15 October 2018

Christian College Musical 2019 - Annie

Dear Parents and Students,

We are currently in the early stages of planning for the Christian College bi annual musical production. The College has secured the rights to stage ‘Annie’ in May 2019 at the Playhouse, Geelong Performing Arts Centre. As the production is early in Term 2 and we will be working to a very tight schedule, auditions will be held during November this year. We are very excited to offer students from Year 5 (2018 Highton and Bellarine) and the Senior Campus the opportunity to audition. Students enrolled at Christian College to commence in 2019 are also invited to audition.

Auditions will commence at each of the campuses in November. Character descriptions and requirements for auditions will be given to the interested students during information meetings to be held at each campus. Details of how to book an audition time will also be provided. All students will be required to sing at the audition and should prepare a song in the musical theatre genre or from a Disney show that will display their vocal range. Students auditioning for a minor role or ensemble need only prepare a short section of the song. Potential auditionees are welcome to ask music staff at each campus for some advice on song choice.

Audition dates

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<td>Monday November 5th</td>
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<td>Bellarine Campus (Yrs 5 - 9)</td>
<td>Wednesday November 14th</td>
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*There may be callbacks for some students at the end of November.

Successful auditionees must be available for the full rehearsal period. Around 85 students will be cast in the show with over 200 students expected to audition. It is important for students to understand that many who audition will not be successful. We respectfully request families think carefully about the implications of their child’s involvement. Please, do not audition if you are unable to commit to the full rehearsal period (including holiday and weekend rehearsals) as students who do not attend rehearsal may forfeit their place in the cast. Students who will be participating in extended Christian College curricula trips during the rehearsal period are permitted to audition but may not be eligible for a lead role.

Rehearsals will commence in January, prior to the beginning of the school year and will be held at the Senior School. Although principal cast members will be required for most rehearsals, not all students will be involved in each rehearsal and a detailed schedule will be provided once the cast is announced. To assist with transport to weekly rehearsals, Bellarine cast members will be able to catch the shuttle bus that leaves from Bellarine to Highton at the end of the school day however, parents will need to arrange to pick students up from Senior School after rehearsal. There will be a reading of the script and BBQ lunch for all cast members on Monday 10th December 10am – 2.00pm at the Senior School.
To ensure you are able to commit fully to the production, before auditioning please thoughtfully consider the following dates/schedule:-

**Term 4 2018**
Monday 10th December 2018
10am – 2pm at Senior School - all cast members. Reading of the script

**Term 1 Week 1 2019**
Tuesday 29th January
11 – 5pm- at Senior School – all cast members

Please note this is prior to the start of school 2019 and is compulsory

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons
Throughout Term 1
Commencing Thursday 31 January to 4th April 2019

Sunday 24th March
11.00am – 4.00pm – all cast members

Sunday 31st March
11.00am – 4.00pm – all cast members

Saturday 6th April
10.00am – 4.00pm both days – all cast members

Sunday 7th April

**TERM 2 Week 1 2019**
Tuesday April 23rd
4.30 - 7.30pm - Extended evening rehearsal - Students in class during the day –
Students in class – no rehearsals today

Wednesday April 24th
ANZAC DAY – no rehearsal

Thursday April 25th
1.00pm – 5.00pm – Extended afternoon rehearsal
Students in class in the morning with a full dress rehearsal at SS in afternoon

Friday April 26th
10.00am - 4.00pm Rehearsal at SS (Crew commence bump in to theatre)

Saturday April 27th
Possible tech call at Theatre for Leads – time to be advised

Sunday April 28th

**Production Week**
Monday April 29th –
9.00 – 5.00pm - Full cast rehearsals in Theatre

Wednesday May 1st
Morning rehearsal; pm Dress Reh for local schools; Evening Opening night

Thursday May 2nd
Rest morning; 2 shows – Matinee and evening

Friday May 3rd
2 shows – noon matinee and twilight show.

Saturday May 4th
Bump out of Theatre & after show party.

Students who wish to audition must attend with the attached note signed, please and hand it in at Audition registration.

Yours faithfully,

Mandy Calderwood
Director
‘Annie 2019’ – Parents/guardian Permission to Audition & Students acknowledgement of commitment

Student name: ___________________________ Home Rm/Hs Grp (2018) ___________________ Campus _________

For students new to the College in 2019: Contact phone number: ___________________________

I _____________________________ (Parent/guardian) have read/considered the rehearsal commitments and schedule for the College Production on 2019 and confirm our students ability to fulfill the expected attendance and commitments.

I agree to my child _________________________ auditioning for the 2019 production of ‘Annie’ and accept that if successful, my child will attend all required commitments and rehearsals. I understand that failure to meet these commitments may result in my child forfeiting their place in the cast.

Parent signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Student Acknowledgement of Commitment: -

I _____________________________ (Student) have read and thoughtfully considered the rehearsal commitments and schedule for the College Production on 2019 and confirm my ability/commitment to fulfill all of the expected attendance and commitments. I understand that failure to meet these commitments may result in me forfeiting my place in the cast.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________