



WHO WE ARE: A HUMBOLDT COUNTY YOUNG ARTIST COMPANY

Developed in 2014, Main Stage Young Performers Company is a dynamic performing arts company composed of youth artists ages 7-17. The company takes on a variety of projects from appearing at community events to piloting new musicals works. Young Performers Company also serves as the training ground for Main Stage Humboldt allowing these dedicated young artists to study and perform alongside professional talent in Main Stage Arkley season annually.

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2020/2021 Parent/Performer Agreement

COMPANY COMMITMENT

- YPC is not a class, it is a preprofessional young artist company intended for dedicated performers committed to training and working alongside industry professionals, including union performers and production teams.
- Company members give priority to Main Stage/Youth Performances when dates are set in advance. If your child is heavily involved in other activities, we recommend inquiring about the *YPC Apprentice Track*.
- Performers are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances they have committed to.
- Parents/performers will be expected to communicate clearly when they will be absent from rehearsals or performances, their attendance is crucial to the success of the group. Excessive absences (3 or more in a season) will affect performance opportunities.
- Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as performances approach.

- Professional behavior is expected at all times. This includes being respectful of instructors, guest teachers, and other performers, coming to rehearsals and performances prepared, and studying material at home when needed.

COMMUNICATION:

- Most all communication will be sent via email. Parents/performers should check their email regularly.
- Parents/older performers may add the “Remind” app to their cell phone for text message updates. Join the Remind group here: <https://www.remind.com/join/gh6ff9>
- **Absences or other YPC related info should be sent via email, the Remind app, or by leaving a message on the company voicemail, 707-200-1778.**

FEES:

- Company fees are paid bi-annually and are due by the first rehearsal of each season (there will be reminders sent out the week prior). Payments can be made with a credit card online or cash/check (checks can be made out to “Main Stage”). Scholarships and payment plans are also available, please contact childrendivision@mainstagehumboldt.org for more information.

2021/2022 COMPANY TUITION:	\$200.00
PAYMENT DUE DATES:	9/1/21, 1/12/22

ATTIRE:

PERFORMANCES:

- Black jazz shoes (slip-on or lace-up)
- Plain black flats or dress shoes (for outdoor performances)
- PLAIN black pants (no leggings) OR black tights/skirt (no tears, rips, designs, or rhinestones)
- Black tank top/bike shorts OR Black tank leotard
- Black YPC shirt (\$25-orders to be placed at the beginning of each season)
- All other items will be provided from company stock

- No jewelry/watches during performances except stud earrings (this is for performer safety)
- Generally performers do not wear stage makeup

REHEARSALS:

- Jazz shoes should be worn to rehearsal unless otherwise specified
- Performers should be dressed for movement leggings, sweats, shorts, t-shirts/tank tops. No jeans or clothes that restrict movement
- Hair should be pulled back out of face
- **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL REHEARSALS THROUGH AT LEAST THE END OF 2021**

Please inquire about borrowing any of the above items from company stock if you would prefer not to buy new!

YPC STORE: Coming soon! Custom YPC gear will be available through our Company Member store via the Members Corner. All gear sold is completely optional and not required for performances.

MATERIALS: Music binders are provided to performers. Performers are expected to bring them to rehearsal each week.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: YPC members are highly encouraged to take private voice lessons and/or dance classes as scheduling allows. Please reach out if you'd like to discuss options for your child.

MEMBERS CORNER: The MEMBERS CORNER is a password protected section of Main Stage Humboldt's website specifically for company parents and performers. The members corner can be found via the instructions below:

- Go to mainstagehumboldt.org
- Click on "Youth Division"
- From the drop-down menu select "Company Member Login"
- **Use password: ypc2122** to login

In the Members Corner you will find performance/event calendars, PDFs of sheet music, links to rehearsal recordings, and more! We hope this will be a helpful resource to both performers and families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (FALL 2021)

Rehearsal Location: North Coast Dance 426 F St. Eureka

WEDNESDAYS: 6:15-7:30pm

THURSDAYS: 6:00-7:30pm

- **Our younger YPC members will be excused from rehearsals earlier in the evenings during some rehearsal periods. We will specify this as these dates approach.**

GENERAL CALENDAR 2021/2022

Note: Dates and events are subject to change as we navigate the COVID-19 health situation.

<u>SEPTEMBER -NOVEMBER 2021</u>	
Wednesday, September 1st	First Day of Rehearsals
Sunday, September 12th	Arcata Plaza Performance: <i>Pre-Co, App, YPC</i>
	Company Photos
Saturday, September 18th	Carson Mansion Event: <i>YPC only</i>
Saturday, November 12th	Humboldt Light Opera Collab Event @ ACPA: <i>YPC only</i>
Saturday/Sunday November 26th & 27th	Main Stage Holiday Concert: The Music of JANE EYRE +preshow holiday medley: <i>Pre-Co, App, (will perform in holiday medley only) YPC</i> <i>LIVE Performance or Film for December release.</i>
DECEMBER	OFF w/potential for optional caroling events
<u>JANUARY-APRIL 2022</u>	
Wednesday, January 12th	First Day of spring rehearsals
Friday April 8th-Sunday April 17th, 2022	Main Stage Humboldt Seasonal Production Opportunity: The Royal Shakespeare Company's THE WIZARD OF OZ: 8 performances, Arkley Center for the Performing Arts
	<i>Additional spring events to be announced</i>

Please note, given the ever changing nature of the public health situation, no YPC member is required to perform at every event or in every production. Production schedules will be outlined in detail before a commitment is required.

I have reviewed the 2021/2022 Company agreement with my performer and understand and agree to the guidelines listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Company Member Signature: _____

Date: _____