

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT: COMMUNITY SERIES AUDITION



Missoula, MT: It's time to celebrate the Holidays with an open AUDITION for *A Christmas Story, The Musical*, the December production of the 2024-2025 Community Series. Based on the 1983 Warner Brothers motion picture, the musical version will spread additional cheer to the Holiday season through young Ralphie Parker's quest for a special Christmas gift.

On Sunday, September 22nd, those wishing to AUDITION are welcome at the following times:

Adults (ages 16 and older) 12 Noon-1:30PM

Families (ages 10 and older) may audition together from 1:30PM-3PM

Children (ages 10-15) 3PM-4:30PM

Callbacks for some roles will begin after 4:30PM

Use the Main Street entrance and proceed to the 3rd floor to complete an audition form. This is a **three-week run with public performances scheduled for December 5-22nd**. Specific information about the roles and music will be available on the MCT website prior to the auditions. No previous experience is required. The audition involves singing, reading from the script and dance/movement.

Mike Morelli, MCT's Executive Director, is also Directing the show. He highly encourages families to audition together, saying "there's nothing like working on stage together with your family." Gregory Boris is Music Director of this musical, heavy on the music. Colleen Rosbarsky's exciting Choreography incorporates dance numbers for a range of ability levels and different styles including a tap number! Morelli welcomes all genders to audition for a wide variety of roles. The Narrator, Ralphie Parker, his Father, Mother and Brother, Santa (a grumpy version), Scut Farkus (the schoolyard bully), Ralphie's classmates and townspeople of all ages will make up the cast of approximately 30 actors, ages 10 and older.

The performances for this three-week PG-rated show are December 5-22, 2024. Tickets are on sale now! Visit www.MCTinc.org, or call (406) 728-7529, Noon to 5PM, M-F.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion at auditions and throughout the company as a whole. We strive for artistic excellence and cast the shows with actors who present as best suited to perform the available roles. MCT welcomes all ethnicities, races, gender identities, and abilities. The listing of available ages and/or other specifications are determined by the source material, which MCT is contractually required to follow.