



Shooting Starz Productions ~ Fall 2026 productions

Finding Nemo Jr. and Sound of Music Youth Edition are 60 minute musicals. **All registered actors receive a role that has individual speaking and/or singing parts with lots of stage time!** No cast will exceed 24 children. **No experience is needed.** We challenge each cast member where they are at. All casts have a director that has personal performing and directing experience as well as a trained vocalist.

Registration opens on Fri. April 10th at 7:00 PM. on our website.

Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis. Waitlists are started once all casts have been filled.

Shooting Starz Productions is a Christian theatre company. We encourage growth in confidence and self-esteem in a humble way. We pray before each rehearsal and performance. We believe that Jesus has given each actor the talents they exhibit. We welcome families of all belief types to participate in our programs. Encouragement used during rehearsals may come from Bible verses from the Old or New Testament or the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

There will be 5 casts offered. We will have an Osseo location and a Big Lake location.

**Sound of Music, Kids Cast (K-12th grade) - Directed by Steph Caron and Brooke Martin
Assistant Jordyn Welter**

The following events will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo:

Audition Day Saturday August 22nd 10:00-11:30 AM

Rehearsals Sundays 3:30-5:30 PM

Aug. 30

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec. 6, 13, 20

Teambuilding games and activities will be incorporated into our rehearsals.

****One conflict is allowed per actor/actress with a rehearsal.**

Mandatory dates: All take place at Elision Playhouse in Crystal

Tech rehearsal- Jan. 6th 5:00-8:30 PM

Performances-Jan. 9th 2:30 PM, Jan. 14th 6:30 PM, Jan. 15th 6:30 PM **Please note that this falls right before MLK day.

Sound of Music, Family Cast (K-12th grade) - Directed by Steph Caron and Emily Bergren, Assistant Krystle Wall

****Kids registering for this cast must have a parent or other special adult signing up to act in the show with them. Adults in the show mainly play ensemble roles, allowing the children to shine!**

The following events will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo:

Audition Day Saturday August 22nd 12:30-2:15 PM

Rehearsals Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM

Aug. 30

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec. 6, 13, 20

Teambuilding games and activities will be incorporated into our rehearsals.

****One conflict is allowed per actor/actress with a rehearsal.**

Mandatory dates: All take place at Elision Playhouse in Crystal

Tech rehearsal- Jan. 7th 5:00-8:30 PM

Performances-Jan. 9th 5:00 PM, Jan. 11th 6:30 PM, **Jan. 17th 2:30 PM followed by strike. All cast families must commit to staying to help clean the venue and pack up props/set pieces until 5:30 PM.** **Please note that this falls right before MLK day.

Finding Nemo, Purple Cast (K-12th grade) - Directed by Emily Bergren, Assistant Jordyn Hallberg, Other staff TBD

The following events will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo:

Audition Day Saturday August 22nd 10:00-11:30 AM

Rehearsals Sundays 3:30-5:30 PM

Aug. 30

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec. 6, 13, 20

Teambuilding games and activities will be incorporated into our rehearsals.

****One conflict is allowed per actor/actress with a regular rehearsal.**

Mandatory dates: All take place at Elision Playhouse in Crystal

Tech rehearsal- Jan. 9th 8:45 AM-Noon

Performances-Jan. 10th 2:00 PM, Jan. 12th 6:30 PM, Jan. 16th 5:30 PM **Please note that this falls right before MLK day.

**Finding Nemo, Blue Cast (K-6th grade)- Directed by Brooke Martin
Assistants: Paige Post, Michele Theisen, Jordyn Hallberg**

The following events will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Osseo:

Audition Day Saturday August 22nd 12:30-2:15 PM

Rehearsals Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM

Aug. 30

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec. 6, 13, 20

Teambuilding games and activities will be incorporated into our rehearsals.

****One conflict is allowed per actor/actress with a regular rehearsal.**

Mandatory dates: All take place at Elision Playhouse in Crystal

Tech rehearsal- Jan. 5th 5:00-8:30 PM

Performances-Jan. 10th 5:00 PM, Jan. 13th 6:30 PM, Jan. 16th 11:00 AM **Please note that this falls right before MLK day.

