



Audition Notice: FIRST STAGE!

We are looking for children and teens from the ages of 5 to 17 to perform in WILD RICE's year-end musical pantomime. This year's brand-new holiday musical will be directed by Ivan Heng, with a book by Thomas Lim, lyrics by Joel Tan and music by Julian Wong. Based on a beloved family classic (more details to be announced at a later date), it will be presented at our new theatre in Funan.

Successful auditionees will join WILD RICE's respected and admired FIRST STAGE! programme, which trains and nurtures participants throughout their first performing experiences on the professional stage. Since its inception in 2003, more than 150 children have benefited from FIRST STAGE!, performing alongside Singapore's finest performers for an audience of more than 200,000 people.

Interested candidates must be able to commit to the following dates:

- Workshop:** 9 September – 12 September 2019 (10am – 6pm)
- Rehearsals:** 11 October (7pm – 10pm), 12 & 13 October (10am – 6pm),
18 October (7pm – 10pm), 19 & 20 October (10am – 6pm),
25 October (7pm – 10pm), 26 & 27 October (10am – 6pm),
1 November (7pm – 10pm), 2 & 3 November (10am – 6pm),
5 - 8 November (4pm – 10pm),
9 & 10 November (2pm – 10pm),
12 - 15 November (4pm – 10pm),
16 & 17 November (2pm – 10pm)
- Album Recording:** 21 – 25 October 2019 (4pm – 9pm) TBC
- Tech and Dress Rehearsals:** 18 – 21 November 2019 (11am – 11pm)
- Show:** 21 November – 28 December 2019
(Tuesday – Saturday, 7.30pm; Saturday and Sunday,
2.30pm. Possibly Sunday at 7.30pm)
(ALL Mondays No Show, 24 & 25 December No Show)

Please note that there will be TWO casts of children (aged 5 to 12) for this production. Cast A will perform from 21 November to 8 December, and Cast B from 10 to 28 December.

If you or your child are able to commit to the above schedule, you may apply to audition on the following days:

- 16 March, Saturday (9am – 2.30pm)
- 17 March, Sunday (9am – 2.30pm)
- 23 March, Saturday (10am – 6pm)

Auditionees are required to prepare the following:

- 2 songs (maximum 1 minute each)
- Read a scene from the show (the script will be sent to you before the audition)

There will be a dance callback for those who are selected from the first round of auditions on:

- 30 March, Saturday (10am – 6pm).

To book an audition on a first-come first-served basis, please e-mail **production@wildrice.com.sg**, including a performance résumé (if any, in PDF format), headshot and a full body shot (taken within the last week) with the subject header **FIRST STAGE Audition (Name)** by **Sunday, 10 March 2019**. Please do not call to make a booking.

Thank you!