

Children's Theatre of Annapolis

What is expected when you audition for TEEN TRAVELING ACTING GROUP (TAG)?

Age requirements:

Actors ages 12 through 18 (as of audition) may participate. No experience is required, but selection is by audition. Actors are cast based on their ability and suitability for the troupe.

Auditions:

Actors should come at the beginning of the audition with **completed audition forms and memorized monologue (1 - 1 ½ minutes long)**. The forms are available online and at the audition. Actors may be given an assigned time for their audition after they register. Actors only need to come to one day of auditions. Auditions are held at Children's Theatre of Annapolis, 1661 Bay Head Road, Annapolis, MD on **Saturday, September 23, 2017; 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Auditions require theatre exercises and acting, at the director's discretion. The auditioner should come prepared with a memorized monologue (1 - 1 ½ minutes long).

Appropriate clothing for movement and closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

NO open toed shoes, flip flops, crocs or bare feet are allowed.

Audition forms require parental signature before an actor can be cast in a show. CTA shows involve parental participation in a variety of forms, including: *backstage help, rehearsal assistance* and many other areas. A parent meeting will be held after the cast is selected and all job descriptions will be presented. Parents may be requested to provide all or part of the actor's costume.

Time commitment:

Participating in a production is a big time commitment. Be sure you are prepared to commit to all rehearsals and mandatory dates before you audition.

For the parent of cast members, there is also a time commitment. As CTA is an all volunteer organization, we rely upon parents to provide the much needed support to make each production a success. Each parent is required to attend meetings, volunteer time to the production, ensure that their child arrives to rehearsal and show venues prepared and on time, as well as meet with the costume coordinator, and provide costuming support. This is a commitment each parent must make in supporting their child in the group. Please be sure you, as a parent, are also aware of the commitment to the Teen Traveling Acting Group before your child auditions.

Theatre is a cooperative effort and every part of the team is essential! Examples of the many areas needed for TEEN TAG are as follows:

Parent Chaperone ◦ *Actor* ◦ *Set Builder/painter* ◦ *Costumes* ◦ *Tech and sound crew* ◦ *Props... plus lot's more!*

With commitment from each of us, and respect for each other,
this will be a very rewarding experience!