

Masterman Musical Information & Permission Form

This year, Masterman School is excited to present **Willy Wonka the Musical** on March 12th, 13th & 14th, 2020.

It is our goal to involve as many of our students as possible as we see the musical not only as way to feature and nurture the talent of our students, but also to build community in our school. We are fortunate to have Mr. Devon Sinclair back to direct and choreograph for the third year. He is an amazing young director whose energy and artistry has been an inspiration to our students.

Commitment for High School students:

High school cast members (featured parts and ensemble) need to be available any day after school from mid- December until the show has ended. We will try our best to provide the weekly schedule ahead of time as most of you will not be needed EVERY day. You are allowed 2 excused absences if absolutely necessary. Please notify us ahead of time if you wish to be excused.

Commitment for Middle School students:

Students in the Middle school ensemble will be mostly needed 1 or 2 days a week starting in January. We will make every effort to schedule these on the same 2 days each week so you can schedule around them. We are looking at *Mondays* after school for vocal rehearsals and *Wednesdays* after school for choreography. You are allowed 2 excused absences if absolutely necessary. Please notify us ahead of time if you need to be excused.

Middle school students in featured roles will need to be available any day after school from mid-December until the show has ended. We will try our best to provide the weekly schedule ahead of time as you will not be needed EVERY day. You are allowed 2 excused absences if absolutely necessary. Please notify us ahead of time if you need to be excused.

Commitment for PARENTS:

We ask that parents look at the required dates below and clear their child’s calendar of any doctor’s appointments or other commitments now before it is too late. We also ask that parents assist us as chaperones at our evening rehearsals and shows and also with ticket sales, concessions, etc. For any parents who are able, we will be asking for snack donations for long rehearsals.

Commitment for ALL STUDENTS:

Everyone is required to be at the following special rehearsals and at all performances.

February 17 – All day Presidents Day rehearsal

March 9 & 10 – Evening Dress Rehearsals

March 11 – morning school day performance (call time 6:30am)

March 12, 13 & 14 – SHOWS (call time 4:30)

AUDITION INFORMATION:

High School – Please sign-up for an audition slot on 11/21. You will need to prepare a monologue and at least a verse and chorus to a song. This should NOT be from Willy Wonka. All High school students **must** also do the dance call on 11/22 at 12:00.

Middle School – Middle school auditions will be on Friday, 11/22 from 1:00 – 4:00. Students auditioning will meet Mrs. Neu on the stage that day. M.S. should prepare a verse and chorus to a song from a musical (but not from Willy Wonka) and one of the provided acting excerpts.

EVERYONE - Please fill out the permission slip below and bring it to the audition or return to Mrs. Neu or Dr. Shapiro beforehand.

QUESTIONS: Please email Mrs. Neu at kkelter@philasd.org

I have read the information about the Masterman musical and understand the commitment required.

Student Name	Section	Student Email	Student Signature
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I have read the information about the Masterman musical, understand the commitment required and give my child permission to audition.

Parent Signature	Parent Email
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Middle School Parents only
Check one

Please consider my child for
Middle school ensemble only.

Please consider my child for a featured
part. I understand that my child might be
required to rehearse more often.