

# Audition Form for *Once Upon A Mattress*

(please check out our website: [www.hjhmusical.weebly.com](http://www.hjhmusical.weebly.com))

**STOP!!! If you do not have at least a 2.5 GPA (from last term) DO NOT APPLY! Being cast in the school musical is an extra burden, and your time should be spent on your grades. GRADES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PLAYS.**

AUDITIONS THIS YEAR ARE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, AND 7<sup>TH</sup> AFTER SCHOOL IN THE **CHOIR ROOM** (EXCEPT THURSDAY IN THE **LITTLE THEATRE**). Make sure this form is signed by your parent in order for you to audition.

Name:		Grade in School: Circle One  7   8   9		Phone #s: Home  Cell	
Email: (write clearly!)				Current Grades: (by class period) 1 <sup>st</sup> :   2 <sup>nd</sup> :   3 <sup>rd</sup> :   4 <sup>th</sup> :   5 <sup>th</sup> :   6 <sup>th</sup> :   7 <sup>th</sup> :	
Height	Shirt Size	Pant Size	Dress Size	Shoe Size	Hair Color
On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest), how well do you read music?		1   2   3   4   5			
On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest), how well do you dance?		1   2   3   4   5			
List up to five plays/musicals you have been in and the role you played:					
Play/Musical:			Role:		
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List any theatre or music classes you've taken:					
List all clubs, leadership responsibilities and after school activities that you currently participate in.					
Are you willing to cut/color your hair for the show? (It's really okay to say no.)				YES	NO

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS*

- The schedule for the musical is demanding and any cast members who cannot make the required rehearsals will be let go from the show.
- Students are not allowed to audition without turning in this finished application form and signature sheet (signed and filled out).
- There is a \$30 activity fee to participate in *Once Upon A Mattress*. Because this event is AUDITION ONLY and OPTIONAL, NO FEE WAIVERS will be given. The activity fee is due February 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018.
- Performances of *Once Upon A Mattress* will take place March 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Cast members must be available these dates.
- Cast members are required to come to all rehearsals that they are called to. Rehearsals usually last until 5:30 or 6:00pm and will extend beyond that time as the event gets closer, including a **Saturday rehearsal (LONGEST DAY) on March 10<sup>th</sup>.**
- **PLEASE** see the website [www.hjhmusical.weebly.com](http://www.hjhmusical.weebly.com) for a **complete calendar** (updated regularly on the HOME TAB) and more information.
- Cast members will occasionally be required to provide their own shoes or other costume pieces.
- Cast members will be given FOUR *Rehearsal Excused* forms which they must fill out 24 hours in advance if they are going to miss rehearsal. They are allowed to miss four rehearsals without penalty if they use these forms. Coming late or leaving early may also require the use of a *Rehearsal Excused* form.
- Each *Rehearsal Excused* form that is not used may be turned in for a complimentary ticket.
- This year we are using a company to help sell our tickets online: <https://www.onthestage.com/show/hillcrest-junior-high/once-upon-a-mattress-9375>. Cast and crew members will still be encouraged to help sell as many tickets as possible. More information to come.

## SCHEDULING CONFLICTS:

It is very difficult to hold rehearsals with missing cast members. We are working a very big musical into a term filled with vacation days, parent/teacher conferences, choir competitions, etc. PLEASE STUDY THE CALENDAR VERY CLOSELY before you submit this application. If you write your conflicts in the spaces provided and we still decide to cast you, then the conflicts will be automatically excused (you'll still need to use a rehearsal excused form for each absence).

Possible conflicts include, but are not limited to private lessons, teams, clubs, weddings, family vacations, work, etc. PLEASE LIST THEM ALL. **If you do not list them here, you may not be excused from rehearsal.**

DATE(S) YOU WILL BE MISSING REHEARSAL	REASON FOR MISSING REHEARSAL



**Parents:** There will be a very important parent meeting on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** to briefly discuss the show, form some committees, and take orders for show t-shirts for our Drama Mamas and Papas (that's you!). We'd love to have you in attendance! There are many things to discuss, but it should only last 20 minutes (or less!).

# THE ALL IMPORTANT AND REVERED SIGNATURE SHEET

**\*YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPLY IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED\***

## STUDENTS

This theatrical experience is an expensive and time-consuming opportunity that Hillcrest Jr. High provides its students. By applying you commit to performing your role and coming to rehearsals. Auditioning is your choice. ☺ Please carefully read through the following before you sign it.

**Please initial here:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must come ON TIME to ALL rehearsals that I am called to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am to pay a \$30 activity fee, and it is not covered by any fee waivers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I miss more than four (excused!) rehearsals, my membership in the cast may be terminated, and I could be replaced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I am to miss a rehearsal or more than 30 minutes of a rehearsal, I will need to use one of my *Rehearsal Excused* (RE) forms, 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. Each time I use an RE form I LOSE A COMP TICKET.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must keep my grades above a 2.5 GPA (no Ds or Fs) in order to stay in the show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all school policies and procedures remain in order while I am at rehearsal or on school grounds, including no horseplay, staying in the assigned area, not wandering the halls, and NEVER going up to the catwalk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL NEVER MISS A PERFORMANCE unless under dire catastrophic circumstances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be a giving, responsible, hard-working, self-motivated, courteous, and enthusiastic member of the cast, no matter how big or small my role.

## PARENTS

**Please initial here:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child is auditioning for *Once Upon A Mattress* I understand the content of the piece and give permission for my student to participate. (Copies of the script are available to check out through the HJH office.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is a \$30 activity fee. I also understand that because this is an optional activity, fee waivers will not be applied to this event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child is expected to be at all rehearsals and performances unless otherwise excused 24 hours in advance with the use of a *Rehearsal Excused* form and that coming late/leaving early may also require notice and the use of said form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each time my child misses rehearsal they lose a comp ticket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that after my child misses four excused or one unexcused rehearsals, they will be excused from the show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child may be required to provide their own shoes and possibly costume pieces. (That information will be given to you later.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student has transportation to and from rehearsals even on Saturdays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I give my student permission to sign up for text or email reminders through Remind.com or the Remind app using the following email address and/or phone number:

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## Parent Signature:

I have read this audition form and understand what is required of my student should s/he be given a role in *Once Upon A Mattress*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

Thank you so much! As you can tell, we take our craft very seriously. Our production quality is a direct reflection on our school, our students, and our community. Every effort will be made toward our goal of presenting the best junior high musical production!