

## SJS Drama Dept. Permission Form 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for showing an interest in St. John's Drama Department! This year's play will be **"Beauty and the Beast Jr"**. Our practices will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 3:15-5:15pm. (Students should go to the LOWER carline, and at the end of the carline, the teachers will bring them back into the building.) The play performances will be in early March.

Theatre is a big commitment, and it is very difficult to have great rehearsals when some students are missing. **Attendance needs to be a priority. This includes staying for the entire practice.** We expect good attendance, grades, and behavior both in the classroom and in drama. If you have prior commitments that may conflict, please list them on the form below. Drama fees are \$30 for all students (includes a script and t-shirt for everyone, including crew). FEES ARE DUE WITH THIS FORM by September 17 in order to audition or join the crew. Checks are preferred, payable to St. John's School.

**Cast:** Auditions will be held for 6th-8th grades on Wednesday, September 17 from 3-5:00pm. Auditions for 4th-5th grades will be held Thursday, September 18 from 3-4:30pm.

To prepare for auditions: 1) Main Part- We would like everyone to audition with a 30-45 second portion of a song of your choice from the folder of tracks that we will provide. You will NOT be allowed to audition acapella. We will play your track for you when you audition. Be sure to practice! You may also be given a scene to read and act out or a dance sequence to try at your audition. 2) Smaller Part- Come to auditions ready to sing, dance, and act with a small group. We'll choose the songs and scenes for you. Not everyone will be given a singing or dancing role. Auditions will be assessed based on diction and projection, stage presence, vocal/singing ability, dance/movement, and focus. Fourth graders will be in the Ensemble (along with some older students).

**Crew:** Crew is open to **ONLY** grades 6-8. You will begin coming to practices when we begin rehearsals on the stage, **in January**, but be sure to turn in your forms and fees now. Your attendance is important. Please fill out the permission and crew portion of the forms below. You do NOT need to attend auditions. There is a mandatory Crew Meeting on October 16. Some crew leaders will need to come to drama practices earlier than January. We will let you know if that includes you.

When complete, please return the attached forms to Mrs. Zoeller (Room 105). We look forward to an exciting Drama year!

☺ Thanks,

Mrs. Zoeller [jzoeller@stjohnb.com](mailto:jzoeller@stjohnb.com)

Mrs. Velasquez

Mrs. Lones

Mrs. Beaty

Mrs. Johnson

\*\*\*\*Please return this form, your fees, and the company contract to **Mrs. Zoeller** (Room 105)  
by **September 17**. \*\*\*\*

# **“Beauty & the Beast Jr” Schedule 2025-2026**

- Drama practices are on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:15 pm
- Come prepared with your script, pencil, water (spill-proof bottle), jazz shoes (labeled), healthy snack, and a good attitude 😊

## **Main Cast (middle school) ONLY Rehearsals**

September 24, 25

October 1, 2, 15, 16\*, 22, 23, 29, 30

\*Thursday, Oct. 16 - Crew meeting. All crew members (6th-8th grade) need to attend.

## **ALL Cast Rehearsals** \*Start wearing jazz shoes at rehearsals as soon as you have them.

November 5, 6, 12, 13, **19 & 20 (costumes & shoes due)**

December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17

December 18 - Christmas Party for Cast & Crew

## **ALL Cast AND Crew Rehearsals**

January 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 - hopefully **On Stage**; cast bring jazz shoes

January TBD- Tea Party for Cast who turned in costumes/shoes on time & crew **3:15-4:30 PM**

February 4, 5, 11, 19, **25, 26 - On Stage**; bring jazz shoes

March **3, 4, 5 - On Stage**; bring jazz shoes **\*\*March 6 & 7 SHOWS**

## **Thespians Festival Attendees ONLY Rehearsals:**

January 7 & 8 (Other dates may be added), Feb. 12

**\*Beginning in January only absences due to illness will be excused. We must have everyone in attendance in order to run successful rehearsals.**

## **MANDATORY DATES:**

**\*\*Do not sign up for drama if you will miss any of these dates.\*\***

- TECHNICAL REHEARSALS - February 25 & 26 - Sound and Lighting are set.
- RUN-THRU Tuesday, March 3
- DRESS REHEARSAL ACT 1 Wednesday, March 4
- SCHOOL SHOW March 5 during school hours
- DRESS REHEARSAL ACT 2 Thursday, March 5
- SHOW 1 Friday, March 6 - 7pm (5:30 Call time)
- SHOW 2 Saturday, March 7 - 2pm (12:30 call time)
- SHOW 3 Saturday, March 7 - 7pm (5:30 call time)



I understand that my child must attend the entirety of the rehearsals/shows listed below. Initial beside each date please. **Missing Mandatory dates may result in removal from the show AND future productions.**

DO NOT SIGN UP FOR DRAMA IF THE STUDENT WILL NEED TO MISS ANY DATES/TIMES BELOW.

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Yes, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join cast or crew of the Drama Department for the 2025-2026 school year's production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr", and they will attend all mandatory dates.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email (grades 6-8 only): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **any** known conflicts that may prevent your child from attending rehearsals (or staying for the full rehearsal) including other school activities and JPII athletics:

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**Cast Audition Information**

The part(s) I am most interested in are: \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

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I have the following special skills and talents (juggling, dance, acrobatics -aerials, cartwheels, voice, instruments - etc):

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### Crew Information

I wish to help with (circle one)..... props   sets   lights   sound   wherever I am needed.

I think I would be good at this because:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in being a Crew Leader such as: Lights Manager, Props Manager, etc

I demonstrate the following leadership skills and would be a good crew leader because:

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