



Finding Nemo Jr.

Summer 2023

Audition, Registration, and Production Information

Please review ALL details in this packet before registering and auditioning.
All details and plans are subject to change.

SHOW DETAILS and CASTING

Performers ages 10 through entering-8th-graders (in the fall of 2023) are eligible to audition for TMTO's summer production of *Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.* (performers must be in this age bracket by the closing performance on July 16, 2023).

No previous TMTO/performing experience is required to audition for this show; all are welcome to audition. **Due to facility restrictions, our cast size is limited to 65 performers, and if more than 65 people audition, it is possible that not all will be cast in the production.** We will announce at the time of auditions whether we have more performers auditioning than can be cast in the show.

Casting will be based on a variety of factors: demonstrated ability during the audition process, rightness for the role(s), our perception of potential, chemistry with other cast members, willingness to work hard and remain dedicated to the production, ability to meet the demands of the material, conflicts with rehearsal, etc.

TMTO is an inclusive organization that is committed to honoring each person's identity, providing for each person's privacy and safety, and treating no one as privileged and everyone as equal, regardless of background, belief, orientation, ethnicity, etc.

ROLES TO BE CAST IN *Finding Nemo Jr.*

Please refer to the "*Finding Nemo Jr.* Character Descriptions" document that can be found on our website to read about the roles we're casting in our production!

REGISTRATION and AUDITION PROCESS

In order to be considered for the cast of *Finding Nemo Jr.*, all performers must complete the following steps:

- 1. Online Registration:**

- i. **A parent/guardian must complete online registration on behalf of their performer(s) by Thursday, April 27 (the evening before auditions, which are Friday, April 28).** *Registration for Finding Nemo Jr. will open at 9:00am on Saturday, March 25.*
- ii. **To submit registration, which includes partial or full payment of the registration fee, visit the TMTO section of the Craterian website and click on any of the REGISTER NOW buttons (on or after March 25) to be redirected to our registration site, Active.com.**
 1. A small script fee will be included in your registration price and will cover the cost of printing and binding your performer's script and score.
 2. You may choose to purchase a show t-shirt(s) during registration as well; they will be custom-designed for our production and include all cast names on the back of the shirts. You may purchase as many as you'd like!
 3. Payment plans are available; choose the payment plan option on the payment page to spread out your payments!
 4. **Scholarships are available.** If you'd like to be considered for a scholarship, please complete and submit the TMTO Scholarship Application form (available on the TMTO section of the Craterian website) PRIOR to submitting online registration. If you're awarded a scholarship, you'll receive a scholarship code and additional information about registering at that time.
- iii. **The participation fee is \$400 per performer, plus a refundable \$100-per-family production fee.** Families can earn back up to \$100 of their family fee by completing volunteer hours during the production process (\$10 back for every hour volunteered, up to 10 hours). More info will be given to cast families about volunteer opportunities. (A \$50 Sibling Discount will be automatically deducted during registration if multiple performers are registered within a single household).
- iv. **PLEASE NOTE: Refunds will not be available after the callback list is announced, unless we are unable to cast all auditioners.** We teach our performers that their commitments and contributions to the production are valuable and important, regardless of how they are cast in the show. **If you complete registration and submit payment but decide to withdraw from the production, a 50% refund will be offered if withdrawal happens PRIOR to the callback list distribution. ALL fees will be forfeited if withdrawal happens AFTER the callback list distribution.** Please carefully consider your performer's and family's participation before registering!
 1. If we are unable to cast all performers who audition, a full refund of all payments made by those not cast (including the script fee, any t-shirt purchases, etc.) will be processed within 3 business days of the cast list announcement.

2. Participate in the Audition process:

- i. **Auditions will take place at the TMTO Rehearsal Facility (the Collier Creative Center) on Friday, April 28th from 5:00-8:30pm.**
- ii. The first portion of the audition process will be a Mandatory Parent Meeting – a parent/guardian representative must be in attendance for all families. We will discuss important details regarding the rehearsal schedule, casting, behavior expectations, company policies, dressing room assignments, tech week and performances, and much more.
- iii. **All auditioners should be prepared to sing about 60 seconds of a song of their choice, with a karaoke/pre-recorded accompaniment track (please do not sing a cappella). For more info about choosing an audition song, preparing audition selections, etc., visit the TMTO section of the Craterian website!**

- iv. Auditioners should bring their accompaniment tracks with them on a phone, iPad, or other music-playing device of their choice. We will have a speaker on hand, as well as an iPhone dongle for phones that need help connecting to an audio cable.

