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TROLLWOOD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR 2021

1. When you list grade requirements in your programs, which school year are you referring to?

All grades refer to the 2020-2021 school year.

2. It's my first time doing Trollwood. I see several intensives that require prerequisites. Am I only able to do the Trollwood Academy, Totally Trollwood Academy, or Conservatory classes that do not have prerequisites?

Prerequisites do not require having taken part in a Trollwood class or performing opportunity previously. Prerequisites are based on past experiences in the performing arts. For example, have you been part of a play or musical at your school? Have you taken a dance class at your school or somewhere else? These may qualify you to participate in an intensive that requires a prerequisite. Every program includes a complete description of each intensive. A thorough listing of prerequisites is available at www.Trollwood.org.

3. Is it still possible to audition for *Cinderella*?

*Auditions and casting for the Mainstage Musical were completed in 2020. At this time, there are no openings in the cast and/or orchestra. However, we would love for any interested students to be part of *Cinderella*. There are many opportunities to participate in the technical areas of the musical.*

4. I am in the 9th grade this year. I would have loved to audition for the Mainstage Musical. Is there an opportunity for me to be part of a musical this summer at Trollwood? Is there any other performing opportunity for students in grades 9-12?

Yes, there are performing opportunities for you! New this year, students who are currently in 9th grade are invited to participate in our Totally Trollwood Musical program. This program is being offered to students in grades 7-9 in 2021. In addition, students in grades 8-12 are able to enroll in our Trollwood Players program, which is a non-musical performing opportunity.

5. I am in 6th grade this year. I was looking forward to being part of Totally Trollwood Musical. I see that Totally Trollwood Musical is only open to students in grades 7-9 this summer. Is there a performing opportunity for me this year?

*Yes! A brand new performing opportunity has been added for 5th and 6th grade students, exclusively, in 2021. Be a part of our Trollwood Children's Theatre in July and August. Trollwood Children's Theatre will present Disney's *Jungle Book* KIDS!*

6. Is it possible for my child to take multiple weeks of ArtSpark?

Yes! Children may sign up for multiple weeks of ArtSpark. Each week offers a unique experience. The registration fee is \$250 per week per student.

7. Is it true there are no stage makeup classes, film opportunities, or other technical theatre experience classes offered this year?

There are a number of specialty classes such as film, technical theatre experience classes, and classes in stage makeup that are unable to be offered due to COVID-19. These classes are on hiatus during this difficult time, but they will be back in future years! For students in grades 8 and above who wish to be part of a stage makeup opportunity, we encourage you to register to be part of the Hair & Makeup build and/or run crew for Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella.

8. How can I register for a technical theatre opportunity?

For students in grades 8 and above, there are numerous opportunities to be involved in the technical theatre aspects of Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella. You may be a part of the build by registering for Independent Study under the Mainstage Musical program on page 3 of the registration form. In addition, there are opportunities to be a part of the Cinderella Technical Run Crews. Just mark the area of your choice on page 3 of the registration form. For COVID-19 safety, students will work closely with department heads to determine schedules to ensure safe distancing practices.

9. Why were Totally Trollwood Academy and Trollwood Academy's class formats changed for June?

For the safety and wellness of our Trollwood student body, individual classes have been combined into themed tracks. This will allow us to provide in-depth training that covers numerous subjects within each 3-hour session offered. Students may choose to participate in either the morning, the afternoon, or both sessions. Students will explore multiple subjects within each themed track, expanding their skills and knowledge in musical theatre, acting, improvisation, and/or sketch comedy throughout the month of June. As a result, interactions will be in smaller, more intimate groups. Classes will be held in our largest spaces and outdoors whenever appropriate, allowing for safe distancing.