



Cool Kid Players and the Selma Arts Center
City of Selma Recreation Dept. - Youth Performing Arts Program



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Ages: 7-15 Cost to enroll: \$50 (includes cast t-shirt & script)

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

Welcome to the CKP's production of *Dreamwork's How To Train Your Dragon The Musical Jr.!* Performing in a musical is an experience that your 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.

Health Guidelines: Any health guidelines in place at time of rehearsal and performances will be enforced. Actors with a fever or flu-like symptoms should inform your director and stay home. Actors recovering from a cold are required to wear masked at all times in the theater. Frequent hand washing is encouraged. Snacks will be eaten in the lobby. Only water in a closed container is allowed in the theater.

Auditions: Everyone will be accepted. Audition Days are **June 15th** for singing **June 16th** for line reading, and **June 17th** for Dance Auditions and Callbacks. Actors are required to go to all three audition days. The Audition Day will be a fun "get to know you day" were 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 songs COMING SOON. (Note: More experienced actors are welcome to pick a song of their choosing from the show.)** Actors will start with a meeting and warmups then review the audition song. (Participants have the choice to audition solo or in a group) Due to space restrictions, parents must view from the side seats or in the balcony. **Please review the Parent emailed with important information. We will be having a mandatory parent meeting Wednesday June 17th at 5:45 PM.**

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 July 6th, 2026. 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". There you will find our google drive that will house all dance videos, notices, schedules and all things show related. 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 SAC socials **@SelmaArtsCenter**. Sign up for “Remind” (@CKPDragon) to receive updates. ***Please note Reminds will ONLY send as IN APP NOTIFICATIONS.** Please access remind via the app or online. Remind information is located on the “Parent Spot” online

Homework: Your child will be given 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: Two weekends, 12 performances. Main characters ***may*** be split casted.

Thursday, August 27th 7PM / Friday, August 28th 7PM / Saturday, August 29th at 2PM & 7PM / Sunday, August 30th at 2PM & 7PM

Thursday, September 3rd 7PM / Friday, September 4th 7PM / Saturday, September 5th at 2PM & 7PM / Sunday September 6th at 2PM & 7PM.

Please note we will be following any CDC guidelines and City of Selma Protocol. In the event of a health risk, performances will be postponed or cancelled due to regulations.

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 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 Community Services Coordinator 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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JUNE

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 CKP How to Train Your Dragon The Musical Jr. Auditions 4pm-6pm	16 CKP How to Train Your Dragon The Musical Jr. Auditions 4pm-6pm	17 CKP How to Train Your Dragon The Musical Jr. Auditions 4pm-6pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3	Jul 4

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JULY

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	1	2	3	4 Fourth of July
5	6 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	7 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	8 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	9 [TENTATIVE] Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Senior Center 2301 Selma Str.	10	11
12	13 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	14 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	15 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	16 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	17	18
19	20 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	21 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	22 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	23 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	24	25
26	27 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	28 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	29 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	30 Rehearsal 4pm- 5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	31	Aug 1

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AUGUST

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Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	1
2	3 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	4 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	5 Rehearsal 4pm-5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	6 Rehearsal 4pm-5:30pm (TBA: 4-6pm) Selma Arts Center	7	8
9	10 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	11 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	12 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	13 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	14	15
16	17 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	18 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	19 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	20 Rehearsal 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	21	22
23 Parent Work Day 12-3pm [TENTATIVE]	24 Tech Day 1 4:30pm - 8pm [TENT Time]	25 Tech Day 2 5pm-8:30pm [TENT Time]	26 Final Dress Rehearsal/ Cast Photos 5:30pm- 9pm [TENT Time]	27 Performance Call 6pm Show 7pm	28 Performance Call 6pm Show 7pm	29 2 Show Day Call: 1pm Show 2pm Call: 6pm Show: 7pm
30 2 Show Day Call: 1pm Show 2pm Call: 6pm Show: 7pm	31	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5

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SEPTEMBER

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Aug 30	Aug 31	1	2	3 Performance Call: 6pm Show: 7pm	4 Performance Call: 6pm Show: 7pm	5 2 Show Day Call: 1pm Show 2pm Call: 6pm Show: 7pm
6 2 Show Day Call: 1pm Show 2pm Call: 6pm Show: 7pm	7 Strike/ Cast Party Costume Check-In 4pm-6pm Selma Arts Center	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3