

RAUE CENTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AUDITIONS

Raue Center School For The Arts is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Devised Holiday Production following the success of last year's *The Disturbing Disappearance of St. Nicholas*. What better way to celebrate the holidays than by crafting a brand-new show featuring music, singing, dance, comedy, drama, and more?

Devised Theatre is a hands-on exploration of various techniques aimed at creating a world-premiere play. Cast members, in collaboration with the creative team, collectively develop a new 60-minute piece without an existing script, with the cast members also taking on the role of performers. This process enables the cast to enhance their skills in collaboration, ensemble work, improv, acting, and playwriting through contemporary theatre exercises, bringing an original holiday tale to the stage.

Whether you enjoy acting, singing, dancing, writing or wish to hone your skills, this production is tailored for you. No prior experience in devised theatre is required. Simply bring your creativity to the table and be prepared to embark on a journey of exploration.

AGES: Looking for a wide age range of actors including adults. No younger than 8 years of age may submit a video.

*For this workshop/production, there will be **NO in-person auditions or callbacks**. All casting will be made based on your video and writing submissions. This process is only for this production as the director lives out of state. You will be contacted via email if you are cast. Final casting will be made no later than October 12, 2024.*

AUDITIONERS SHOULD PREPARE THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR AUDITION VIDEO:

No more than a 1-minute memorized monologue (age appropriate)

16 - 32 bars of a memorized song (age appropriate) No a cappella please. Tracks or piano is requested.

A writing sample is required. It does not need to be tremendously long. No less than 125 words. It can be anything you'd like to share with us. *Perhaps a story you wrote, a poem, maybe a joke, or even just something from your imagination. There is no pressure to be perfect. This is to give an idea of your creativity, and ideas as cast members will be creating a brand-new show.*

*NOTE: If you are cast in the production, there will be a \$200 enrollment fee | RaueNow Family Member (25% Discount) \$150. There is **NO FEE to audition**, ONLY if you are cast. Enrollment fee is due no later than the week before in-person rehearsal begins. Fee covers the cost of the workshop portion of the process and includes a show t-shirt.*

2024 Rehearsal Schedule:

In Person Rehearsals begin November 1, 2024

Thursdays & Fridays | 6 – 9 PM

Saturday & Sundays | 12 – 3 PM

Location: RCSA Campus at St. Mary's, 210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake

Tech Rehearsal Schedule: (mandatory)

Sunday, December 1st — Wednesday, December 4th

Location: Raue Center For The Arts

Performance Dates & Times:

Thursday, December 5 @ 7 PM

Friday, December 6 @ 10 AM (School Performance) & 7 PM

Saturday, December 7 @ 2 PM & 7 PM

Sunday, December 8 @ 2 PM

Location: Raue Center For The Arts

For more info and to submit your audition, please visit:

<https://www.rauecenter.org/devised-theatre-workshop/>