

CAST OF CHARACTERS

If your child is in grades 2 – 8 and is interested in being in an additional role beyond choir, he/she is encouraged to audition. Listed below are the descriptions of the characters. It is best if your child is familiar with as many characters as possible. See calendar for audition sign-ups and actual audition dates.

THE SILENT KNIGHT

Narrator (older boy or girl) – Tells the whole story in addition to jumping into the story as a knight and Tournament Host – acts, raps

Steward (older boy or girl) – Head of the Tournament; takes care of all the behind-the-scenes logistics – acts

Ruby King (older boy) – Glittery Chaos, loud and late, his robes trail sparkle and glitter – acts

Princess Rubalina (older girl) – Spunky and sparkly – acts, sings

Ruby Jester (any age boy or girl) – Young jester who plans a nativity with the snow dragons – acts, sings, dance

Ruby Knight (older boy or girl) – Head of the Ruby knights; confident and proud, at times, silly – acts, sings

Evergreen Queen (older girl) – Elegant, meticulous; loves order; moves gracefully like a snowflake – acts

Princess Evelyn (older girl) – Kind and wise – acts, sings

Evergreen Knight (older boy or girl) – Head of the Evergreen Knights; confident and proud, at times, silly – acts, sings

Evergreen Knight 2 (older boy or girl) – Proud to compete in the Tournament – acts, sings

Herald Trumpeter (younger boy or girl) – Announces the heads of the kingdoms – acts

Kid 1 (any age boy or girl) – Blacksmith – acts

Snow Dragons 1-7 (younger boys or girls) – Tiny dragons from Evergreen kingdom; one line each – act

Jesters (any age boys or girls) – From the Ruby kingdom – non-speaking act, sing, dance

Knight 1 & 2 (any age boys or girls) – From the Ruby & Evergreen kingdoms – non-speaking act, sing, possible dance

Silent Knight (any age boy or girl) – Non-speaking, but must pantomime and sing solo at the end – acts, sings

Ruby Dragon (any age boy or girl) – Dragon from Ruby kingdom – non-speaking acts

Evergreen Dragon (any age boy or girl) – Dragon from Evergreen kingdom – non-speaking acts

Snow Dragons Nativity & Dancers (younger boys or girls) – Perform nativity with Mary, Joseph, Angels, & Animals; dance and sing in Jester Song – non-speaking act, sing, dance

Soloists (any age boys or girls) – Perform solos in specific songs – sing

Dancers (Knights or Jesters) (any age boys or girls) – Perform choreographed dance numbers – dance

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Director of ENCOUNTER Kids & Praise Kids

Gloria Needham, cell:805-901-0160

Cristina Adkins, Praise Kids Assistant, cell: 805-419-1016

Production Directors

Jody Howard – Drama Director,cell: 805-216-6998

Marni Oehldrich – Drama Assistant, cell: 805-290-2201

Kathryn Lawson – Blocked Choreography, cell: 806-276-2123

Amanda & Jenna Patacsil – Dance Directors, cell: 805-901-6336

REGISTRATION FEES

Ages 4 (as of September 29) - Kindergarten

\$35 – includes a music link, shirt, award

Grades 1 – 8

\$45 – includes music folder, music link, shirt, award

\$40 – Each additional child – includes everything except music link

Last day to register/all payments due: September 29 is the last day to register & all payments due.

Scholarships are available on an “as needed basis.” \$30 per child covers everything limited to one music link per family.

COSTUMES

Boys: Shirt (provided through Praise Kids), black pants, and black dress shoes or tennis shoes.

Girls: Shirt (provided through Praise Kids), black pants, and black dress shoes or tennis shoes. No heels or open-toed shoes.

COMMITMENT

Praise Kids’ focus is on ENCOUNTER’s mission is Transforming Lives with Hope and Healing through Christ. Praise Kids is committed to that mission in the lives of children through music, drama, and dance aimed at glorifying God.

Being a part of Praise Kids requires that every child attend every rehearsal, unless he/she has a legitimate excuse. It is very important to be on time as we have a limited time to rehearse. Also, every child will be asked to memorize the songs and choreography each week. The season will require extended rehearsals in November for the purpose of bringing the production together, in addition to our Tech and Dress rehearsals. It is very important to attend these rehearsals as well.



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