Finding Nemo, Big Lake Cast (K-12th grade) - Directed by Steph Caron, Assistant Cherie Lindman, Other staff TBA

Auditions and full cast rehearsals will take place at Big Lake Middle School

**Dates and times could change slightly depending on scheduling with the school*

Meet'n'Greet/Auditions Mon. Aug. 31st 5:30-8:00 PM (stay tuned for how this event will be laid out)

Rehearsal dates, Mondays 6:00-7:30 PM, select characters will be asked to stay until 8 PM:

Sept. 14, 21, 28

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23

Last rehearsals full cast Nov. 30 Dec. 7, 14 all from 5:30-8:00 PM

****One conflict is allowed per actor/actress with a regular rehearsal.**

Mandatory dates: All take place at Elision Playhouse in Crystal

Tech rehearsal- Jan. 4th 5:00-8:30 PM

Performances-Jan. 8th 6:30 PM, Jan. 9th 7:15 PM, Jan. 16th 2:30 PM **Please note that this falls right before MLK day.

****Registration fee (applies to Sound of Music Kids Cast and all Finding Nemo Casts) - New this season is the option to volunteer in the capacities mentioned on the next page and pay the fee of \$265 per participant OR pay an additional \$35 fee per family if you are unable to help with our production.** All of our staff, including Steph, are part time employees who often volunteer unpaid time to help make our productions amazing! As a small staff, we end up needing to pay for outside help when positions such as sound and lighting during shows are not filled.

The registration fee covers rehearsal & performance space, show licensing, script, T-shirt, props, sets, materials, staffing and more. Actors provide their own costumes. Costumes can be put together inexpensively. We provide a costume suggestion list to help. **Registration fees are non refundable.**

Fees are due by May 1st and can be submitted via Venmo to Steph-SSP or by mailing in a check made out to Shooting Starz Productions to:

Steph Caron

19164 Eagle Lake Rd. S.

Big Lake MN 55309

****Registration fee for Family Cast-** \$265 per child, \$50 per adult in the cast. Family Cast will not have the same volunteer commitments listed on the next page, as they will be contributing to the production by helping with props/set pieces during rehearsal AND by cleaning the venue after the final performance.

As a small business, we do not have outside funding or scholarships, however, if you have a significant financial need, we occasionally can offer a discount. **If you are in need of a payment plan, please reach out to Steph at shootingstarzprod@gmail.com

Volunteer needs (does not apply to Family Cast)- If you choose to help with our production to keep the \$265 fee/participant, we ask that each family fulfill two shifts in capacities such as:

- Ticket Check In/Box Office
- Selling merchandise at a performance
- Putting together Break a Leg bags
- Helping backstage during a performance
- Transporting set pieces to/from the performance venue
- Helping hang up students headshot photos
- Helping put together props or costume accessories
- Helping run sound or lights during all performances for your child's cast (helping in this capacity would require no other volunteering)
- Volunteering during rehearsals (helping in this capacity would require no other volunteering)

Once we are closer to starting this production, a survey will be sent out to those who choose to help with our production asking for your top choices.

****In the case that a family opts to volunteer and does not sign up to help, they will need to submit the additional \$35 prior to being able to purchase tickets for performances****

Commitment: *Actors may have ONE CONFLICT with a regular rehearsal. Tech rehearsal and performances are mandatory. If your child cannot make it to Audition Day, please contact Steph prior to registering. Conflicts or potential conflicts need to be shared, prior to Audition Day.*

Being a part of a theatre production is a lot of work. With small cast sizes and no understudies, we need every actor/actress to put on the show. **We ask that parents help their child to rehearse at home to memorize their lines and song lyrics and review their choreography.** Videos will be shared that can be used to rehearse at home. For rehearsals that are missed, cast members are expected to connect with their director to find out what they should rehearse to be prepared for the next rehearsal.

****Please note regarding children with special needs:** We have an amazing small staff that have worked with a variety of children with various special needs. Please be advised that depending on the degree of the need and/or possible behavior issues, a parent may be asked to attend rehearsals regularly or on occasion to help their child.

Other things to note:

- Cast members are asked to bring their script and a filled water bottle to each rehearsal. No food or snacks please.
- Shooting Starz auditions and rehearsals are closed to parents (other than volunteers) and non-registered children.
- Prayer is included at most of our events. Cast members are always invited to join. Prayer is optional.
- All performances have ticketed audiences. Tickets will be \$13 per person (plus an online fee). Children who sit on the lap of an adult in their party do not need a paid ticket.
- Videos and photos of cast members are posted on our Facebook, Instagram and Youtube pages. No names are included.

For specific questions, please contact Director & Manager Steph Caron
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