

Children's Fairyland
is holding

Children's Theatre
AUDITIONS

for 30 Fairytale Personalities
to receive performing arts training

January 24 & 25, 2009
Ages 8 -10

(Birthdays between Jan.1, 1998 - Jan.1, 2001)

Deadline to register is
January 18, 2009 at 5pm.

Education Through the Performing Arts

Fairyland's Children's Theatre encourages educational values inherent in the performing arts. It helps engage children in the art of storytelling and increase interest in reading. The program fosters team work, leadership, cultural understanding and confidence, qualities that benefit children throughout their lives.



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**Be sure to attach
photo**

Snapshot, school photo, or high
quality color print, 3 " x 5"
or a 8" x 10"

- 1 Cut and complete the form on the reverse side.
- 2 Include registration fee for processing. (non-refundable) \$10.00 by Jan. 9th
\$15.00 after Jan. 9th
Please make check payable to:
Children's Fairyland.
- 3 Include a current photo
- 4 Send your application to
Doyle Ott
Children's Theatre Director
Children's Fairyland
699 Bellevue Avenue
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- 5 We will contact you to schedule an audition appointment.

For more information contact:

Doyle Ott, Children's Theatre Director
510 238 6878 #4
childrenstheatre@fairyland.org
www.fairyland.org
or call Fairyland at 452 2259 Wed - Sun.

See you at the audition and good luck!

Children's Fairyland, a magical fantasy world since 1950, is dedicated to giving children the opportunity to create, imagine, play & learn. Fairyland is located on the shores of Lake Merritt at the corners of Grand and Bellevue Avenues in Downtown Oakland.

Parents' / Guardians' Names:

Child's Name:

(check one)

Girl Boy

Birth date / /

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Fax

Work Phone

E-mail

Please describe your child's performing arts experience. This can include acting, dance or music classes.

Hobbies/ special skills

Have you auditioned with us before? Yes No

How and from where did you hear about this Program?

Children's Fairyland in Oakland is holding an audition for children, ages 8 to 10, who like to sing, act and dance.

Auditions: January 24 & 25, 2009
Call Backs: Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2009

Rehearsals begin in March and performances run from June through October.

Join one of the longest running children's theatres in the Bay Area! Fairyland is looking for 30 enthusiastic children to join its year-round theatre program. Participants will receive over 50 hours of free performance training with professional artist/educators, and perform regularly for the public at Children's Fairyland on our brand-new stage. Performers also represent the park as ambassadors in parades and other public appearances.

Participants will rehearse and perform approximately once every three weekends and some holidays. In addition, they may appear in parades and at other Fairyland events in the community. They will greet visitors, help with rides, paint faces, and assist with arts and crafts at the park.

We welcome you and your friends to audition for our Fairyland Children's Theatre Program. You will have a lot of fun, make new friends and learn about performing.

For the Audition

Prepare a two-minute presentation to demonstrate your most outstanding talents. At least one minute of the presentation must be an oral recitation of a memorized short monologue or poem of your choice. For the remaining minute, you have the option to dance, sing, play a musical instrument, demonstrate another performance skill, or lengthen the oral presentation for an additional minute. A tape/CD player will be available, should you choose to bring music.

At least one parent or guardian must accompany each child for an initial interview that precedes the two minute presentation.

For the Audition, continued.

Selection will be based on talent, enthusiasm, ability to work within a group, and commitment to the rigorous schedule required of each child and family. Every attempt will be made to balance the number of boys and girls, and reflect the diversity of our community.

Time Commitment

Each child Personality must attend all rehearsal weekends in March, April, and May. They will perform every three weekends, including some holidays, from June through October, approximately four rehearsal and eight performance weekends. The children must attend all of their scheduled Children's Theatre rehearsals, performances and official Fairyland events.

Parent Commitment

Both the child and the parents must be committed to the Children's Theatre Program.

- 1 Parents are responsible for paying a \$250 production fee, which covers costs including costumes, which are the performer's to keep.
- 2 Parents are responsible for bringing their children to all rehearsals, performances or events without exception.
- 3 Parents must be willing to chaperone at parades or other official Personalities events.
- 4 Parents will be asked to attend regular meetings for the Children's Theatre Program.

