

Lead Cast - Fall 2019

LBMP's Fall 2019 session consists of 15 weeks of classes. This includes 11 weeks of classroom rehearsals, 4 weeks of rehearsals onstage, and one weekend of performances. Classes take place once a week after school. In these weekly classes, students will learn proper stage etiquette, gain confidence, sing, act, and dance while working toward a final performance. At the end of the 15 weeks, all students perform in a full length production complete with costumes and sets.

This spring's production is ***Disney's The Lion King Jr.!***

View story synopsis [here](#).

Fall classes for students ages 8-16 are referred to as "Lead Cast" classes. At this age, all students have individual speaking roles in the final performance. They also focus on singing and dancing and they perform in group numbers throughout the final production.

In order to provide the most performance opportunities for the most children, two different casts (named Musical Notes and Top Hats) rehearse at different times and perform in three separate shows each. The dates/times required of the different casts are indicated below. You may sign up for whichever cast you prefer.

Musical Notes Lead Cast

Weekly Classes on Mondays 3:30pm-5:30pm (6:30pm on some weeks)

Classroom Rehearsals: 9/23 (3:30-5:30, then parent meeting at 5:30), 9/30 (Auditions 3:30-6:30), 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

These classes all begin at 3:30 and run till at least 5:30pm. Beginning in the third week of class, Linda will request specific students to stay one extra hour for blocking rehearsals. In blocking rehearsals, Linda works on staging individual scenes with the students, so the characters who are required to stay will vary each week. An email will be sent out to confirm which students are needed. 6:30pm will be the end time if called for blocking rehearsals.

Theater Rehearsals: 1/6, 1/13, 1/21*, 2/5* (Dress Rehearsal)

These Theater Rehearsals are all 3:00-7:00.

**Please note that 1/21 is a Tuesday and 2/5 is a Wednesday instead of Monday.*

Performances: Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 pm

Sunday, February 9th at 7:30 pm

Monday, February 10th at 6:00 pm

Students are required to be backstage one hour prior to show time.

Top Hats Lead Cast

Weekly Classes on Wednesdays 3:45pm-5:45pm (6:30pm on some weeks)

Classroom Rehearsals: 9/25 (3:45-5:45, then parent meeting at 5:45), 10/2 (Auditions 3:45-6:30), 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

These classes all begin at 3:45 and run till at least 5:45pm. Beginning in the third week of class, Linda will request specific students to stay one extra hour for blocking rehearsals. In blocking rehearsals, Linda works on staging individual scenes with the students, so the characters who are required to stay will vary each week. An email will be sent out to confirm which students are needed on which weeks. 6:30pm will be the end time if called for blocking rehearsals.

Theater Rehearsals: 1/7*, 1/14*, 1/22, 2/6* (Dress Rehearsal)

These rehearsals are all 3:00-7:00.

**Please note that 1/7 and 1/17 are Tuesdays and 2/6 is a Thursday.*

Performances: Saturday, February 8th at 6:00pm

Sunday, February 9th at 4:00pm

Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm

Students are required to be backstage one hour prior to show time.

Additional ENSEMBLE ONLY Lead Casts

Since we are experiencing such a high demand for our Monday and Wednesday classes this fall, we are adding an additional class on each day. These classes are titled "Musical Notes Lead Cast ENSEMBLE ONLY" and "Top Hats Lead Cast ENSEMBLE ONLY." Students in the ensemble cast will be in the classroom and rehearse with the rest of the Lead Cast, but their roles will be slightly different. They will not have any speaking roles but instead they will sing and dance in 11-14 group musical numbers throughout the show. They are still a part of the Lead Cast and have the same schedule as their respective Lead Cast. If you have questions about these ensemble only casts, don't hesitate to reach out via email: info@LindaBulgosMusicalProductions.com.

Additional information that applies to all Lead Cast classes:

Tuition: \$755

Included in tuition:

Each student receives a LBMP T-shirt, show script, practice CD, cast photo, and DVD of the performance. You are welcome to purchase additional photos and DVDs. Tuition also covers the cost of the Cast Party.

Additional requirements:

All children are required to have black jazz shoes, which they will wear during every class/rehearsal. Children will also be asked to provide shorts and a light-colored tank top to wear underneath costumes beginning with the dress rehearsal. (Some students may be asked to provide black character shoes and/or tights depending on what role they are cast in.)

Every family is required to commit to five hours of volunteer time, or pay a buyout of \$100 per family. Volunteer sign-up or buyout MUST be completed by January 2nd, 2020. To pay buyout online, select "Purchase Volunteer Buyout or Playbill Ads" under the "Make A Payment" tab. Buyout can also be paid by personal check directly to LBMP.

NEW THIS YEAR: Every student is required to sell or purchase a minimum of 10 performance tickets. If a family has more than one student enrolled, then they are required to sell or purchase a minimum of 15 tickets. These tickets can be for any of the three shows that your child is in or for any of the other six shows being put on by the other casts. More details on the ticket sales process will come via email.

Location

Classroom Rehearsals are held at St. Finn Barr: 415 Edna Street, San Francisco, CA 94112

Theater Rehearsals and Performances are at the Scottish Rite Theatre: 2850 19th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94132

Pick-up from school is available for children who are attending St. Finn Barr or Sunnyside Elementary, only through the Classroom Rehearsal period. If you would like Linda to walk your student from school to our location at St. Finn Barr, register for your performance workshop class first, then "add a class" to include afterschool pickup. Please add Linda Bulgo to your child's school emergency card and/or authorized pickup list.

Parent Meeting

There will be a Parent Meeting immediately following the first day of the lead classes at St. Finn Barr.

Monday, 9/23 5:30-6:30pm for Musical Notes Lead and Supporting Cast Families

Wednesday, 9/25 5:30-6:30pm for Top Hats Lead and Supporting Cast Families

Cast Party

Wednesday, February 12th 5-7pm in the Scottish Rite Hall for all performers.