

SPEF's 5th Grade Musical 2021-2022

October 20, 2021 - February 6, 2022

Zoom Parent Information Meeting September 28, 7pm

Performances Feb 4-6



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

The South Pasadena Educational Foundation (SPEF) offers the 5th 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 5th grade students

Parent Information Meeting:

- We will hold a Parent Information Meeting on **Tuesday, September 28** from 7:00 - 7:45 PM. Contact SPEF if you would like to join the Zoom meeting.

How to Register for the 5th Grade Musical:

- Registration is open from **Wednesday, October 6, 9am - Friday, October 8, 12pm** midday
- Registration is online at <https://spef4kids.campbrainregistration.com>
- If new to SPEF programs, you can create an account now and add household information
- On **Wednesday, October 6** log in to your account. At **9am**, a 5th Grade Musical 2021-22 'Start Application' button will appear. Refresh your browser if you logged in before 9am
- Select/Add the student you want to register & update their grade
- Add **SPEF's 5th Grade Musical** to your cart
- Select your student's **T-Shirt size** (included in tuition)
- Add any other options you would like:
 - Add extra t-shirts (\$20 each)
 - Buy an Early-bird 'Congratulations' program advertisement (\$50)
 - Donate to SPEF
 - Sponsor the Musical - General Sponsor (\$125), Performance Sponsor (\$250)
- Next, select at least one committee you'll help volunteer with. Select Volunteer Buyout if you are unable to volunteer due to work or family commitments. These are the options:
 - Costumes & Makeup
 - Rehearsal Supervision
 - T-shirt & Poster Design
 - Props & Backstage
 - Performance Support - Tickets, Ushers
 - Chair or Co-Chair a committee

- Volunteer Buyout (\$125)
- Complete Household/Publicity Waiver, Medical & School Forms
- Tuition is \$575. Select a Payment method:
 - Credit card in full
 - Credit card by installment - \$75 Deposit, Installments 10/22, 11/12, 12/10,1/7
 - Cash/Check at the SPEF office by October 8, 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 8** 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
- Students will most likely wear skin-toned masks as part of their costume/hair/makeup
- We are hoping to have an audience - at minimum families, greater community if possible
- Audience will most likely be wearing masks. Proof of Vaccination (or for under 12s negative covid test) might be required. We will follow LA County Public health & SPUSD guidelines - We will know more as we get closer to Performance weekend
- We are also looking to add a Live Stream Performance option for those unable to attend

Attendance Policy:

- Rehearsals are **Wednesdays & Fridays** from October 20 to February 6. Review the **Rehearsal Calendar** at <https://spef4kids.org/programs/5th-grade-musical/>. Only register if your student plans to be available every Wednesday & Friday from 3:30 - 5:30pm.
- If your student is ill, please keep them home.

Wait List & Refund Policy:

- Registration is final once the portal closes or the program is full. If you would like to be put on the wait-list, please email bcox@spef4kids.org. Moving from the wait-list into the program is dependent on a student dropping from the program. There are no guarantees that being on the wait-list will result in your student getting into the program.
- Email bcox@spef4kids.org if you need to drop your student from the musical. SPEF will offer Refund less \$75 Admin fee until November 12.

Need more information? Please contact:

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