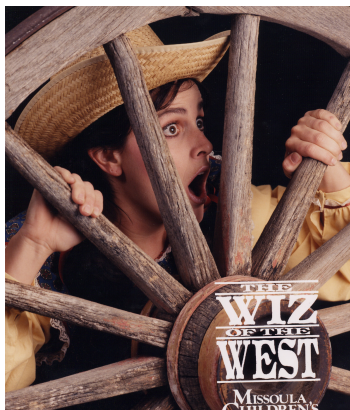


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Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions February 6

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) auditions for the production of "The Wiz of the West" will be Monday, February 6 at the Keystone Theatre in Towanda, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:45 p.m., and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Dotty, Mooch, Scared Crow, Lionel, Tinhorn, Hawknose Halley, Dr. Ozzy, Top Dog, Mad Dog, Bad Dog, Coyotes, Munch Kin, Buzzards, and Tarantulas. Students, ages kindergarten through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

Final performances of "The Wiz of the West" will be presented on at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, February 11th at the Keystone Theatre in Towanda. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Towanda is brought to you by the Bradford County Regional Arts Council, an Anonymous Donor, and Henry Dunn, Inc. The cost of the Residency is \$3,700, but thanks to the donations, students participating in the Towanda production will be able to participate for free. For more information, contact Elaine Poost at 570-268-ARTS (2787) or elaine@bcrac.org, or visit www.bcrac.org.

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