

# THE YOUNG STARS

## GRADES 6TH-8TH

**Welcome! We are thrilled to have your family join Young Star Musical Theatre. At YSMT, we believe everyone should feel like a star with our educational training, a supportive team, and a positive and fun environment.**

"I love YSMT because they give everybody the opportunity to participate. You are always included and they make sure that you have your own special job on and off of the stage. YSMT always encourages new children who join to keep going as they work their way up to stardom."





# Mainstage Musicals 2023

Grade Level, Location, Times	Musical, Description, & Cost
<p><b>GRADES 6TH-8TH</b></p> <p><b>Winter Garden, FL</b></p> <p><b>YSMT STUDIO A</b></p> <p><b>Mondays: 5pm-7pm &amp; Wednesdays: 3:30pm-5:30pm</b></p>	<p><i>"Disney's Descendants the Musical jr."</i></p> <p>Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, Disney's Descendants: The Musical jr. is a brand-new musical jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films!</p> <p>\$175/month (Aug.-Dec.)</p> <p><i>August's payment includes your \$50 yearly registration, \$75 costume fee, and \$50 in program fees (fee includes 1 student t-shirt).</i></p>
<p><b>YSMT Company Team 7th-12th</b></p> <p><b>YSMT STUDIO A</b></p> <p><b>Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 5:30-7:30</b></p>	<p><i>Students 7th grade-12th can audition for our YSMT Company Team that encompasses mainstage musicals as well as industry classes on rotation throughout the semester. \$200/month</i></p> <p><i>**Students that fall under both age categories are welcome to do both the Middle-School-Only program and the YSMT Company for a total of \$300 per month.</i></p>

## FAQs

### **Does my child need to prepare anything for an audition?**

We will audition every role within our designated rehearsal times after everyone has signed up. We will also teach and/or provide all materials for auditions so everyone has an equal chance for preparation.

### **What if my child has no theatre experience? (No singing/dancing/acting training)**

It is okay if your child does not have dance any training. Many YSMT students come in brand new without any experience and learn how to sing/dance/act solely from us. Everyone has to start somewhere. Just always do your best and have fun!

### **Does my child have a lot of stage time?**

Every show produced with YSMT is unique. The number of students participating in each show also varies. We strive to put students in roles where they will shine the brightest and provide honest and captivating storytelling for our audiences. We work very hard to highlight every student as much as we can.

### **Do you offer scholarships?**

YSMT will accommodate alternative tuition payment plans and partial working scholarships in certain circumstances. To arrange a payment plan, you must meet with YSMT directors personally before we begin rehearsals. We can offer weekly payments or multiple payment methods or we can figure out a plan that works for you and your family. We do not turn away students based on financial need.

### **Can I stay and watch rehearsals?**

We do not allow guests, without prior consent from the Directors, inside the studio. Visitors may sit outside the front windows at our picnic tables. Visitors may be distracting for some students. Additionally, it takes away from the learning experience. Please respect this policy.

### **What is your behavior policy? Anti-bullying policy?**

At YSMT we have certain guidelines that are designed to allow students an optimum learning experience. We have learned over the past 20 years that this is what works best for our program, while providing every performer a positive experience in class and on stage. Students will show courtesy and respect towards others and instructors at all times. If respect and cooperation is not shown, the following steps will be taken:

1st warning will be verbal with a possible brief sit out of participation.

2nd warning will be a phone call to parent/guardian about behavior, with possible escalation for the student to be picked up from rehearsal.

3rd warning may result in the student losing their space in a class or their role in the show.

It is solely up to the discretion of YSMT to decide whether a student can return or not after negative behavior.

The YSMT staff does our best to monitor and understand all social situations between the students while YSMT. Issues outside our program must be handled between students and their parents. Please visit our website for more information on our anti-bullying policies and behavior expectations.

