

# CATS

## Audition Packet



April 4 – 7, 2019

Bailey Family Center for the Arts

Under the Direction of Mrs. Vivian Kimbler

Dear Students,

I'm so excited that you have made the decision to audition for our spring production of "CATS!" Being a part of any theatrical production is always something special!

Auditioning is that first step!

"CATS" will be performed in the spring and our rehearsals will begin in October!

In this packet you will find all the detailed information you will need to prepare for auditions. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me. I'm always happy to help!

Break a leg!

Blessings,

Mrs. Kimbler

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Here's what you need to know:

1. To audition you must e-mail Mrs. Kimbler @ [vkimbler@holynamestpa.org](mailto:vkimbler@holynamestpa.org) and let her know which day you would like to audition. Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> or Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are an athlete and on an AHN team your coaches are aware that you are auditioning and you are excused from that days practice. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**
2. Everyone that auditions is asked to sing and move. Don't be afraid! You can do it! How do you know unless you try? We have 16 feature roles and we will have an ensemble of 20. **NO MONOLOGUES-Just singing and moving during the audition!**
3. If you are auditioning for a feature role you are asked to perform the song "Memory" or any other number from the production. To be considered for the role of Grizabella you are required to sing the song Memory. For all of the other feature parts you may sing their feature song if you like or any other song you feel showcases your vocal ability and personality best! The track that will be used for each song from the show will be emailed to all those students that request it from me.
4. Please refer to the list of characters and their character descriptions so you can become familiar with the part you're interested in pursuing.
5. The performances are April 4-7, 2019.
6. Rehearsals will not conflict with any of your other activities or keep you from being in the play. The rehearsal schedule will be created after the show has been cast to ensure minimal conflict. We do rehearse on Sundays periodically and you only need to attend if you are scheduled.
7. Every student who is auditioning is required to attach a headshot (a picture) of themselves. This photo will not be returned. This is extremely important and should be attached to your audition sheet!

8. *Please be sure to bring your audition form and headshot with you when you come to the audition. Auditions will run in alphabetical order and run until 6:00 pm each evening. PLEASE REMEMBER: Auditions are 9/28 and 10/1. We start immediately after school and run until 6:00 pm.*
9. *If you have male friends who wish to audition but attend another school please have them email me! All are welcome to audition! ☺*
10. *The final cast and crew will be posted on my classroom door (P-107) the morning of Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.*
11. *There will be a full cast and crew meeting on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> where will pass out scripts, measure for costumes, take headshots, talk about bios, pass out the rehearsal schedule and so much more! The meeting will start at 5:00 pm and end at 6:30 pm.*

### *The story of CATS*

*Each Cat in the Jellicle Tribe has a story. It is one you may not know. Whether they're mischevious or mysterious, kind-hearted or down right nasty, they all have their place as a Jellicle cat. Click this link to find the complete character list and what it takes to be a Jellicle Cat and their personalities. <https://www.catsthemusical.com/characters>*

CHARACTER LIST Example-You'll find this by clicking the link above. The list of characters are listed for you!

Grizabella

Slinking out of the shadows, Grizabella appears, wearing a ragged and worn out coat, her once beautiful dress torn to shreds.

She moves slowly and carefully, cautiously watching the Jellicle Cats who eye her with suspicion. After leaving the Jellicle Tribe many years ago, the cats refuse to accept her back into the fold.

Grizabella is a sad and lonely cat, who spends her days lost in her memories of when she was young and adored. The older Jellicles remember her time in the tribe, and how

she left them, so as she crawls back, begging forgiveness, many of them scratch and claw at her, turning their backs as she slinks slowly away.

All alone in the moonlight she reflects on her “*Memory*” of a happier time....

CHARACTER LIST

- *Rum Tum Tugger*
- *Rumpus Cat*
- *Macavity*
- *Old Deuteronomy*
- *Grizabella (Description above)*
- *Victoria*
- *Gus/Growltiger*
- *Demeter & Bombalurma*
- *Jennyanydots*
- *Mister Mistoffelees*
- *Skimbleshanks*
- *Mungojerrie & Rumpelteazer*
- *Munkstrap*
- *Bustopher Jones*
- *Ensemble-extra cats!!!! We need 20!!!*

# “CATS” AUDITION FORM

*Please Print! Attach a photo!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name, Email & Cell:

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Role Auditioning: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or No-Circle one

Crew: Stage Manager, Stage Hand, Lighting, Sound, Costumes, Make up,

Promotions, Concessions, Front of House (Tickets, etc.), Usher-Circle One

After school schedule by day:

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday from 5:00 p m – 7:30 pm only \_\_\_\_\_ Available? Yes or No-Circle One

FOR AUDITION NOTES ONLY:

