

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre
Production of

The Music Man Jr.

Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 15th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 16th (1:00 until 2:30 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 13th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for those grades. However, 2nd through 4th graders interested in being in the show need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 13th.

Rehearsals and Performances

The Music Man Jr. will be performed Thursday, May 21st, Friday, May 22nd, Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 24th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for grades 2 through 4 will usually be on Fridays. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, February 28th, from 4 until 5 PM in the PLC.

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Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Grades 2nd to 4th fill out only the first five lines.

Have parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked "Spring Musical" by Feb. 13th.

Please print all information legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent home phone _____ Parent cell phone _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Grade ____ Height ____ In School Band? Yes__ No __ Choir? Yes ____ No ____

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ VIRTUS Trained? Yes ____ No ____

Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Audition Date Preferred:

Feb. 15th (10 - noon) PLC _____ Feb 16th (1:00 –2:30 PM) PLC _____

Please list conflicts (sports, school choir, dance, vacation, etc.) you may have with rehearsal/performance

_____ *The Music Man Jr.* is a very challenging show and the major roles require a full commitment to the production. Therefore, since I have No conflicts and am able to fully commit to the production, I would like to be considered for a major role.

_____ Since I have few conflicts, I would like to be considered for featured role.

_____ Since I have conflicts with rehearsals, I would like to be cast in the ensemble.

Do you have an older sibling graduating from High School this year? Check here _____

Theatrical and/or Dance Experience (if any),

Cast members will be given assistance but are mainly responsible for obtaining their own costumes.

Stage Crew-If interested in being part of the stage crew, check here _____ We will contact you in mid-May.

**All adult volunteers working with children are required by the Archdiocese of Chicago to be in compliance with Protecting God's Children by completing all of the following: Background Check, CANTS form, Code of Conduct form and have attended a VIRTUS training session. Any questions, please contact Cheryl Haluczak, Parish Coordinator, at 847-253-8600 x 151 or c.haluczak@st-raymond.org.

Office Use Only

Background Check _____ CANTS Form _____ Code of Conduct _____ Virtus _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Parents of 5th to 8th grade children in this production are asked to help in one of the following: Sets _____, Costumes _____, lighting _____, rehearsal assistant _____, ticket sales _____, props _____, refreshments _____