

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS AUDITION INFORMATION

AGE RANGE

11-18

Auditioners must be between 11 and 18 years old on March 6, 2026

TUITION

\$750/student, due upon casting

\$100 audition deposit applied towards tuition if cast

LOCATION

All rehearsals, performances, and build days will take place at the
Ponderosa Playhouse: 211 NE Revere Ave, Suite #4, Bend, OR 97701

THE SHOW

See fairy tale convention get turned on its head in *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS* when an unapologetic free spirit is set loose in a repressed kingdom. This Tony-nominated show bursts with side-splitting humor, toe-tapping songs, and heartwarming characters. A celebration of individuality and true love, *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS* keeps audiences laughing and cheering from start to finish. From bold princesses to bumbling knights, the show features memorable characters who refuse to play by the rules. It's a perfect blend of classic musical theater magic and modern comedy that celebrates the power of being true to yourself.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

www.concordtheatricals.com

THE TEAM

CO-DIRECTORS Dash & Kisky Holwerda

CHOREOGRAPHER Kisky Holwerda

MUSIC DIRECTOR Dash Holwerda

AUDITION INFORMATION

AUDITION DATE & TIME Friday, March 6, 5:00pm-release

5:00PM Movement combination and audition to be taught by Kisky Holwerda

6:00PM Solo music auditions to be completed in the order that audition forms were received. Students will be dismissed upon completion of their song.

WHAT TO PREPARE 16 bars of a song in the Golden Age musical theater style (written in 1970's or earlier)

Acapella auditions or auditions with tracks will not be accepted. Please reach out to info@ponderosaplayers.com to schedule a private coaching session if your student needs assistance with song or sheet music selection.

CALLBACK INFORMATION

CALLBACK DATE & TIME Saturday, March 7, 5:00-8:00pm

Actors will be asked to sing songs and read sides for specific characters from *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS*. Music for callbacks will be sent out with the callback list on the evening of March 6 and students will be expected to be familiar with their assigned songs. Sides will be cold reads and will not be available for advance preparation.

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

Families will receive an email confirming audition registration within 48 hours of deposit payment with a staggered pick up time.

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 *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS*. If cast, this deposit will be applied toward tuition.

If your student does not accept the role they are offered, or drops out prior to auditions for any reason, the \$100 audition deposit will not be refunded.

Please wear comfortable clothing to auditions that does not limit movement.

Not all actors will be called back. We will email all auditioners with a callback list on the evening of March 6.

REHEARSAL, TECH WEEK, AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

READ THROUGH April 11, 2025, 1:00-4:00pm

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOSHOOT April 12, 2025, 12:00-5:30pm

REHEARSALS

April 14, 2026-June 13, 2026

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 6:30-9:30pm & Saturdays: 1:00-4:00pm

***ONCE UPON A MATTRESS* TECH WEEK & SHOW SCHEDULE**

SITZ PROBE June 13, 2026, 1:00-4:00pm

TECH REHEARSAL June 14, 2026, 5:00-10:00pm

DRESS REHEARSALS June 15 & 16 2026, 5:00-10:00pm

PREVIEW June 17, 2026 at 7:00pm (call 5:00pm)

PERFORMANCE DATES

June 18-19 at 7:00pm

June 20 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

June 21 at 2:00pm

June 25-26 at 7:00pm

June 27 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

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Audition registration is not a guarantee of casting.