

THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH Audition & Rehearsal Information

THE TEAM

CO-DIRECTORS Dash Holwerda & Kisky Holwerda

STAGE MANAGER Clara Williams

AGE RANGE

- Auditioners must be between 11 and 14 years old on October 9, 2026

TUITION INFORMATION

- \$650/student, due upon casting
- *\$100 audition deposit applied towards tuition if cast*

AUDITION, REHEARSAL, & PERFORMANCE LOCATION

- Ponderosa Playhouse: 211 NE Revere Ave, Suite #4, Bend, OR 97701

AUDITION DATE & TIME

- Friday, October 9, 6:00pm-release

AUDITION SCHEDULE

- Solo monologue auditions will begin at 6:00pm and will be completed in the order that audition forms were received.
- Students will be dismissed upon completion of their monologue.

WHAT TO PREPARE

- 30-60 second monologue, cut from a play.
- *Monologues from monologue books and/or online monologue compilations will not be accepted. Please reach out to info@ponderosaplayers.com to schedule a private coaching session if your student needs assistance with monologue selection.*

CALLBACK DATE & TIME

- Saturday, October 10, 6:00-8:00pm

CALLBACK SCHEDULE

- Actors will be asked to read sides for specific characters from THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH.
- Sides will be cold reads and will not be available for advance preparation.
- All students will be released at 8:00pm.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Milo is a deeply bored boy who finds no joy in anything – until a mysterious Phantom Tollbooth appears and whisks him away to the Land of Wisdom. There, he learns that the Princesses Rhyme and Reason have been banished, leaving two brothers, the kings of Dictionopolis and Digitopolis, locked in a bitter feud. Armed with his loyal companion, Tock – a dog with a ticking clock in his belly – Milo sets off on a quest to rescue the princesses and restore harmony to the kingdom, discovering more about himself in the process.

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Audition registration is not a guarantee of casting.
- Families will receive an email confirming audition registration within 48 hours of deposit payment.
- A \$100 deposit is required to receive an audition slot, which must be paid through our website. This deposit will be refunded if your student is not offered a role in THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH. If cast, this deposit will be applied toward tuition.
- *If your student does not accept a role that's offered, or drops out prior to auditions for any reason, the \$100 audition deposit will not be refunded.*

REHEARSAL, TECH WEEK, AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

READ THROUGH Monday, November 9, 6:00-8:00pm

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOSHOOT TBD November

REHEARSALS

- November 9, 2026-January 7, 2027
- Mondays & Thursdays: 6:00-8:00pm & Saturdays: 10:00am-12:00pm

NO REHEARSALS (HOLIDAY BREAK)

- November 22-28, 2026
- December 20, 2026-January 2, 2027

TECH CUE-TO-CUE

- Sunday, January 10 from 5:00-10:00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL

- Monday, January 11 from 5:00-10:00pm

PREVIEW (INVITED DRESS REHEARSAL)

- Tuesday, January 12 from 5:00-10:00pm

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE (6 PERFORMANCES TOTAL)

- Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00pm
- Thursday, January 14 at 7:00pm
- Friday, January 15 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, January 16 at 2:00pm
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- Sunday, January 17 at 2:00pm