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# Parent Information & Consent Form

FOR THE 2019 APPLE BLOSSOM MUSICAL **NEWSIES**

AUDITION NUMBER #
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**NEWSIES CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS PARENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER**  
**FOR MUSIC THEATRE OF WENATCHEE (MTW) AND THE NUMERICA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (NumericaPAC)**

WELCOME TO MTW & NumericaPAC's AUDITIONS!

We, the artistic team for NEWSIES, hope to make this audition experience a fun event for your child. We also recognize that it is a new experience for many children, and possibly a little stressful! We hope the information below will help to clarify both our expectations and the young actor's responsibility, if cast.

**All children/minors under age of 18 (ages 17 and younger) & parents/guardians must fill out & sign this form.**

**IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS** Children will not be allowed to audition unless they are at least 10 (TEN) years old &/or in forth (4<sup>TH</sup>) grade. Children auditioning for leading roles (ie. Les) should be good readers. All children, though supervised, will need to be able to act responsibly and independently.

**CASTING** There will be many children auditioning for the available roles and ensemble in Newsies. Because there are many different factors in casting, many talented children will not be cast. Not being cast does not necessarily reflect upon a child's talent or ability. We want to encourage parents or other responsible adults to talk about the audition process with your child. Just going through the auditions is an event many adults are much too scared to ever attempt-- your child deserves praise, whatever the outcome may be! Your attitude about these auditions and the outcome will be a key factor in determining whether or not this is a positive experience for your child.

**FAMILY COMMITMENT** The Newsies Team expects attendance at all scheduled rehearsals. We will provide a schedule, and actors need to be prepared to attend all four (4) scheduled rehearsals each week. We will take into account young children's ages and bedtimes, but please understand that this is an undeniably strenuous schedule, not only for the children, but also for their families. Based on our experience as artistic team members and parents of performing children, we would recommend that Newsies be the TOP priority for families for the duration of the production schedule. There will undoubtedly be personal, family, and school events that will need to be missed as a result of being in the cast of Newsies, but we will do our best to accommodate your personal conflicts!

We hope this will answer any questions you may have. We wish you the best, and "Break a Leg!"

<b>CHILD INFO:</b>	NAME _____
	Age _____ Birthdate _____
	GRADE _____ CURRENT SCHOOL _____
<b>Parent #1:</b>	NAME _____
	Address: _____
	Email: _____
	Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ Cell: _____
<b>Parent #2 :</b>	NAME _____
	Address: _____
	Email: _____
	Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ Cell: _____

♦I have read and understand the information regarding Newsies children's auditions.

Child's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_