

Spring 2024

Dear Cast, Crew, and Families of the Middle School Musical,

Welcome!

We think you're gonna like it here! Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charnin, *Annie JR.* features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure.

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Please see the schedule and mark dates and times in your calendar. As you can see, we have a short time period to produce this show. It is VERY important that:

- Your child be at every class and/or rehearsal with their script and a writing utensil
- IF your child is going to miss class you call the desk at MoCo and let us know as far in advance as possible
- That you help/encourage your child to practice lines and review blocking at home to reinforce what we worked on in class
- Take time to review our [MoCo Arts Theatre Guide](#) (if you have questions, please email Laura at lcarbonneau@moco.org).

All resources (INCLUDING MUSIC) for the class can be found in this Google Drive folder: <https://t.ly/oPLb4>

Classes: Start 1/03/2024

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Performance: 05/11/2024, 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets go on sale to the public 5 weeks before the performance. We offer a presale of 2 tickets per student 1 week before the public sale starts.

01/03 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

01/10 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

- Auditions

01/17 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

- TBD–Auditions?/Callbacks? (Depends on the week before)

01/24 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

01/31 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

02/07 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

02/14 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

02/21 Wednesday **NO Class–Winter Vacation**

02/28 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

03/06 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

03/13 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

03/20 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

03/27 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

04/03 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

04/10 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

04/17 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

04/24 Wednesday **NO Class–April Vacation**

05/01 Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Class

Show Week

Please be sure to keep late afternoons/evenings free in the event of additional rehearsals.

05/08 Wednesday 4:30-7:30 p.m.

- *Tech Rehearsal*

05/09 Thursday 4:30-7:30 p.m.

- *Tech Rehearsal*

05/10 Friday 4:30-7:30 p.m.

- *Dress Rehearsal*

05/11 Saturday 11:00 a.m. call

- 4:30 p.m. SHOW
- 7:00 p.m. SHOW

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

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