

STAGE RITZ STARZ

THEATRE CO

2025 SUMMMER PLAY!

ANIMAL FARM

ADAPTED BY IAN WOOLDRIDGE FROM THE BOOK BY GEORGE ORWELL

(GRADES 7-12)



GEORGE ORWELL'S SATIRE ON THE PERILS OF STALINISM HAS PROVED MAGNIFICENTLY LONG-LIVED AS A PARABLE ABOUT TOTALITARIANISM ANYWHERE AND HAS GIVEN THE WORLD AT LEAST ONE IMMORTAL PHRASE: "SOME ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS." THE ANIMALS ON A FARM DRIVE OUT THEIR MASTER AND TAKE OVER AND RUN THE FARM FOR THEMSELVES. THE EXPERIMENT IS SUCCESSFUL, EXCEPT THAT SOMEONE HAS TO TAKE THE DEPOSED FARMER'S PLACE. LEADERSHIP DEVOLVES UPON THE PIGS, WHICH ARE CLEVERER THAN THE REST OF THE ANIMALS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR CHARACTER IS NOT EQUAL TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE. THIS DRAMATIZATION REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THE BOOK'S PLOT AND INTENT AND RETAINS BOTH ITS AFFECTION FOR THE ANIMALS AND THE INCISIVENESS OF ITS MESSAGE. PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARE WELCOME TO AUDITION, BUT THE MAXIMUM CAST SIZE FOR THIS PRODUCTION IS TWELVE. ONLY STUDENTS CAST IN THE PRODUCTION WILL BE CHARGED TUITION.

AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR) _____ AGE _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (PLEASE SIGN): I UNDERSTAND THE RITZ STAGE STARZ SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM REQUIRES A 7-WEEK COMMITMENT. DUE TO THE CONCENTRATED AND DEVELOPMENTAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE, IT IS NECESSARY THAT MY CHILD ATTENDS EVERY SESSION THEY ARE CALLED FOR (BARRING ILLNESS, EMERGENCY, OR CONFLICTS WITH ADVANCE NOTICE). I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT UNREPORTED AND/OR LAST-MINUTE CONFLICTS MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN CASTING OR REMOVAL FROM THE PRODUCTION WITHOUT REFUND.

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION. TUITION PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOUR CHILD IS CAST IN THE PRODUCTION. TUITION IS NON-REFUNDABLE & MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY TIME OF THE FIRST REHEARSAL.

IMPORTANT INFO!

- AUDITION DATE: MONDAY, MAY 5
- ORIENTATION / 1ST READ-THROUGH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
- TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: THURS., MAY 8 (4-6:30PM); SAT., MAY 10 (10AM-1PM); MON., MAY 12 (4-6:30PM); WED., MAY 14 (4-6:30PM); MON., MAY 19 (4-6:30PM); WED., MAY 21 (4-6:30PM); SAT., MAY 24 (10AM-1PM); WED., MAY 28 (4-6:30PM); FRI., MAY 30 (4-6:30PM); SAT., MAY 31 (10AM-1PM); MON., JUNE 2 (4-6:30PM); WED., JUNE 4 (4-6:30PM); SAT., JUNE 7 (10AM-1PM); MON., JUNE 9 (4-6:30PM); WED., JUNE 11 (4-6:30PM). PLEASE NOTE THAT REHEARSAL TIMES MAY CHANGE AND/OR REHEARSAL DATES MAY BE ADDED UPON TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ACTOR CONFLICTS.
- TECH: THURS., JUNE 12 (4-6:30PM); SUN., JUNE 15 (9AM-12PM); MON., JUNE 16 (4-8PM); TUES., JUNE 17 (4-6:30PM); WED., JUNE 18 (4-6PM); THURS., JUNE 19 (4-6:30PM). STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE TECH CONFLICTS.
- SHOW DATES: THURSDAY, JUNE 19 @ 7:30PM & SATURDAY, JUNE 21 @ 12PM & 3PM. CAST PARTY TO FOLLOW CLOSING PERFORMANCE.
- TUITION INCLUDES ALL PROGRAM FEES, THREE CULMINATING PERFORMANCES, AND TICKET TO SISTER ACT AT THE RITZ ON FRIDAY, MAY 9 @ 8PM.

TUITION COST: \$500
 (\$400 FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS)

TOTAL CHARGE: _____

PAYMENT METHODS
 Mail a Check, Payable to
 THE RITZ THEATRE COMPANY

Provide CC Info Here:

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 856.288.3500 www.RitzTheatreCo.org

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