3. Participate in the Dance Call:

- i. **An in-person dance call for ALL auditioners will be held on Friday, May 5 from 5:00-6:00pm.**
- ii. The dance call will take place at the our rehearsal facility, the Collier Creative Center. All auditioners will be taught a short dance combination and perform it in small groups (no previous dance experience is required). More details about what to wear and expect will be distributed closer to the date.

4. Participate in the Callback process, if invited:

- i. **Callbacks will be held for select performers right after the dance call on Friday, May 5 from 6:00-8:30pm.** The callback list will be distributed soon after auditions have been completed. If you're invited to attend callbacks, you'll be asked to prepare additional materials from the show to learn and perform for us.
- ii. **Second and third rounds of callbacks may be scheduled between May 9-12,** in order to complete the audition/callback/casting process.
- iii. ALL auditioners will be contacted after the conclusion of the callback process with casting decisions and important updates and reminders.

Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, May 30th in the evening. Please consider the entirety of the Rehearsal/Performance Calendar before auditioning, which is included in this packet on page 4. Performances will run between Friday, July 14 and Sunday, July 16.

5. If you are new to TMTO, we recommend reading the "New To TMTO" documents on the Auditions/Productions tab of our website for more information.

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REHEARSAL and PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

Please review the details below, and report ALL known conflicts on your audition form, which you'll receive via email when you register; undisclosed conflicts and/or unexcused absences are grounds for dismissal from the production.

Rehearsal days/times may be added and/or changed during the rehearsal process.

Most performers will not be needed for every listed rehearsal prior to tech week; daily and weekly scheduling will be based on casting. Principals and Mic'ed Performers will be called heavily for rehearsals, while Ensemble members will be scheduled less often. All tech rehearsals and performances are mandatory for all performers and will be held at the Craterian. Rehearsals will take place at TMTO's rehearsal facility, the Collier Creative Center, prior to tech week.

We thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding! **All schedule details subject to change.**

MAY - JUNE - JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 No Rehearsal	MAY 30 First Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	31 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	JUNE 1 No Rehearsal	2 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	3 Rehearsal 9am-Noon
4	5 Week 2 5:00-8:00pm	6 No Rehearsal	7 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	8 No Rehearsal	9 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	10 Rehearsal 9am-Noon
11	12 Week 3 5:00-8:00pm	13 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	14 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	15 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	16 Rehearsal 5:00-8:00pm	17 Rehearsal 9am-Noon
18	19 Week 4 9am-Noon	20 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	21 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	22 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	23 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	24 Rehearsal 9am-Noon
25	26 Week 5 9am-Noon	27 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	28 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	29 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	30 Rehearsal 9am-Noon	JULY 1 Rehearsal 9am-Noon
2	3 No Rehearsal	4 No Rehearsal	5 Week 6* 9am-Noon	6 Rehearsal* 9am-Noon	7 Rehearsal* 9am-Noon	8 Rehearsal* 9am-Noon
9	10 Mandatory Tech Reh 3:00-8:00pm	11 Mandatory Tech Reh 3:00-8:00pm	12 Mandatory Tech Reh 3:00-8:00pm	13 Mandatory Tech Reh 3:00-8:00pm	14 OPENING SHOW 7:30pm	15 SHOWS #2 and #3 2:00 and 7:30pm
16 CLOSING SHOW 2:00pm						

Please avoid having conflicts during Week 6 of rehearsal.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT TMTO,
Visit the TMTO section of craterian.org and click on the "New to TMTO" links!

WANT TO AUDITION?
Stay tuned for registration to open on Saturday, March 25!

QUESTIONS?
Email us at tmtocraterian.org!