



## JR. CIVIC COMPANY

### Polices and Procedures

### Company Mandate

The goal of the **Jr. Civic Company** is to offer our most advanced student actors a chance to hone their skills and expand the scope of their repertoire in a safe, professional and supportive setting. The **Jr. Civic Company** is dedicated to the development of solid performance technique regardless of performance opportunity. Company members will be expected to maintain good standing with the Company and act as outstanding representatives of Jr. Civic and Civic Theatre in the community-at-large.

## Company Requirements

- Members must audition for admission into the Company.
- The Company season will be divided into two sessions:
  - Session 1 – September-December
  - Session 2 – January-June.
- Fees must be paid in advance of the first rehearsal/workshop of any given Session.
  - **FEE: \$250 per Session**
- Members must attend at least 5 non-mandatory workshops per Session to maintain good standing.
- Members must register for workshops in advance.
- Members must attend **ALL** mandatory rehearsals and performances.
- Members must dress appropriately for all workshops and rehearsals:
  - Correct footwear - At minimum, athletic shoes are required. If students have dance footwear that they would like to wear (jazz shoes, jazz sneakers, etc.) they should bring them to change into. If students have other types of dance shoes (ballet, tap shoes), they should bring those when appropriate.
  - Rehearsal attire – “Ath-leisure-wear” or Yoga/workout attire works best for comfortable movement. No jeans or crop-tops.
  - Hair pulled back and off the face.
- Company members will be provided with a “Jr. Civic Company” t-shirt. Additional “Company” merchandise may be purchased separately.
- All members and parent/guardians will be required to sign the “Jr. Civic Company Contract” that will outline behavior policies and expectations. Any behavior considered “bullying” or “anti-social” will not be tolerated.
- Members must have completed *at least* one of the following prerequisites\*:
  - ACT ONE or ACT TOO! member
  - Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical
  - Musical Theatre Camp
  - Any Intermediate or Advanced level class
  - At least two sessions of Musical Theatre Essentials or Fundamentals of Acting

*\*Admission into the Company is at the discretion of the directors despite any previous class experience.*

## Schedule

The Jr. Civic Company will convene for two annual sessions (outlined above). The year will culminate with a semi-annual trip to New York City (note that the trip cost is in addition to the Session fees) or other activity in “off” years. Company members will have the opportunity to fundraise to help cover the cost of their trip. Parents/Guardians and other family members are welcome to join the trip.

The regular schedule of workshops and rehearsals will consist of just that – a series of workshops – generally on Wednesday afternoons, 4.30-6.30PM, but subject to change – with local theatre professionals designed to develop technique and rehearsals for any performances including the annual Company Showcase in the spring. The proposed dates for the 21-22 Season are:

### **SESSION 1: Sep.-Dec., 2021 - \$250**

Wednesdays, 4.30-6.30PM

- Sept 8, 15, 22
- Oct 13, 20, 27
- Nov 10, 17
- *Dec. 1, 8 are tentative*

### **SESSION 2: Jan.-Jun., 2022 – \$250**

Wednesdays, 4.30-6.30PM

- Jan 19, 26
- Feb-Mar – Showcase Rehearsals – Dates TBD
- April-May – Jr. Civic Fundraiser rehearsals – Dates TBD
- Thursday, June 9 – Education Fundraiser
- NYC Trip – Thursday-Sunday, June 16-19, 2022