

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUSE AUDITIONS FOR GUADALUPE!

AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th!

ALL AUDITIONS WILL BEGIN AS CLASSES ARE RELEASED. AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAFETERIA/MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

ONCE YOUR CHILD HAS AUDITIONED THEY ARE FREE TO LEAVE. IF YOU ARE NOT BRINGING YOUR CHILD TO AUDITIONS, PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 OR SO AS AUDITIONS MAY END THAT EARLY.

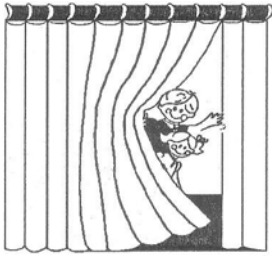
IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS CHAMPIONS AFTER SCHOOL PLEASE SEND THEM WITH A NOTE OR MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE TO GO TO CHAMPIONS AFTER AUDITIONS AND WE WILL WALK THEM OVER.

YOUR CHILD MAY COME TO THE CAFETERIA/MULTI PURPOSE ROOM DIRECTLY AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE SEND THEM WITH A SNACK AND/OR DRINK TO ENJOY BEFORE AUDITIONS BEGIN.

Auditions are low-key and unprepared. The participants do not audition for a specific part. Because everyone who registers receives a part we hold a general audition and place them in parts which best fit their personality.

For their auditions we will have the participants sing a simple song, typically "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star". If they do not know the words to this song we will go over the words before we have them sing. They will be called up in groups of 5-10 children per group. The director will sing the song together with them one time, have them sing it on their own as a group one time and then go down the line and have them sing it individually. We will do the same thing with any auditions lines we want them to say and again if we want to see any movements.

The most important thing you can do for your child to prepare them for auditions is **DON'T PREPARE THEM!** We don't want them to worry about how well they do in auditions; we want to see their personality. Over preparing them may lead to stress and worry on their part. Everyone who auditions will get a part; even if they refuse to audition we will still find a part for them.



Children's Play House of San Jose welcomes you to our production of Tales of the Big Chicken at Guadalupe!

We are hoping to make auditions go as smoothly as possible. To help us with that, please fill out the director's card below and have your child bring it with them to audition day.

Please fill out the card completely including any information you may have filled out on the registration form. Include your child's clothing size and measurements in the appropriate space which will help us with costume fitting.

In the area marked "previous play" please fill in any dramatic or dance experience your child has had in the past, if any. In the director area simply write the group they performed with (School Plays, CMT, dance troupe, etc.). If they have more experience than fits on the card, include the experience that is most pertinent to this workshop.

In the picture area please tape, staple or glue a picture of your child. School wallet-size photos are perfect! This will help us place face to name when we are casting. This is especially important for the more experienced students that will be going for larger speaking parts.

The spaces marked show, role, V, C, M & CB are for office use and should not be filled in.

There is no need to cut out the card. Send this whole page with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Cheryl by e-mail at cphofsj@sbcglobal.net. This form will also be available on our website at www.childrensplayhouse.org.

AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAFETERIA/MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

DIRECTOR'S CARD

Child's Name _____ Gender _____ Teacher _____

Phone- Home _____ Work _____ Emerg. _____

E-mail address _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Size shirts _____ Size Pants _____ Weight _____ Height _____

Previous Play	Director	Role

(Office Use Only)

Show _____

Role _____

V	C
M	CB

Picture of child-school picture is fine.