

Deep River Parks and Recreation's Theater Program

Calling all 5th & 6th grade Boys and Girls!

Please join Deep River Parks & Recreation's production of "**The Ever After- A Musical.**" Experience live theatre complete with music, costumes, scenery and sets. There are many different roles as actors, singers, dancers and stage crew. Whether you enjoy being on stage or working behind the scenes, there's a spot just for you!

Cost: \$85.00 fee (includes a cast T-shirt & DVD)

The Musical- Is **Ever After** really as happy as everyone expected? In a hilarious parody of daytime TV, host Sally Lizzie Jesse Donatello-Griffin or Monterey Jack Chesterfield Williamson (you pick the gender) wonders if time truly heals all wounds. She invites Cinderella and her middle-aged 'beauty-impaired' stepsisters to reconcile with each other after being estranged for 20 years. What about Snow White and the Evil Queen? This hysterical fractured fairy tale has it all: a trash-talking clairvoyant mirror, an unfortunate prince who is turning slowly back into a frog and even Jiminy Cricket — now an occupational therapist and author of the book "My Life as Your Conscience." The musical is punctuated by questions from obnoxious studio audience members and ridiculously funny infomercials for fairy tale related products, such as the Practical Princess Crown which doubles as a purse and makeup case. Get ready for some knee-slapping and hand-clapping with great foot-tapping songs like 'Beauty Impaired' and 'Dainty Do-Gooder'!

Our Staff

Director: Early in her career Katie Gohde-Haase, BFA, MLS was a Children's & Young Adult Librarian and Visual Artist. She created a series of very successful commercials for the American Library Association encouraging young people to read books. Since then she has written, produced, directed and occasionally appeared in many award-winning programs and performed theater including last Halloween's "Haunted River" at the CT River Museum. Ms. Gohde-Haase has certifications in therapeutic movement, stress reduction and nutrition. Originally from Westchester County Ms. Gohde-Haase now finds Deep River a very nice place to live. She is thrilled to be part of this Deep River Parks and Recreation production.

Music Director: Jessica Baker Nevins studied classical voice at Conservatorio Cherubini in Florence, Italy and at The Boston Conservatory. She is a lifelong musician and an early childhood music educator. Ms. Nevins is a member of CONCORA and the Director of Music Together of the CT River Valley. Ms. Nevins has been the music director since the creation of 5th & 6th grade Parks and Recreation musical program. She is passionate about helping young people find their voice.

Schedule*:

Auditions: (to be held at DRES)

October 16th & 17th from 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Interested students need only attend one day of auditions)

Oct 20th (callbacks): 1:00pm - 3:00pm (**Everyone** must be available for callbacks)

Rehearsal Schedule: Rehearsals start on November 2nd

(Rehearsals will be held at DRES on Tuesdays and Town Hall on Thursdays- and there will be no rehearsals when DRES is not in session)

- November & December: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- January: Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday, January 20th at a time to be announced (Rehearsal is at the Deep River Town Hall Auditorium)
- January 29th to February 2nd** : Monday-Friday 3:00pm - 5:00pm (Rehearsal is at the Deep River Town Hall Auditorium)

***Please note: If you child is interested and cannot make every rehearsal, we will do our best to work with the child's schedule)**

**** Mandatory Rehearsals**

Performance Dates (performances will be at the Deep River Town Hall Auditorium)

Saturday, February 3rd - 7:00pm

Sunday, February 4th - 11:30am