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**Prestonwood Kids’ Worship**

**Spring Musical 2025**

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**Audition Information**

Spring 2025 Auditions

Spring Musical (1st - 6th grade)

**AMP’d UP Worship Ensemble (4th- 6th grade)**

#### We are glad you are going to audition for a specialty part in the Spring Musical and/or AMP’d UP Praise Team! Please know that these auditions are for Prestonwood Kids’ Choir members. If you would like to take part in any of these opportunities, you MUST be a registered member in Prestonwood Kids’ Choir.

All specialty parts will require extra rehearsals. Please be prepared for the higher level of commitment that is involved **If you wish to be in a solo, speaking, nonspeaking, or choreography part, you need to be able to commit to ALL of the required rehearsals.**

**Please read this form in its entirety, as it answers many commonly asked questions.**

**\*\*\*Please note: THERE ARE NO MAKEUPS FOR ANY AUDITIONS. If your child cannot make the audition times, we still would LOVE for them to participate, but they will need to do so as general choir.**

**For any music required, you can stream the songs and access sheet music and lyrics on Planning Center at planningcenteronline.com**

**Spring Opportunities for 1st graders:**

1st graders do not need to audition in the spring. At a later date, if your 1st grader wishes to have a specialty part in our spring musical, they must sign up on our website. The signups will be available after the 2-6 graders have finished their auditions. You will be notified when 1st grade signups are available on our website. You must sign your 1st grade child up if they are to participate in this special part.

Spring Audition Opportunities 2nd-6th grade

**Spring Musical**: **ALL kids who audition ARE guaranteed a speaking, non-speaking, singing or dancing part.** There are main cast parts, minor cast parts, speaking, non-speaking and dance groups. All kids who audition will be placed in one of these parts. I encourage everyone to audition. The more you audition, the more comfortable you will be and you will get better and better every time.

**AMP’d UP**: This is our specialty-singing group comprised of 4th – 6th graders. You MUST do the singing audition if you want to be considered for AMP’d UP. This group will lead worship on Wednesday nights and are used as our recording group. I consider this to be my core group of leaders setting an example for the rest of our Kids’ Choir. Therefore, I am looking for integrity and leadership in addition to talent.

Audition Dates, Times and Locations 2nd-6th grade

**Audition dates and times**:

*Singing/ Speaking*: Saturday, January 25 starting at 11:00 AM. You will choose your own 3-minute time slot in Signup Genius. The provided audition material, available on our website, must be memorized.

Location: Children’s Music Office

*Choreography:* Saturday, January 25 starting at 9:15 AM. Kid’s will sign up for a 7 minute time slot in Signup Genius. The choreo dance must be memorized prior to coming to auditions.

Location: LOFT 456 (3rd floor of the Children’s Building)

*Call Backs:* Only a handful of kids will get a “call back”. IF your child receives a callback for a speaking part, callbacks will be Monday, February 3 starting at 5:15 PM. If your child cannot make the call back time, there are no makeups. They will have to rely on their original audition for casting purposes. Thank you!

Location: LOFT 456 (3rd floor of the Children’s Building)

Audition results will be posted online Thursday, February 6 by 5:00 pm.

Audition Expectations for 2nd-6th graders

## Singing & Speaking

## All materials are on our website and Planning Center. The solo and speaking parts must be memorized when you arrive to audition. Any child in 2nd - 6th grade may sign up for auditions. We try to give 4th- 6th graders first priority since these are their last years to participate. 1st graders will have their own separate sign ups later in the year.

**The auditions will be held in the Children’s Music Office.** This is on the first floor, behind the Worship Center. From the Atrium, head left. As you circle around the back of the Worship Center, it will be between the two entrances for the Adult Choir Room.

**Singing- MUST BE MEMORIZED**

There are 3 songs to **choose** from for your audition. Regardless of what solo you audition with, you are automatically eligible for any solo or singing part. The practice music and sheet music are available on our website. You can also go to planningcenteronline.com to see all the spring music. You will need to **memorize the underlined portion** of the one song you choose.

Choose **one** of the following solos. **Please memorize the underlined portion of the sheet music found on our website.**

**Option 1: “Believe for It”**

**Option 2: “All Hail King Jesus”**

**Option 3: “Rejoice”**

**Speaking- MUST BE MEMORIZED**

Each child MUST **memorize** **one character’s part** that has been provided online. Please memorize all of a chosen character’s lines. There will be someone in the audition room reading the other part so it’s conversational.

* **Paulie** (Boy or Girl)
* **Barney** (Boy or Girl)

## Choreography- MUST BE MEMORIZED

Auditions will be held in LOFT 456 (3rd floor of the Children’s Building)

**Kids will need to come with the audition dance already memorized**. You can find the audition dance/ instructional video on our website and Planning Center. We will also run through it on Wednesday nights leading up to auditions.

You will sign up for a dance timeslot on our website much like you already do for sing/ speak auditions. There will be 11 available spots per time slot. Kids will come in with the others in their slot and do the memorized dance 2-3 times. There will be volunteers dancing it with them at the front of the room. However, the volunteers are there only to guide them as the kid’s audition, not to teach the dance.

**Final Notes**

I cannot emphasize enough how important practice is to the outcome of your audition. I will be looking for those kids who have **put time and effort** into their audition. Put some personality in it and have fun! Remember, that this is all for the glory of God and not to glorify ourselves.

Thank you for auditioning! Let’s all pray that God will use our talents to spread the gospel and be glorified in our worship. I hope you have fun and enjoy the experience! Your kiddos always amaze me.

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