

MAIN YOUNG
STAGE PERFORMERS
COMPANY

Summer 2025



YOUNG PERFORMERS ENSEMBLE GRADES 1-6

Young Performers Ensemble is the perfect opportunity for youth to step into the world of musical theatre, with or without prior experience! Students will work together as an ensemble class and perform alongside the Young Performers Company in a full MTI Jr. production while workshopping introductory performance skills. This program is designed for young artists and families in mind with 1-2x/week rehearsals and minimal performance commitments.

2025 SUMMER YOUNG PERFORMERS ENSEMBLE

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in *Shrek The Musical JR.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. *Shrek JR.* is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

2025 SUMMER SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES

ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL DAYS

Tuesday & Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

Date/Event	Date	Time	Location
WEEK 1			
Parent Meeting (New program families)	Thursday, June 19th	6:00-6:30pm	HLOC
Rehearsal	Tuesday, June 24th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
Rehearsal	Thursday, June 26th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
WEEK 2			
Rehearsal	Tuesday, July 1st	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
Rehearsal	Thursday, July 3rd	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
WEEK 3			
Rehearsal	Tuesday, July 8th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
Rehearsal	Thursday, July 10th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
WEEK 4			
Rehearsal	Tuesday, July 15th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
Rehearsal	Thursday, July 17th	4:00-5:30pm Ensemble	HLOC
WEEK 5			
Studio Run Through	Tuesday, July 22nd	3:30-6:00pm ALL	HLOC
Studio Run Through	Wednesday, July 23rd	3:30-6:00pm ALL	HLOC
Tech/Dress Rehearsal	Thursday, July 24th	3:30-6:00pm ALL	Arcata Playhouse

Tech/Dress Rehearsal	Friday, July 25th	3:30-6:00pm ALL	Arcata Playhouse
Shrek Jr Performances	Saturday, July 26th	2:00 PM 1:00 PM Call 7:00 PM 6:00 PM Call	Arcata Playhouse

SHREK Jr. ROLES:

YPE students perform as an Ensemble group alongside the Young Performers Company members. Ensemble students will perform as Storytellers, Dulocs, and Knights in Shrek Jr!

TUITION & TICKETS

Program tuition is due upon registration. Tuition can be paid in full or in two payments (2nd payment due 6/24/25). Tuition includes an actor’s script that performers can keep after the show as well as 2 comp tickets that can be reserved for any of the performances. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$12.

YOUTH DIVISION POLICIES

These policies help our youth division create successful experiences for both families and staff. Be sure to read all policies carefully to ensure you are aware of expectations.

COMMUNICATION: Parents will need to check their email regularly. **An informational email is sent weekly**, usually each Friday or Saturday with practice material and any additional announcements.

ABSENT/LATE: Parents/guardians need to let us know in advance if your child is going to be late or absent unless it’s an emergency situation. The best way to do so is by email: childrensdivision@mainstagehumboldt.org OR by leaving a message on the youth division phone line 707-200-1778. **Performers with three or more absences within a season will not be eligible to participate in the performance.**

TUITION REFUNDS: A 50% refund can be issued for students withdrawing before the start of the season or workshop. No refunds can be given after the start of the season or workshop.

PICKUP/DROP OFF: Please do not bring or drop off your performer to their rehearsal/performance any earlier than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Staff will not be on site to supervise and/or we may not have access to the rehearsal space before our scheduled time. Please pick up your performer promptly after their scheduled time. Please let us know if someone other than the adults listed on your child’s authorization form will pick them up.

DRESS CODE:Students should be dressed for dance and movement. **Performers will need to the following for each rehearsal and performance:**

- Black jazz shoes (slip on or lace up)
- Jazz/yoga or athletic pants, OR dance skirt (must be worn with shorts underneath)
- T-shirt or leotard comfortable for movement
- Black or white socks or black tights (performances)
- No jewelry or watches should be worn to classes or performances
- Long hair needs to be pulled back into a ponytail for all classes and performances



PERFORMER/PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- We expect that parents will support their child by honoring production commitments, communicating with staff about any issues that arise, and ensuring their child is prepared, and on time for classes and performances.
- Words and actions should always be safe, appropriate, and kind
- Come prepared: Bring your script, a water bottle, and arrive dressed appropriately.
- Performers will be asked to review material at home, rehearsal materials will be sent in the weekly emails
- Engage-performers are expected to participate with a positive attitude!
- Respect the rehearsal/performance environment: This includes cleaning up after yourself, using manners, not running, yelling, rough housing, and using spaces and/or materials as intended
- Respect your fellow performers and instructors

Any recurring behavior issues will be brought to the attention of the parent/guardian. If the issue continues the performer will not be eligible to participate in performances and/or rehearsals.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to reach out!
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