

Disney's Mulan JR.

Information Packet/Audition Packet

Divine Redeemer Catholic School Performing Arts announces auditions for Disney's Mulan Jr. This cast requires 3 lead males and 1 lead female, along with 6 male supporting characters and 8 female supporting characters. Many minor roles are also needed to be filled in and therefore everyone is encouraged to audition. Lead roles will take into consideration talent, character needs, and the amount of effort given to commitment. The entirety of the audition process will be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm by appointment, with Callback the same day from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. A sign-up sheet for auditions will be available in the downstairs office. A monologue and song from the below selections are required for this audition. This will be an individual audition held in the music room where you will perform your monologue and song in front of me (Noel Jenkins) and a few other selected assistants.

At 3:30pm on Saturday, everyone will meet in the gymnasium where we shall proceed with the "callbacks". Certain actors will be called to the stage to perform "cold reads" to determine the best casting.

The cast list will be given out during our first rehearsal, Thursday November 8th, right after school ends on the stage.

When you arrive, please sign in on the audition sheet and be well prepared for the audition. Please make sure to bring your contract completely filled out including a list all conflicts with the schedule on your audition sheet! Be as accurate as possible. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION WITHOUT THIS PAPERWORK. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS CONTRACT REQUIRES A PARENT SIGNATURE!**

For the audition, please wear appropriate comfortable clothing (no spaghetti straps, short shorts or bare mid-riffs). Jeans and high heels are NOT recommended.

The school will do eligibility checks through the production process. Be sure to keep your grades up.

For each child in the production, a fee of \$65 will be collected. This fee will assist with set design, costumes, and makeup. We will provide 2 complimentary tickets per child.

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the above information, please call Noel Jenkins at (719) 229-9019 or (719) 634-2363.

BREAK A LEG!!

We are in need of parental support at rehearsals. A sign-up sheet will be available at the first rehearsal. Parents must have the Safe Environment Training to supervise rehearsals. This is too much time to expect of one or two volunteers. Please plan to help support with your time.

Monologues

Mulan

Why does it matter if I'm a girl? Isn't what I can do more important than what I look like? I should have never left home. Maybe I didn't go just for my father. Maybe what I really wanted was to prove I could do something right. To know that I could be more than just someone's daughter or someone's wife. So when I looked in the mirror...

Mushu

But you risked your life to help people you love. I risked your life to help myself. Oh no! Is that an earthquake? I'm not ready for another act of nature. Did you see that? Those are some scary Huns. Those are some big men!

Shan-Yu

Congratulations. You Chinese scouts have found the Hun army - and have the great misfortune of colliding with me, Shan-Yu, Leader of the Huns! I will destroy you and anyone who gets in the way of my defeat of China! They think that their pathetic Emperor can stop the Huns? We number in the thousands. Nothing will stop me. Your Emperor invited me. By building the Great Wall of China, he challenged my strength. Well, I'm here to play his game.

Shang

That must mean the Huns are headed to the Imperial City. My father will need help. Fall in, men! We're needed. That means we have to be ready. Come, soldiers! We are headed for the Tung-Shao Pass! Let us have the honor of protecting out Emperor and all of China!

Grandmother Fa

Great. She brought home a sword. If you ask me, she should have brought home a man. (Sees Shang) Woo! Sign me up for the next war! Oh, Mulan asked him to dinner. How about we say this instead? Would you like to stay forever?

Songs

Reflection

Look at me
I will never pass for a perfect bride
Or a perfect daughter
Can it be
I'm not meant to play this part?
Now I see
That if I were truly to be myself
I would break my fam'ly's heart

Who is that girl I see
Staring straight
Back at me?
Why is my reflection someone
I don't know?
Somehow I cannot hide
Who I am
Though I've tried

Make a Man Out of You

Let's get down to business
To defeat the Huns
Did they send me daughters
When I asked for sons?
You're the saddest bunch
I ever met
But you can bet
Before we're through
Mister, I'll make a man
out of you

