

AUDITIONS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS FOR "THE WIZARD OF OZ" IN JUNE

Lake Country Children's Theater announces auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "The Wizard of Oz". This is their nineteenth annual summer production sponsorship and 75 students will be needed. This show continues their tradition of presenting classic tales as you've never seen them done before. Based on L. Frank Baum's classic American fairy tale, Prairie Fire's version is set in contemporary America at the beginning, and it is from there that the tornado takes Dorothy over the rainbow to Oz. The commitment is one week.

Auditions for students ages 7 through 18 will be held on Monday, June 18th at noon at Arrowhead High School North Campus Theater, 800 North Avenue, Hartland. Registration will take place at that time with auditions to follow. Registration is limited to 120 auditioning students on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a \$40 fee per cast member if cast in the production. The audition process lasts at least two hours and all those auditioning are required to be in attendance the entire time. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the audition. No preparation is necessary to audition. The cast will be announced at the end of the audition.

Performances are Friday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Arrowhead's theater. Tickets for the performances are \$4 each and will be available at Hartland Piggly Wiggly the week of June 18th and at the door.

For complete information and schedule detail, please visit <u>http://www.lakecountrychildrenstheater.org/auditions.htm</u> or call Patty at 262-278-0521.

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