

Dear Parents,

Barnard PTA has contracted with the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) to provide an enrichment opportunity for the students of our School. Your child has a unique and incredible FREE opportunity to participate in an MCT production of *THE SNOW QUEEN* to be held the week of MARCH 23-27th, 2020. The audition and ALL rehearsals will take place in the **MISSON BAY HIGH SCHOOL (MBHS) auditorium due to ongoing construction at Barnard**. Several authorized parents will escort the participants each day to MBHS at 12:30PM. Friday's schedule is different. You will receive a formal, finalized schedule on Monday after casting.

Participants will not return to Barnard or their afterschool program at the end of their rehearsal time each day; participants will need to be picked up at MBHS by their parent or authorized guardian when their rehearsal is complete.

Auditions for students in grades 1 - 5 will be held on **Monday, March 23**, from **12:30-2:30 PM** at **MBHS** in the auditorium. *Note that Kindergarten students may NOT participate.*

Please be aware that **everyone who auditions will not be cast in the play**. The audition is fun and every attempt is made to make it a positive experience. Please support this by explaining to your child(ren) before committing that an audition does not guarantee a role.

All character roles will be announced on Monday, March 23, following the audition; **lead characters will need to stay for their first rehearsal from 3:00-5:00 PM on that day**. Supporting characters will rehearse at varying times during the week as noted below. Participants are responsible for bringing their own NUT-FREE snack and water bottles to rehearsals every day. Electronics are not allowed at rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be conducted **every day** after school for ONE week only (March 23-27) with the performance taking place on Friday, March 27, at 6:00 PM.

Tentative rehearsal schedule

March 23	Monday	12:30-2:30 PM 3:00-5:00 PM	Casting - all participants Lead characters only
March 24	Tuesday	12:30-2:30 PM 3:00-5:00 PM	Specific cast members Specific cast members
March 25	Wednesday	12:30-2:30 PM 3:00-5:00 PM	Entire cast Specific cast members
March 26	Thursday	12:30-2:30 PM 3:00-5:00 PM	Entire cast Specific cast members
March 27	Friday	2:00-5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Entire cast - dress rehearsal Performance

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, **those auditioning must be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role; otherwise they will be removed from the play**. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Parents must pick up all children promptly from the audition and all rehearsals.

If your child would like to audition, please read the attached form carefully, sign it, and **return it to Barnard's front office by Thursday March 19, 2020**. Late permission slips will not be accepted.

2020 MISSOULA CHILDREN' S THEATRE (MCT) PERMISSION SLIP

Return to the front office by March 19

My child, _____, has permission to attend the audition for MCT's 2020 production of *The Snow Queen* at Mission Bay High School (MBHS) auditorium on Monday, March 23, 2020, from 12:30-2:30 PM.

I understand that, if chosen for the play, my child may need to attend rehearsal from 3:00- 5:00 PM on Monday (March 23), 12:30- 5:00 PM on Tuesday through Thursday (March 24-26), and Friday (March 27) from 2:00 -7:00PM. I understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for practices, appointments, etc. They must keep the week completely free for this residency. I have discussed with my child that all who audition will not necessarily be cast into *The Snow Queen* and we will accept the casting decisions made by the MCT team.

I understand that my student will NOT be returning to Barnard after rehearsal and MUST be picked up at 5 PM at MBHS by either myself or these authorized individuals):

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Name _____

Grade

Afternoon Teacher _____

Room #

Parent Name (please print) _____ Date

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone #

*E-mail _____

*All parents must include an email address as all communications will be sent via email

Students with medications must have their medications with themselves

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

_____ My student would like to AUDITION for the cast of MCT's *The Snow Queen*

_____ My student attends Prime Time (Please specify days) _____

_____ My student attends Character Builders (Please specify days) _____

_____ My student attends three Treasures (Please specify days) _____

_____ I pick up my child after rehearsal at MBHS (Please specify days) _____

I give permission for my child _____ to be picked up after school by any of the following parents: Sarah Roche, Tiffany Kao, Love Zubiller, Mimi Lockton, Amy Cheng, and Leslie Seymour.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____