



## Student Director Information - Newsies, Fall 2024

CTW offers opportunities for high school students to support the directing and musical team during its fall and spring productions as student directors. This is a terrific opportunity to expand and improve your leadership skills while being mentored by the professional CTW theatrical staff. *A stipend of \$150 will be included in this role.*

Applicants must be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. All applicants will be considered on their merits, with preference for juniors and seniors who have participated in CTW productions.

We offer three potential opportunities for student directors, depending on the needs of the production:

- Music
- Directing/Acting
- Dance

### Responsibilities include:

- Attending CTW rehearsals. You should plan to attend *all* rehearsals for a specific cast. We require 6 hours minimum per week for a comprehensive experience. Timing would be either of the below:
  - *Cast A: Tuesday 4 - 6pm + Thursday 4 - 6pm + Saturday 10am - 12pm*
  - *Cast B: Tuesday 6 - 8pm + Thursday 6 - 8pm + Saturday 12 - 2pm*
- Becoming familiar with the script and music
- Working with performers to warm up actors and practice scenes, teach music and choreography as requested by the directors
- Taking notes or marking script/score as requested by the directors
- Supporting producers with tasks as needed and time allows

The ideal student director will enjoy working with children, be highly motivated, interested in learning and willing to step in, as needed. Initiative is invited and encouraged!

Interviews for Student Director positions will take place on August 13. Applicants will be sent a link to sign up for a time slot after submitting their application. You may fill out your application [HERE](#).

Below are important dates for the Fall 2024 CTW Production of Newsies. Please note on your application if you anticipate any conflicts.

*August 13: Interviews for Student Director positions*

*August 24, 9:30am - 1:30pm: Auditions*

*August 25, 12 - 4pm: Auditions*

*August 27, 4 - 9pm: Callbacks*

*September 3: First rehearsal*

*November 16, 9am - 5pm: Tech Cast A*

*November 17, 12 - 6pm: Tech Cast B*

*November 19, 4 - 9pm: Dress Cast A*

*November 20, 4 - 9pm: Dress Cast B*

*November 21 - 24: Shows*

For questions, please contact Newsies Producer Allison Gaetano at [ctwnewsies@gmail.com](mailto:ctwnewsies@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your interest in this program.**