

# LOC Children's Choir

## Musical Guidelines

This is going to be a wonderful production and I am so happy and blessed that you are a part of it. Thank you in advance for your participation and kind spirits as we go ahead into this journey together. I ask that you and your child/children make a meaningful commitment to our show. The following are some guidelines to consider as we get started!

1. There is a mandatory parent meeting Wed.Oct 3rd, 5pm. It will last about 15 mins. If a parent cannot attend, another adult (i.e. grandparent) may attend to take notes to pass along.
2. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00. Please be ready to commit to this time every week. If you anticipate being late or needing to leave early, please let me know via email. Missed rehearsals should be communicated via email as well.
3. When possible, please consider coming to choir rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:00-5:45. This is not mandatory, but encouraged as it is the best way to learn the songs for the show.
4. Please help your kids hold on to their scripts. **Scripts need to come to every rehearsal**, along with a pencil and highlighter, this is very important. Bring them on Weds. as well.
5. All actors are going to need help with their lines, even the older kids. It will not be enough to let the kids read the script on their own. Even if lines are memorized, it's very hard to know **when** to say them in a scene without someone reading along occasionally. Pay attention to memorization deadlines given at rehearsals please! If a child misses a rehearsal because of sickness, he/she is still responsible to meet the next memorization deadline.
6. It takes a lot to put on a show! Please plan on serving in some way to make the show possible, and to create a safe, fun, and memorable time for all the kids! The "needs list" for volunteer opportunities will be sent out soon for your consideration.
7. We love to offer our Children's programming at no cost to our families, however I may ask for you to search your home for costume ideas for your child/ children.
8. It is **very** important for every actor and choir member to be at the dress rehearsal in its entirety. **This is mandatory, even if your child only has one line or NO lines.**
9. All important announcements will be made via email. Please make a meaningful commitment to keeping up with the weekly announcements.

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### Christmas Musical Contract 2023

1. I have read the above information.
2. I will do my best to read emails from Beca with show information.
3. I will do my best to help my child/ children stick to the script memorization deadlines.
4. We commit to coming to every rehearsal (with the exception of sickness and serious prior commitments) .
5. We will be at the dress rehearsal and at each performance.

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## Important dates to consider

### August

Wed. 23 First day of children's choir 1-5th  
Wed. 23 First day of children's choir Pre-K and K

### September

Tues. 5 3pm-6pm Christmas Musical Auditions  
Wed. 6 First night we add in WNL  
**Sun. 10 Children's Choir sings 10:30am**  
Tues. 19 First Musical Rehearsal  
**Sun. 24 Children's Choir Sings 9am (This date tbd, Beca will be out of town)**

### October

**Wed. 3 5pm Pizza party/Parent meeting- Mandatory, ALL ages come at 5pm**  
**Sun. 15 Children's Choir sings at 10:30**  
**Sun. 29 Children's Choir Sings 9am**  
Tues. 31 Happy Halloween, no musical rehearsal

### November

**Sun. 12 Children's Choir Sings 10:30**  
Wed. 22 Thanksgiving Eve, kids sing at the 6pm service (no regular rehearsal)

### December

Tues. 5 ALL KIDS pre-K- 5th Christmas Musical rehearsal  
Wed. 6 ALL Kids come at 5pm for rehearsal  
Sat. 9, 9am-12 Dress rehearsal-Mandatory  
**Sat. 9, 5pm Christmas Musical performance**  
**Sun. 10, 9am Christmas Musical performance**  
**Sun. 24, 4pm Christmas Eve, kids sing**