

spartanburg youth! theatre

Production and Audition Information for



School Time Performances: October 7 & 8, 2020

Public Performances: October 9 & 10, 2020

Chapman Cultural Center Theater

Director: TBD • Choreographer: TBD • Stage Manager: TBD

The Spartanburg Youth Theatre encourages boys and girls in the 3rd-12th grades of all ethnicities and backgrounds to audition.

Anticipated cast size = 8-15

ALL ROLES ARE AVAILABLE. NO ROLES HAVE BEEN PRECAST.

PRINCIPAL ROLES:

Character	Gender	Suggested Age	Description
Mom	Female	12-18	Helpful and encouraging; very few lines; may possibly be recorded as voiceover; will likely double as one of the dragons
Boy	Male	8-12	Starts out bored and apathetic; struggles with his homework; wants to learn all of the secrets about dragons and their love of tacos; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines but is onstage the entire show; must have strong presence
Leroy	Female or Male	8-18	Boy's dog; enthusiastic, loves to play and is Boy's best playmate; scared of dragons; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines but is onstage most of the show; must have strong presence
Man in Suit	Female or Male	12-18	The narrator of the show; comes to life from the TV in the living room; knowledgeable on all things dragons; teaches the boy and Leroy important dragon facts; witty and interactive; must have charisma and personality; Also doubles as the Moxy Clean Guy and a Telenovela Character on TV; role may be split between 2-3 actors; this is the only role with speaking lines
Red Dragon	Female or Male	8-18	Sweet; loves flowers; has little wings; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines
Blue Dragon	Female or Male	8-18	Shy, timid dragon; has paws larger than most; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines
White Dragon	Female or Male	8-18	An energetic and speedy dragon; has large, proud horns; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines

Yellow Dragon	Female or Male	8-18	Silly and fond of pranks; has a little tail; likes to play charades; must have strong pantomime skills; no speaking lines
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ENSEMBLE:

3-5 additional dragons may be cast in the show as ensemble depending on the director's vision and the talent and skills shown at auditions and callbacks.

SHOW INFO:

You know what dragons really love? Tacos of course! A boy and his dog are watching a TV show about dragons when they unexpectedly get caught up in the "Do's and Don'ts" of what to serve dragons to eat. The #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon comes to life in a big way as the taco party of all taco parties literally brings down the house. This deliciously funny story will have you laughing out loud and wishing you had read the fine print more closely: "Now Made With Spicy Jalapeno Peppers!"

AUDITION DATES & TIME:

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 or Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 5:30pm-7:30pm both nights. You should only audition one of the two nights offered. You may come any time between the 5:30-7:30pm range. Auditionees will be seen in the order their audition form is received.

CALLBACKS:

A callback list will be posted *after 3:00pm* on *Thursday, August 13, 2020* via the SYT Facebook page and the SYT website (audition information page).

Callbacks will be *Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 10am-2pm*. *The date of callbacks is subject to change pending actor & creative team availability.*

At callbacks, actors will read scenes from the script, learn a short movement combination, and participate in pantomime and improvisation exercises with the director and choreographer.

LOCATION:

Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E St John St, Spartanburg, SC 29306
Look for signs directing you where to enter.

PREPARATION:

- All auditionees are required to prepare a 30 second-1 minute monologue.
- Auditionees should choose a monologue that shows off strong acting choices and that is age-appropriate.
- Memorization of your monologue is highly encouraged.
- If you do not have a monologue, one will be provided for you. Monologues are available ahead of time at the Spartanburg Youth Theatre offices, in the kiosk at the end of the hallway when you walk down the stairs to our area. You may use one of these monologues, or you may use one of your own choosing.
- Bring your schedule to fill-in all of your potential rehearsal conflicts on the audition form—**conflicts may NOT be added after casting!**

ANTICIPATED REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

- Rehearsals will occur Aug 25-Oct 6, 2020-- but not every day. Rehearsals will mainly occur Monday- Friday (5:30-7:30pm).
- REQUIRED DATES ASIDE FROM REHEARSALS
 - Set Build: **Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 10am-1pm**
 - Load-in: **Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 10am-4pm**
 - *Actor's will be split into shifts, some called 10am-1pm, some called 1-4pm*
 - If actors are unavailable for Set Build or Load-in, they **MUST** make up the hours missed from these days. Makeup hours will be coordinated on a case-by-case basis.
- ****As of Monday, September 28, 2020, CONFLICTS ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGED AND MAY BE A DECIDING FACTOR IN CASTING.****
- The week of Sept 28-Oct 2, 2020, rehearsals will last from 5:30pm-**8:30pm**.
- Below is a PRELIMINARY schedule of planned rehearsal days. However, **rehearsals are subject to change!**
- Actor conflicts will be allowed within reason, but must be listed on the audition form. Conflicts CANNOT be added after casting. ***Conflicts may be a deciding factor in casting.***

