

# TRYPS Children's Theater



## PRODUCTION TUITION:

### Varies in cost due to:

- **Royalty fees** that must be paid for each performance - includes permission to perform, purchase or rental of scripts and music.
- Royalty fees are based on the number of seats in a theater and cost of tickets.
- For example:
  - “Alice in Wonderland” at Launer Auditorium = \$3,000 for permission to perform ten shows, scripts, music, and permission to video one performance for the cast.
  - “Treasure Island” in the Little Theatre = \$1,800 for permission to perform fifteen shows, scripts, and music.
- TRYPS also pays a **rental fee** above our mall rental fees to schedule and produce plays at both Columbia College’s Launer Auditorium and Rock Bridge High School.
- **Cost of scenery** to fill the stage space.
- **Cost to design, build, paint, and move the scenery** from TRYPS to the theater.



## TRYPS LITTLE THEATER PRODUCTIONS

**MAINSTAGE CAST** - \$225 tuition + \$25 “Opt Out”

**ENCORE CAST** - \$200 + \$25 “Opt Out”

**3-7 REVIEW CAST** - \$125 (“Opt Out” is not required.)

**K-3 REVIEW CAST** - \$150 (“Opt Out” is not required.)

- Tuition is due at the Parent/Cast meeting at the first rehearsal.
- Tuition payments may be arranged with the TRYPS staff: (573) 449-4536
- Tuition must be paid in full by the first performance.



## LAUNER AUDITORIUM & ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

**MAINSTAGE CAST** - \$275 tuition + \$25 “Opt Out”

**ENCORE CAST** - \$240 + \$25 "Opt Out"

**3-7 REVIEW CAST** - \$125 ("Opt Out" is not required.)

**K-3 REVIEW CAST** - \$150 ("Opt Out" is not required.)

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### TUITION INCLUDES:

1. A production t-shirt for the cast member
2. Comp tickets:
  - Mainstage:** Family Watch Night at the Little Theater  
Two comp tickets to one performance at Launer or RBHS
  - Encore:** Family Watch Night at the Little Theater  
Two comp tickets to one performance at Launer or RBHS
  - Reviews:** 2-6 complimentary tickets to the recital performances
3. Costume except for shoes



### OPT OUT FOR MAINSTAGE & ENCORE CASTS:

**"Opt Out" is a mandatory \$25 fee collected with tuition.**

**"Opt Out" helps TRYPS keep your tuition low because we do not have to hire extra painters, carpenters, seamstresses, PR managers, etc.**

Your "Opt Out" fee is refunded after **ten volunteer hours** have been completed.

Volunteers are asked to help with costumes, set build and painting, prop building or shopping, flier distribution, marketing, coordinating Stars & Roses, coordinating Raffle Baskets, running crew, and special events.

- We ask every family to volunteer 10 hours
- We ask that adults supervise children and work with them to fulfill hours
- If you cannot volunteer, "Opt Out" is a tax-deductible donation.
- "Opt Out" hours **DO NOT** include ushering or Stars & Roses volunteers. Ushers and Stars & Roses volunteers receive a free ticket for that evening's performance.



### ADDITIONAL EXPENSES & PURCHASES

**TRYPS endeavors to keep all tuition costs inclusive with tuition. However...**

***Cast members will need to provide:***

- **Shoes** for their character; information will be provided by the costume designer.
- An item for the **raffle basket** (raises money for the scholarship fund)
- **Make-up** (items that may be found at Wal-Green's or Target)
- **Tights or socks**
- A **laundry basket** with the actor's name, role, and cell number on the rim
- Items for the **cast party** (sandwiches, brownies, etc.)

***Additional items may be purchased:***

- **POSTER** - We will take production photographs and design a production poster.  
**Mainstage:** Poster - \$20 each  
**Encore:** Poster - \$20 each  
**Review:** N/A
- **DVD** - We will video a performance when the rights are available for purchase. These are for private home viewing - not church, scouts, school or other public viewings.  
**Mainstage:** DVD - \$15 each  
**Encore:** DVD - \$15 each  
**Review:** N/A
- **T-SHIRT** - Additional show t-shirts may be purchased for parents or siblings.  
**Mainstage:** T-shirt - \$15 each  
**Encore:** T-shirt - \$15 each  
**Review:** T-shirt - \$15 each

**TRYPS CHILDREN'S THEATER**

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