



OPEN CASTING AUDITION

A Division of American Kids –Developing Young Entertainers since 1982

Audition Date: Saturday, February 14, 2009

Time: 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Katy Cavins Center

Lower Level

308 East Fifth St., O’Fallon, IL

***Participants Male & Female between the ages 6 and 18**

1:00 – 1:30 Registration

1:30 – 4:30 Auditions

Participants need to bring an 8 X 10 Head Shot, Current Resume and Conflict Sheet (Vacations, Lessons, School Functions, Etc.) All **Vocal participants** are required to present two music selections (one fast and one slow) of contrasting musical styles. Each song is to be a maximum of ONE MINUTE and performed individually with a vocal track (backup vocal only on CD) or acceppella.

Dance only participants should prepare ONE MINUTE of dance that shows as many of their skills as possible (music cd not necessary). **All participants** will also be required to learn a short dance during the auditions and perform it before the judges in small groups. Please wear proper attire to dance comfortably and wear jazz shoes or sneakers.

Participants will be cast into performing groups based on their overall stage performance, dance, and vocal abilities.

An Audition Fee of \$5.00 and a \$30.00 American Kids Membership (National Office located in Branson, MO) is required at the time of audition. Groups will be performing at local venues and have opportunity to compete.

American Kids is a "Little League of Entertainers" and we foster families with character, faith, confidence, loyalty, honesty, and responsibility building activities through the performing arts. We share our talent gifts of singing, dancing and drama for the uplifting of others through entertaining performances and competition events.

When a young person steps on stage the potential exists for them to overcome their fear of audiences and requires them to adapt to changing situations. This has a dynamic positive impact on all life decisions whatever career path is selected. In steadfastly pursuing our mission statement our young members can develop respectful responsibility to others, self-discipline and perseverance is required of performers who are taught to unconditionally honor their audiences

**If you have any questions please contact:
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