# JPII Falcons Musical Theatre Summer Camp



Rising 4<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### June 2 - 7, 2025 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday

## We will have placement auditions on Sunday, June 1, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m..

\$175 – Registration begins now and will end May 23 , 2025 or when camp is full. Only 30 spots available, so register early!

The camp and performance will be held at JPII Catholic High School.

### About the Camp

This summer camp is designed for students who love to perform and are interested in learning about putting on a Broadway KIDS production in one week! Students will learn the songs, dances, and lines to perform for parents on Friday. Each child registered will have a part – auditions are for placement purposes only. We will have placement auditions on Sunday, June 1 from 2 - 4 p.m.

The \$175 cost for the week includes: a part in the show, a t-shirt, pizza and drinks before the show on Friday, and 2 tickets to the performance. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door on Friday for only \$5!

The money is refundable only if camp materials are returned immediately, and if you cancel by May 23. Refunds will not be given if camp materials aren't returned and if cancellation isn't received by May 23. A refund check will be mailed.

### About the Show

Disney's *Aladdin, Kids* has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world, and we will bring the streets of Agrabah to life on your stage with Aladdin, Jasmine, Jafar, and an unforgettable cast of characters as we send our actors and audience soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure!

#### About the Camp Directors

**Melissa Rice** is the theatre teacher and director at JPII Catholic High School. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre from Baylor University and a Master of Education degree from the University of West Alabama. She has a passion for educational theatre in which students learn the theatrical arts hands-on. She has taught and directed in private studios, private and public schools, professional theatre and community theatre for over 30 years. She looks forward to encouraging your child to be imaginative and brave, speak clearly and powerfully, and to have fun working together with peers to create a show!

Ashleigh Russell has lived in north AL since 2020 and has taught music in our diocesan schools since 2013. She is also the Music Director at an area Catholic church. In addition to these musical responsibilities, she teaches music/choir at two diocesan elementary schools. When she has free time, she enjoys spending family time with her husband and two daughters.



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### Expectations

The staff members of the JPII Musical Theatre Camp want your child to have a great experience, but your child must be able to adhere to some expectations. Please make sure your child is willing/able to do the following before attending:

- Bring a lunch, their script, a pencil, a water bottle and wear tennis shoes to practice every day.
- Practice OUTSIDE of summer camp in learning songs and dance moves BEFORE and DURING the camp period (Campers will receive their script and materials after receiving payment and registration.)
- Take constructive criticism from adults and high school staff
- Memorize lines, songs, and dances by Friday of that week
- Attend the summer camp for the ENTIRE duration for all of the days
- Be a team player and accept his or her role graciously
- Work well with others and behave appropriately
- Stay focused and be willing to try ALL of the activities for the day
- Respect the staff, student staff, students, and facilities of JPII
- Be willing to help with clean up and set up for the performances
- Attend placement auditions on Sunday afternoon June 1 from 2-4 PM

### Schedule

The typical schedule will be as follows:

### Monday through Friday

- 8:45 9 Drop off and play games
- 9:00 11:00 Music rehearsal, choreography, and theatre basics
- 11:00 11:30 Lunch
- 11:30 1:00 Blocking, choreography and music rehearsals
- 1:00 1:30 Winding down and cleaning up

### Saturday

- 10:00 10:15 Drop off and play games
- 10:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Final rehearsal
- 12:15 12:45 Pizza Party
- 12:45-1:30 p.m. Mic & prop check/final preparations backstage
- 1:30 House opens for parents/audience
- 2:00 2:40 Performance
- 2: 40-3:30 Clean up

### What's Next?

- Register at <u>www.jp2falcons.org</u> and remit payment at the JPII front office. Checks are made payable to JPII with *Musical Theatre Camp* in the memo line. Spots will not be "held" and registration is not complete until payment has been received.
- You will receive an email confirmation of online registration and a reminder to remit payment.
- After receiving complete registration and payment, materials will be provided to you at the front office of JPII Catholic High School beginning May 1. Only those who have paid will receive camp materials.

For more information, please contact Melissa Rice at mrice@jp2falcons.org. There is a cap of 30 students and it is **first come, first served**.