

MCT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT—AUDITION for COMMUNITY SERIES OPENER

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

*A musical based on the Victor Hugo novel
and songs from the Disney film*

Missoula, MT: The Missoula Children's Theatre 2025-2026 Community Series is about to begin with the OPEN AUDITION for ***The Hunchback of Notre Dame***, Sunday, August 17th, 2025! The title of this musical is familiar with Disney audiences and incorporates music from the Academy Award-winning score by Stephan Schwartz and Alan Menken as well as new music. The stage version, however, is much more intense and darker in its portrayal of Victor Hugo's story, garnering a PG-13 rating. Those considering auditioning for the production must be at least 16 years old. There are roles for male and female actors and singers. Joseph Martinez will direct the musical and is looking for strong singers and encouraging those with juggling, tumbling and even stage combat skills to audition, although no previous experience is required.

There are principal roles for 5 males, 1 female, a 10-member ensemble and a live choir onstage of 16-20 singers performing the 'soundtrack' score, under the direction of Ellen McKenzie (Director of the Missoula Community Chorus and Hellgate HS choir). The choir will provide a cathedral-like atmosphere including some lyrics in Latin. The artistic team led by Joseph Martinez will also include Sarah Sizemore (Assistant Director and Dramaturg), Gregory Boris (Music Director) and Paisley Thornton (Choreographer). *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* performances will be October 9-19, 2025.

AUDITION TIMES—AGES 16 AND OLDER FOR ALL ROLES:

12:30PM-2:00PM onstage choir audition, with Ellen McKenzie

2:00 PM-4:00PM for principal/named characters and ensemble

Please use the Main Street entrance and proceed to the 3rd floor to complete an audition form. More specific information about the roles and music selections will be available on the MCT website after August 1st. Performance dates for this 2-week run are October 9-19, 2025. Tickets are on sale now at MCTinc.org, (406) 728-7529 or Noon-5PM M-F at MCT.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is committed to providing a respectful and enjoyable environment for all who wish to participate, at auditions and throughout the company. We strive for artistic excellence and cast the shows with actors who present as best suited to perform the available roles. The listing of available ages and/or other specifications are determined by the source material, which MCT is contractually required to follow.
