

We are bursting with excitement as we prepare for our upcoming 24 Hour Musical Event! Kudos to you for taking on the challenge of performing a musical with just 24 hours for auditions, rehearsals and the performance. It's bound to be an unforgettable experience!

Please be sure to read this email over in its entirety, as we want everyone to feel as prepared as possible.

Age warning:

· This session of “24HR Musical!” will be produced for students in 8th grade - college age. Therefore there is a chance the show chosen could contain PG13 content. If this is something that may cause concern, we suggest waiting for our next “24HR Musical! Jr.”. If you have any questions (besides what the show is!) Please feel free to reach out to Alexa. alexacohen@yatsandiego.org

What To Prepare:

· We will be starting with auditions! Please prepare a one-minute upbeat song that best shows off your voice! While of course we don't know the show quite yet, the students will be given a short time to prepare after the show is announced! This will be used to practice applying the song to the context of the show. Along with reading a monologue provided by the team from the show's script.

· We ask that you please include your music accompaniment in the Google Form below; **no acapella** auditions. An audio file is heavily preferred over a youtube link. Youtube has ads and often slows down the audition process. The easiest way to do this is to use a [youtube to MP3 conversion](#) website to download the file.

Please complete this Google Form by Wednesday, April 8th!

· <https://forms.gle/vs1K5JpN3xE4F5xK6>

· This will ensure we will have all of your tracks, headshots and resumes prepared prior to your arrival!

What to Expect:

- Once everyone has arrived we will reveal the show! Please be on time and ready to audition. Like all YAT shows, we hold “closed” auditions meaning only the cast and crew will be permitted in the theatre during this process. Part of the fun is keeping the show a surprise from our families as well!
- You will receive your roles via email Friday night, and we will immediately start rehearsing on Saturday morning. All students will be sent home with a printed script Friday night. Please bring it the rest of the weekend along with your highlighter and pencil!
- We will be spending *all* day at the YAT Rehearsal Space, so please come prepared with lots of water and snacks. There will be both a 45 minute lunch and dinner break. Students may bring their own food from home along with utilizing the YAT concessions stand. (Cash, Venmo, or punchcards can be prepaid at the front desk!) If they prefer to get food in the mall, they must have the waiver signed at the front desk to be able to leave the theatre. This is required for all students under the age of 18 who want to walk around the mall.

WAIVER :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO7xdVcG04WnSh9h_WkkmfD5U613obfMRnOSGT3pLbKfRqeg/viewform

- This may be the longest yet most fun rehearsal process yet! There will not be much down time. When the students are not working directly with the director or stage manager, they will be expected to be preparing independently. They are responsible for learning their song lyrics and lines. We will help them with blocking choreography and vocal lines. This experience should be educational and challenging, if there’s any part that becomes too challenging or simply isn’t sticking we have no problem cutting it from the show to make it more comfortable and easier on our cast. We will not remove anything from the show without discussing it with the cast members it may affect. The main goal is for the whole cast to be happy and confident on stage!!

Schedule Breakdown

All cast members must commit to all hours this weekend of rehearsals and the performance!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Auditions

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Begin rehearsing our show!

12:00pm to 12:45pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm to 5:00 pm Continue Rehearsals

5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Dinner Break

5:45 pm to 9:00 pm Finish up rehearsal for the day

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Continue rehearsing

1:00pm to 1:45 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm to 6:00 pm Continue Rehearsal

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Showtime!