but no advance preparation is required. Students in grades 2-8 are invited to audition for this magical production.

The Enchanred Bookshop • The show follows Margie, a scatterbrained bookshop owner, and the magical books in her shop. During the day, A Likely Story looks like any other bookshop, but at night the characters inside the books come alive. Dorothy, Robin Hood, Heidi, Tom Sawyer, Pollyanna and Sherlock Holmes want to help save the struggling store, but they're not allowed to be seen by human eyes. After a band of diamond smugglers use the bookshop as a dropoff point to hide a stolen necklace, the characters must team up to find a way to defeat the bad guys--even if it means risking their very existence. Join us on this magical mission to celebrate the enchantment and joy of reading.

MARGIE • bookshop owner; scatterbrained, eternally hopeful 140 lines
BOMBALURINA • Margie's cat; likes to steal things 8 lines
MOM • bored bookshop customer 24 lines
TIMMY • kid; hates books 10 lines
LADY IN RED • mysterious bookshop customer 24 lines
OFFICER KETCHUM • confused police officer 24 lines
FINGERS • jewel smuggler; dumb 61 lines
EDDIE • another; bossy and dumb 90 lines
BOOK FAIRY • brings the book characters to life; overbearing 29 lines
Storybook Characters
ROBIN HOOD • vain Medieval English outlaw 54 lines
TOM SAWYER • mischievous Missouri schoolboy 36 lines
SHERLOCK HOLMES • brainy English detective 58 lines
TOTO • Dorothy's dog; not as brave as he thinks he is n/a
DOROTHY • Kansas farm girl; fearless, clever 64 lines
HEIDI • Swiss mountain girl; melodramatic 38 lines
POLLYANNA • New England schoolgirl; annoyingly optimistic 42 lines
FAGIN • English pickpocket; sneaky 13 lines
LONG JOHN SILVER • English pirate; treacherous 17 lines
DOCTOR DOLITTLE • English veterinarian; talks to animals 16 lines
QUEEN OF HEARTS • ruler of Wonderland; hothead 8 lines
FRANKENSTEIN • monster; grunts a lot n/a
WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST • Dorothy's nemesis; smart aleck 8 lines
HOPALONG CASSIDY • noble cowboy 7 lines

AUDITION FORM

THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHOP

Student Information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

School _____ Age _____

Shirt Size _____ Hair Color _____

Pant Size _____ Height _____

Shoe Size _____ Weight _____

Please check to confirm you have reviewed the calendar and marked any scheduling conflicts from Jan 18 - April 9.

Do you have any allergies?

Do you have any physical conditions or disabilities which may affect your ability to perform on stage?

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Are you willing to accept any role or play an animal?

Please list, briefly, any acting experience

Do you have experience with an English accent?

Are you willing to learn an English accent?

Please list any additional talents dance training, ballet, gymnastics, etc...

MARGIE
bookshop owner
BOMBALURINA
Margie's cat;
MOM, TIMMY,
LADY IN RED
customers

OFFICER KETCHUM
police officer

FINGERS, EDDIE
jewel smugglers

BOOK FAIRY
brings the book
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Book Characters

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Medieval English outlaw

TOM SAWYER
Missouri schoolboy

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English detective

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ruler of Wonderland

FRANKENSTEIN
monster

WICKED WITCH
OF THE WEST
Dorothy's nemesis

HOPALONG CASSIDY
noble cowboy

Student Signature

Parent Signature a parent must sign the audition form

Fill out an audition form and review the rehearsal schedule. Plan to be at SAAC for auditions at 4:30pm on Tuesday, January 18 with callbacks on Thursday, January 20. Everyone should expect to read from the script and participate in movement exercises.



Rehearsal Schedule: Please review the schedule to make sure you and your child can make the commitment to the project. Some roles may not be required to attend every rehearsal. Accepting a role acknowledges that you agree to the commitment required. Parents should be prepared to attend a parents' meeting at 6:00pm following rehearsal on January 25 where further information on scheduling will be provided.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Scheduling Conflicts Mark any conflicts between Jan 25 and April 9th on the calendar.		4 First Day School	5	6	7	8
		11	12	13	14	15
16	17 SAAC Closed No School Martin Luther King Day	18 4:30 PM AUDITIONS	19	20 4:30 PM CALLBACKS	21	22
23	24 SAAC Classes Begin	25 4:30-6 Rehearsal 6pm Parents Meeting	26	27 4:30-6 Rehearsal	28	29
30	31	1 4:30-6 Rehearsal FEB	2	3 4:30-6 Rehearsal	4	5
6	7	8 4:30-6 Rehearsal	9	10 4:30-6 Rehearsal	11	12
13	14 Valentines Day	15 4:30-6 Rehearsal	16	17 4:30-6 Rehearsal	18 No School Winter Break	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22 4:30-6 Rehearsal	23	24 4:30-6 Rehearsal	25	26
27	28	29 4:30-6 Rehearsal	30	31 4:30-6 Rehearsal	1 MARCH	2
6	7	8 4:30-6 Rehearsal	9	10 4:30-6 Rehearsal	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15 4:30-6 Rehearsal	16	17 4:30-6 Rehearsal St. Patricks Day	18	19
20	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26
27	28	29 4:30-6 Rehearsal	30	31 4:30-6 Rehearsal	1 APRIL	2 TBA Work Day
3 Tech Rehearsal 2PM	4	5 Dress Rehearsal	6 Dress Rehearsal	7 Production Schools 8:30, 10:30, 1:00 Call Time 7:30	8 Production 7PM Show	9 Production 2PM Show