

# PRAISEKIDSINFO

If you want your child to commit to performing in our Christmas community outreach production, here's what you need to know:

The performance dates are December 1 & 2 during our ENCOUNTER services. Registration is required to participate in the December performances.

Children ages 4 (as of October 2) through grade 8 rehearse Tuesday evenings starting August 28. Ages 4 – Kindergarten rehearse from 4:45 – 5:15 pm in Room 104 and Grades 1 – 8 rehearse from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the main Auditorium. These rehearsal times will change to 5:30 – 6:30 pm for Ages 4 – Kindergarten and 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Grades 1 – 8 starting in November for our "All Cast & Choir Rehearsals". Tech and Dress Rehearsals are Tuesday through Thursday, November 27 – 29, during those same blocks of time. If a child becomes part of our "All Cast" after auditions, their rehearsal time is extended to 8 pm.

We will not have rehearsals on the following Tuesdays for the reasons noted:  
September 4 – Auditions for additional roles for grades 2 – 8  
October 23 – Fall Break

Auditions for children grades 2 through 8 will be on Tuesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 6 in the main Auditorium for those interested in performing an additional role in drama, dance, and/or singing a solo and being part of a vocal small group.

We encourage children and students to audition in as many areas as they are interested. All main character roles will require auditioning in Vocal, Dance and Drama. You only need to attend one of these evenings. Specific audition times for September 4 or September 6 are as follows:

- Vocal: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Dance: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Drama: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

If you audition, please be sure you are available to attend Call Backs on Friday, September 7 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. This is the time our Production Team is looking for direction from the Lord in making the final casting decisions.

Auditions for singing a solo for children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be held Thursday, September 20 at 5:30 pm in Room 104.

Registration begins the weekend of August 18 & 19 and is required for participation in the December performance. A small fee is required to cover the cost of a CD, music book, bag (if new to Praise Kids), t-shirt, and an award. Fees for participation are:

- Grades 1 – 8: \$35 for 1st child; \$30 for each additional child
- Ages 4 – Kindergarten: \$25

Register at [encounterlife.org](http://encounterlife.org), on the patio after the ENCOUNTER weekend services, or in the Children's Ministry Office during the week.

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