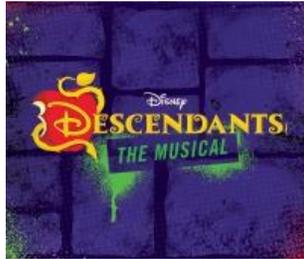


# SPEF's 5th Grade Musical 2023-2024

October 25, 2023 - February 4, 2024

Google Meet Parent Information Meeting September 28, 7pm  
Performances Feb 2-4



**Registration is first-come until spaces are filled or the registration portal closes.**

The South Pasadena Educational Foundation (SPEF) offers the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical (5GM) as part of the SPEF Afterschool Enrichment Program. The mission of the 5GM is for students to learn and experience musical theater from start to finish. It's a fantastic opportunity for students from AV, MAR, and MHS to come together and sing, dance, act and make friends!

## Who can Register:

- Registration is open to current SPUSD 5<sup>th</sup> grade students

## Parent Information by Google Meet:

- We will hold a Parent Information Meeting on **Thursday, September 28** from **7:00 - 7:45 PM**.  
Contact SPEF if you have not received the link.

## How to Register for the 5th Grade Musical:

- Registration is open from **Tuesday, October 3, 9am - Friday, October 6, 12pm** midday
- Registration is online at <https://spef4kids.campbrainregistration.com>
- If you are new to SPEF programs, you can create an account now and add household info.
- On **Tuesday, October 3**, log in to your account.
  - At **9 am**, a 5th Grade Musical 2023-24 'Start Application' button will appear.
  - Refresh your browser if you logged in before 9am
- Select or Add the student you want to register & update their grade
- Add 'SPEF's 5th Grade Musical' to your cart
- Tuition is \$575
- Payment by installment is available to all
- Contact SPEF before October 3 if you have questions about payment & Tuition Assistance
- Select at least one committee you'll help volunteer with - Get to know fellow 5th Grade Parents! These are the options:
  - Rehearsal Supervision - Support the Directors & see the show as it comes to life!
  - Costume Fittings & Pre-show Dressing - Support the Upstage Costume Designer
  - Pre-show Hair & Makeup special looks - Help kids finish base makeup, wigs & other fun!
  - Photos & Publicity - for our families & to promote the shows within the community
  - Sets, Props & Backstage - collect props, paint, work backstage for a show or two
  - Performance - Tickets, Ushers - Pre-show help on Performance weekend
  - Chair or Co-Chair a committee - Liaise w/ Upstage, help answer parent questions
  - Volunteer Buyout (\$250) - if other commitments mean you can't volunteer for 20 hours
- Select other options you would like:

- Sponsor the Musical - General Sponsor (\$125), Performance Sponsor (\$250)
- Early-bird 'Congratulations' program advertisement for your student (\$50)
- Donation toward the SPEF Community Scholarship Fund (\$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100)
- Select your student's **T-Shirt** size (included in tuition)
  - Add extra t-shirts if you'd like (\$20 each)
- Complete Household/Publicity Waiver, Medical & School/Carpool Forms
- Select a Payment method:
  - Credit card in full
  - Credit card by installment - \$75 Deposit, Installments 10/20, 11/09, 12/8, 1/5
  - Cash/Check at the SPEF office by October 6, 12pm
  - Tuition Assistance is available - Email SPEF before registration with questions
- Your registration is not complete until you press submit
- You will receive a confirmation email once you press submit - Check your spam
- By Registering, you agree to SPEF's Refund, Attendance & Publicity Policies
- The registration portal will close on **Friday, October 6** at 12pm

### **Rehearsals:**

- We have Multiple teachers - Director, Musical Director, Choreographer, Production Manager
- Musical Theater Process - Students will begin with theater games, vocal and movement warm ups, and do drama exercises
- Auditioning starts on day 1, with behavior and ability being informally assessed. Students will have plenty of opportunity to show off their singing voice and dance moves - Encourage your student to speak up when asked which roles they prefer. This doesn't mean they will get the role. Our reality is there will be many more students cast as ensemble than in roles

### **Auditions**

- Your student does not need to audition to be in the musical. Directors will explain the audition process at the Parent meeting, and to students once rehearsals begin

### **Performances**

- We will have a Live Performance
- Most likely Blue/Red casts, 2 performances each cast

### **Attendance Policy:**

- Rehearsals are **Wednesdays & Fridays** from October 25. We add **Mondays** from November 6. Review the **Rehearsal Calendar** at <https://spef4kids.org/programs/5th-grade-musical/>
- Only register if your student is available Mon/Wed/Fri from 3:30 - 6:30 pm in Fall. As we get closer to the show, we will have extra hours.
- Please put the 2 Saturday rehearsals on January 20 & 27, 1-4pm on your calendar now - These rehearsals are essential for blocking & costume fittings.
- If your student is ill, please keep them home.
- Yes, we want your kid to attend OSS Outdoor Science School - your student will pick up anything missed their week.

### **Wait List & Refund Policy:**

- Registration is final once the portal closes or the program is full. If you would like to be on the waitlist, please email [bcox@spef4kids.org](mailto:bcox@spef4kids.org). Moving from the waitlist into the program is dependent on a student dropping from the program. There are no guarantees that being on the waitlist will result in your student getting into the program.
- Email [bcox@spef4kids.org](mailto:bcox@spef4kids.org) if you need to drop your student from the musical. SPEF will offer a Refund, less the \$75 Admin fee, until November 3.

#### **Need more information? Please contact:**

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