



Dear Parents,

Holy Family Catholic School has contracted with the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) to provide an enrichment opportunity for HFCS students. Two MCT tour actors/directors will arrive at HFCS on Monday, February 25th, 2019; then audition, cast, and teach approximately 50 to 60 students their parts in the production of **Gulliver's Travels** for one week during afternoon/evening rehearsals. On Saturday, March 2nd, there will be two performances at 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM for our entire community to enjoy.

**Auditions** for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of **Gulliver's Travels** will be held on **Monday, February 25th 2019**, at the HFCS Auditorium from **3:15- 5:15 pm**. There are roles for students in grades K through 8.

Please be aware that everyone who auditions will NOT be cast in the play. The audition is fun and every attempt is made to make it a positive experience. Please support this by explaining to your child(ren) before committing, that an audition does not guarantee a role.

All character roles will be announced on Monday, February 25th following the audition and the lead characters will need to stay for the first rehearsal from 5:45 – 7:45 PM on that day. Supporting role characters will rehearse at varying times during the week.

There are also 4-6 "Assistant Director" positions available for the older students (grades 6th-8th). This is a wonderful experience helping with the backstage production as an alternative to being in the play.

**Rehearsals** will be conducted every day after school for ONE week only (February 25th-March 2nd, 2019) with the performances on Saturday, March 2nd at 2 & 6 PM. ***Below is a TENTATIVE schedule.***

02/25/19	Monday	3:15-5:15 5:45-7:45	Auditions & Cast Announced Lead Characters Only
02/26/19	Tuesday	3:15-5:15 5:45-7:45	Specific cast members Specific cast members
02/27-03/01	Wed-Fri	3:15-5:15 5:45-7:45	Entire Cast Specific cast members
03/02/19	Saturday	11:00- 2:00 2:00/ 5:00	Entire Cast Dress Rehearsal Arrival / Performance begins at 2:00 & 6:00PM

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a open schedule for the entire week and if selected, must be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. If a child misses one rehearsal, he/she will be replaced in the performance. NO EXCEPTIONS! A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Parents must pick up children promptly from all rehearsals.

*If your child would like to audition, please read the attached form carefully and sign and return it to your child's teacher or to the main office. **The audition permission slip is due no later than 3:00 PM, Friday, February 15th, 2019.***

This is an incredible, tuition-free opportunity to participate in a theatrical production with professional actors! If you have any questions, please contact Kistinn Balsamo at (970) 260-1063 or email kistinn1@gmail.com or Lisa Bickley at (970) 261-3273 or email lisalbickley@gmail.com

Thank you!

Kistinn Balsamo & Lisa Bickley - Missoula Chairs  
Holy Family Catholic School



### PERMISSION SLIP

My student, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the audition for *Gulliver's Travels* on Monday, February 25th, 2019 3:15-5:15 at the HFCS Auditorium.

- ☐ I understand that, if chosen for the play, my student may need to attend rehearsal **from 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM on Monday, and 3:15 PM to 7:45 PM on Tuesday through Friday.**
- ☐ He/she will also need to be available for **the dress rehearsal and performances on Saturday, March 2nd from approximately 11:00 AM – 2 PM & again at 5 p.m**
- ☐ I understand that students **will not be excused from rehearsals or performances** for practices, appointments, etc., but must keep the week completely free for this residency.
- ☐ I have discussed with my child that **all who audition will not necessarily be cast** into Gulliver's Travels and we will accept the casting decisions made by the MCT team.
- ☐ I also understand that I will be responsible for **punctual drop-off and pick-ups** for each rehearsal
- ☐ I will be expected to **assist with the production in some way**, such as ticket sales, supervision during rehearsals and day of performance, make-up, refreshments, baked goods for cafe, cafe shifts and sale, etc.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to AUDITION for the cast of Missoula's *Gulliver's Travels*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to AUDITION for an Assistant Director position. (6th-8th graders only)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(PLEASE INCLUDE as important information will come home via e-mail the week of the MCT production!)**

Please return this page ASAP to any teacher or the HFCS Main Office.  
Deadline for permission slips is 3:00 PM, Friday, February 15th, 2019.