



Cool Kid Players and the Selma Arts Center

City of Selma Recreation Dept. - Youth Performing Arts Program



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Box Office (559) 891-2238
www.selmaartscenter.com



Ages: 6-14 • Cost to enroll: \$50 (includes cast t-shirt, Rehearsal Digital Download & Script)

• Rehearsals: Mon-Wed, (some Thursday) 4pm - 6pm at the Selma Arts Center

Welcome to the CKP's production of *Elf Jr.* Performing in a musical is an experience that you child will remember for the rest of their lives, and it is truly our pleasure to work with you and your child on this exciting project. We want everyone involved to understand both the benefits and responsibilities that go along with being in a musical, so we have detailed some of the basics here.

As with any group activity, every participant has responsibilities. Please look over the following items to make sure you and your family can honor the commitment to being a part of a show.

Auditions: Everyone will be accepted. Audition Days are Tuesday November 1st for singing (at the Selma Arts Center), Wednesday November 2nd line reading (at the Selma Senior Center: 2301 Selma St, Selma, CA 93662), and Thursday November 4th for Dance (at the Selma Arts Center). All will be called November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Audition Days will be a fun “get to know you days” where we work with your child’s comfort level. A line read and singing audition will be held for those interested in a main character. Audition song “World’s Greatest Dad” or “Never Fall in Love (With an Elf)”. Actors will start with a meeting and warmups, review audition song, then read from the script. (Participants have the choice to audition solo or in a group) **Parents are welcome to sit on the side seats or balcony during auditions only. During rehearsals parents are asked to wait outside or on the balcony. Please review the emailed Digital Parent Meeting for important information. We will be having a mandatory parent meeting Thursday November 3rd at 6PM.**

Attendance: Attached to this letter is a basic rehearsal schedule for the show. Please look it over closely to make sure your child has no conflicts with the rehearsals or show dates. If there are conflicts, please let the production team know as soon as possible. A more detailed calendar will be posted at selmaartscenter.com/youth in the “Parent Spot” after auditions. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals they are called for unless prior approval has been given. Failure to do so can result in dismissal from the show.

Rehearsals: Rehearsals start November 7th, 2022. Rehearsals are **4pm to 6pm, every Monday thru Wednesday at the Selma Arts Center. Some Thursday rehearsals will be scheduled for main characters.** Not everyone is called everyday so please look to the digital calendar on the “Parent Spot”. Students should bring their scripts, a pencil, water, and wear appropriate shoes and clothes for movement. Also, please make sure you have arranged to be picked up on time from each rehearsal.

Notices: All handouts, calendars and forms will be downloadable online at www.selmaartscenter.com/youth. Please check the “Parent Spot” on the website Youth page weekly for updates. All show promotions and fun things will be posted on our CKP Facebook www.facebook.com/CKP.Selma Sign up for “Remind” to receive weekly text messages. Remind information will be emailed, and located on the “Parent Spot”.

Homework: Your child will be given a scripts and Rehearsal Tracks via digital download that is theirs to keep. Actors must bring scripts to every rehearsal. Actors will have some homework for the show, including memorizing lines and songs, rehearsing their dances, researching their character, etc. Create a schedule so you have time to finish homework from the musical that does not conflict with schoolwork

Attitude: The rehearsal room and theater are safe spaces where people can take positive risks and be themselves without the fear of being laughed at or alienated. This principle is essential to artistic growth and exploration. Participants are expected to respect these principles and are encouraged to remember it themselves when trying new things.

Volunteering: Please list on the registration form if you are interested in volunteering time or resources to the production. Supervising, sewing and craft making are always in need. If you are not ready to commit, a Volunteer Sign-up sheet for performances will be posted in the lobby a week before show time. Parent supervision during performances is essential.

Performances: Please note we will be following CDC guidelines and City of Selma Protocol. In the event of a health risk, Performances will be postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 regulations.

Performances: Thursday, December 15th 7PM / Friday, December 16th 7PM /Saturday, December 17th at 2PM & 7PM /Sunday, December 18th at 2PM & 7PM

Costumes: All Actors must provide their own make up and shoes. Most Actors will come dressed for Dress Rehearsals and Performances. Costumes will be handed out and discussed two weeks before performances. Actors may be asked to provide small items of their costume (exp. Long sleeve undershirts, leggings, tights)

Finally, please remember a musical is a living, breathing entity. Things don't always go exactly as planned, so changes in the plan will be made throughout the rehearsal process. We promise to give you as much advanced notice as possible on all changes that arise. To share the event with friends or get up to date information visit our Facebook page and the Cool Kid Players page on selmaartscenter.com/youth.

If you have major questions or concerns at any time throughout the process, please feel free to contact Director Nicolette C. Andersen at nicolettea@cityofselma.com or Recreation Arts Aide Sami Moree Valles at samanthav@cityofselma.com. For more general questions please contact the Selma Arts Center (559) 891-2238 and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,
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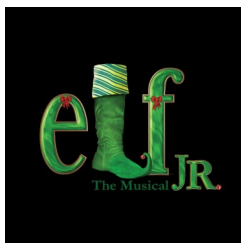
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November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31  Happy Halloween!	1 Elf Jr. Singing Audition 4-6pm Selma Arts Center	2 Elf Jr. Line Reading 4-6pm Selma Senior Center	3 Elf Jr. Dance Audition 4-6pm Selma Arts Center	4	5
6	7 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	8 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	9 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	10 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	11	12
13	14 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	15 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	16 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	17 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	18	19
20	21 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	22 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	23 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	24 No Rehearsal	25	26
27	28 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	29 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	30 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm			

December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	2	3
4	5 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	6 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	7 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm	8 Elf Jr. Rehearsal 4pm-6pm <u>Senior Center</u>	9	10
11	12 Elf Jr. Tech 4:30pm	13 Elf Jr. Dress Rehearsal 4:30pm	14 Elf Jr. Full Dress Rehearsal 5:30 pm	15 Elf Jr. <u>Opening Night</u> <u>7pm</u> <u>Performance</u>	16 Elf Jr. <u>7 pm</u> <u>Performance</u>	17 Elf Jr. <u>2pm & 7pm</u> <u>Performance</u>
18 Elf Jr. <u>2pm & 7pm</u> <u>Performance</u>	19 Elf Jr. Cast Party 4pm– 6pm	20	21	22	23	24



Number

Participant Information Sheet

(Optional. Bring on first day.)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Part(s) You Would Most Like: _____

Would You Take Any Part? Y / N

If you marked no, why not? _____

- Would you take a main role? Y / N

- Would you play more than one role? Y / N

How Comfortable Are You: (please circle)

*Speaking on stage? 1 2 3 4 5 (most)

*Dancing on Stage? 1 2 3 4 5 (most)

*Singing on stage? 1 2 3 4 5 (most)

*Do you play any musical instruments? If so, what? _____

Performance Information:

Tell us what you've been involved in. Have you been in any plays or recitals?

If not, list other sports or clubs you have been a part of or special talents.

.....Please Don't write past this line.....

Singing Notes: 1 2 3 4 5

Acting Notes: 1 2 3 4 5

Call Back role:

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