



Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my love and knowledge of the performing arts with your child this week. I hope that they had as much fun as I did! If so, you should definitely consider having your child audition to be a part of our performing groups that meet throughout the school year. The focus is on FUN as we develop our talents and bring joy to others through performing. Here is some basic info that you need to know.

## AUDITIONS

Auditions for this year's ensembles will take place on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

### K-2<sup>nd</sup>

Parent and child need to stop by St Andrew anytime between 4:30-5:30pm for a one on one / "meet and greet". The audition is fun and simple. I just want to make sure that the child is classroom ready and can echo sing (match pitch).

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Parents need to drop off their child at 5:45pm and return at 7:15pm. Auditions will consist of a little singing, dancing, and acting. Once again the process will be a fun one. Just come with a great attitude, dressed in sneakers and comfortable clothes, and be ready to have some fun as I lead you through the process.

\*We will probably need to hold additional auditions on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Results will be e-mailed over the following weekend. Our Parent/Performer "Kick-Off" will take place on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>!

## SCHEDULE & TUITION

"SHOWKIDZ" is a FULL school year program. If you are invited to be a part of this year's group you are expected to participate late August through early June. You are expected to attend every rehearsal and performance. We will meet on the scheduled rehearsal day and time of each week except for Hillsborough County Schools scheduled vacation days.

K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$550/year (10 payments of \$55)	Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	\$750/year (10 payments of \$75)	Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm

Tuition may be made in full or broken up into (10) equal payments. Payments #1 & #10 are due at time of registration along with a \$35 registration/materials fee. The following payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month (September-May). There is a \$5 late fee for payments received later than the 10<sup>th</sup>. Cash or checks made payable to Todd LeBlanc are accepted.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

These experiences are performance based ensembles. It is vital for each member to show up on time for every rehearsal and performance. We are like a sports team without substitutes. We need all of our players in order to play the game. Any member absent from (3) consecutive rehearsals, or whose attendance falls below 33% within a two month period is not considered in good standing for performances and risks being dismissed from the group.

## BEHAVIOR

The expectations here are very high. If any member distracts others during rehearsals or has difficulty staying on task, he or she will be dismissed from the group. ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING! Performers must be positive "team" members who show their ability to work well with one another at all times.

## TENTATIVE PERFORMANCES

**WINTER:** John Knox Village Event / Holiday Spectacular (USF)  
**SPRING :** Florida Easter Seals School / Disney Magic Music Days Event (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / Season Finale (USF)

\*Additional events may be added to the calendar.