Tranquil as a forest
But on fire within
Once you find your center
you are sure to win
You're a spineless, pale
pathetic lot
And you haven't got a clue
Somehow I'll make a man out of you

Disney's Mulan Jr. Rehearsal Schedule
Student/Parent Copy

Auditions:	November 3	10:00AM-2:00PM	
Callback:	November 3	3:30PM-6:00PM	
Cast Announced:	November 8	3:15 PM-4:00 PM	
Rehearsals:	November 10	10:00PM-4:00PM	Divine Redeemer Middle School Retreat
	November 17	10:00AM-4:00PM	
	November 24	OFF	
	December 1	10:00AM-3:00PM	DR All Star Gala
	December 8	10:00AM-4:00PM	7/8 Basketball Tournament \$65 Drama Fee due
	December 15	10:00AM-4:00PM	
	December 22	OFF	
	December 29	OFF	
	January 5	10:00AM-4:00PM	
	January 12	10:00AM-4:00PM	OFF BOOK
	January 19	10:00AM-4:00PM	Diocesan Middle School Retreat 5/6 Basketball Friendship Tournament
	January 26	10:00AM-4:00PM	DR Confirmation Retreat
	February 2	10:00AM-4:00PM	
	February 9	10:00AM- 3:00PM	
	February 16	10:00AM-2:00PM	DR Father/Daughter Dance
	February 23	10:00AM-4:00PM	5/6 Basketball Tournament
	March 2	10:00AM-4:00PM	
	March 9	10:00AM-4:00PM	DR St. Cecilia Contest
Dress Rehearsal:	March 20	5:00PM-8:00PM	ACT 1
Dress Rehearsal:	March 21	5:00PM-8:00PM	ACT 2
Show:	March 22	7:00PM	
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Strike:	March 24	12:00PM-2:00PM	

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REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS AND STAGE ETIQUETTE

Participation will cease if eligibility requirements are not met. This includes cast and crew.

When not rehearsing the show, please work on homework or another activity involved with the show. **DO NOT FALL BEHIND ON SCHOOL WORK!**

NEVER CHEW GUM ON STAGE or during rehearsal! Keep all food and drinks (excluding water) away from the rehearsal area.

Please be ready for rehearsals and performances. Make sure everything needed (including clothing and props) is ready before rehearsal starts.

Bring a sack lunch to practice.

Try to learn all lines, music, and dancing **QUICKLY BUT CORRECTLY**. You must be off book by Saturday, January 14th.

Please do not invite friends to rehearsals. Parents are welcome but please inform us that you are here.

Please leave other performers' objects alone. Do not cause someone else to be in trouble because of your mistake.

Performers are expected to help with painting, cleaning, etc. just as much as crew is. Please come prepared to work.

Once ready for a show, stay backstage.

Please do not criticize other performers or discuss mistakes. Respect is vitally important and must be demonstrated to those in authority, as well as your fellow actors and actresses. If respect is not shown, you will be dismissed from the production.

Audition Questionnaire

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Do you have any martial arts training? _____

What form of martial arts? _____

If you have kung-fu training please specify the style. _____

Check three that best apply to your personality or that you believe in a lot.

___ Honor	___ Love	___ Order	___ Power
___ Loyalty	___ Tradition	___ Fate	___ Chaos
___ Humor	___ Destiny	___ Courage	
___ Food	___ Strength	___ Emotion	
___ Balance	___ Respect	___ Intelligence	

Please bring with you to your audition. This will help chose your role in the play!!!!

Disney's Mulan CONTRACT

I have read and understand the *Disney's Mulan* information packet, including the schedule and rehearsal expectations. I understand that the best talent will be chosen to make this show a success and that the directors do not play "favorites."

I give my student permission for _____ to perform in Disney's Mulan. I will make sure my student attends all rehearsals unless otherwise consulted with the Director, and that his/her grades fulfill the eligibility requirements.

Parent Signature

Date

I agree that if I disobey production policies including eligibility, I will be asked to resign from the current production.

Student Signature

Date

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