Day	Date	Time	Notes	Day	Date	Time	Notes
Sunday	23-Aug	N/A	NO REHEARSAL!	Sunday	20-Sep	2-4pm	<i>Only if needed</i>
Monday	24-Aug	5:30-7:30pm	NO REHEARSAL!	Monday	21-Sep	6:00-8:00pm	
Tuesday	25-Aug	5:30-7:30pm	<i>Parent Meeting & First Rehearsal</i>	Tuesday	22-Sep	6:00-8:00pm	
Wednesday	26-Aug	5:30-7:30pm		Wednesday	23-Sep	6:00-8:00pm	
Thursday	27-Aug	5:30-7:30pm		Thursday	24-Sep	6:00-8:00pm	
Friday	28-Aug	5:30-7:30pm		Friday	25-Sep	6:00-8:00pm	
Saturday	29-Aug	10am-12pm	<i>Only if needed</i>	Saturday	26-Sep	10am-4pm	SET BUILD - REQUIRED
Sunday	30-Aug	2-4pm	<i>Only if needed</i>	Sunday	27-Sep	N/A	<i>Only if needed</i>
Monday	31-Aug	5:30-7:30pm		Monday	28-Sep	5:30- <u>8:30pm</u>	CONFLICTS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
Tuesday	1-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Tuesday	29-Sep	5:30- <u>8:30pm</u>	CONFLICTS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
Wednesday	2-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Wednesday	30-Sep	5:30- <u>8:30pm</u>	CONFLICTS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
Thursday	3-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Thursday	1-Oct	5:30- <u>8:30pm</u>	CONFLICTS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
Friday	4-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Friday	2-Oct	5:30- <u>8:30pm</u>	CONFLICTS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
Saturday	5-Sep	10am-12pm	<i>Only if needed</i>	Saturday	3-Oct	10am-4pm	LOAD-IN - REQUIRED
Sunday	6-Sep	2-4pm	<i>Only if needed</i>	Sunday	4-Oct	1-9pm	TECH - NO CONFLICTS
Monday	7-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Monday	5-Oct	5-9:30pm	DRESS REHEARSAL - NO CONFLICTS
Tuesday	8-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Tuesday	6-Oct	5-9:30pm	DRESS REHEARSAL - NO CONFLICTS
Wednesday	9-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Wednesday	7-Oct	8am-2pm	SCHOOL SHOWS - NO CONFLICTS
Thursday	10-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Thursday	8-Oct	8am-2pm	SCHOOL SHOWS - NO CONFLICTS
Friday	11-Sep	5:30-7:30pm		Friday	9-Oct	3-8:30pm	PUBLIC SHOWS (4:30PM & 7PM) - NO CONFLICTS
Saturday	12-Sep	10am-12pm	<i>Only if needed</i>	Saturday	10-Oct	12:30-6pm	PUBLIC SHOW (2PM) - NO CONFLICTS
Sunday	13-Sep	2-4pm	<i>Only if needed</i>				
Monday	14-Sep	5:30-7:30pm					
Tuesday	15-Sep	5:30-7:30pm					
Wednesday	16-Sep	5:30-7:30pm					
Thursday	17-Sep	5:30-7:30pm					
Friday	18-Sep	5:30-7:30pm					
Saturday	19-Sep	10am-12pm	<i>Only if needed</i>				

Conflicts are **HIGHLY DISCOURAGED** during this date range, however we MAY be able to accommodate. If you have conflicts during these dates, please list them, but understand that conflicts during these dates may affect you being cast in the show

Conflicts during tech/performance week CANNOT be accommodated under any circumstances. If you are unavailable during this week you will not be cast in the show.

TECH WEEK:

****All rehearsals during tech week are required. Auditionees unable to attend any tech week rehearsals will NOT be cast****

Saturday, October 3, 2020, from 10am-4pm - Load-in (Actor's will be split into shifts, some called 10am-1pm, some called 1-4pm)

Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 1-9pm - Tech rehearsal

Monday, October 5, 2020 from 5-9:30pm - Dress rehearsal

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 5-9:30pm - Dress rehearsal

PERFORMANCE DATES:

School Time Performances:

- Wed, Oct 7, 2020, 8am-2pm *(If cast, actors MUST miss school these days)*
- Thurs, Oct 8, 2020, 8am-2pm *(If cast, actors MUST miss school these days)*

Public Performances:

- Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 4:30 & 7:00pm
- Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 2:00pm

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Spartanburg Youth Theatre office at 864-585-8278 or [CLICK HERE](#).