

# CATS Audition Packet

*This year's auditions are Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

**Bring this completed packet to the audition!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2019-20 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Experience (use back if necessary): If you don't have experience, don't worry 😊

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The Cartersville Artistic Talent Showcase (CATS) is the elite Musical Theatre within our Woodland High School Performing Arts Center. CATS members perform in a One Act Competition in the fall, another musical show in the winter and the Schoolwide Production in the spring.

**This class requires after-school rehearsals.**

There will be a MANDATORY ONE DAY CATS CAMP OVER THE SUMMER (Date to be announced.)

Please audition only if you are able to attend after-school rehearsals AND agree to all of the requirements and fees as listed in this packet.

I understand that if I am selected as a member of CATS, I will attend all required rehearsals and productions.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Important CATS information: “The need-to-know” BEFORE you Audition**

By initialing below, I agree to the following terms should my child be chosen as a member of CATS:

**CATS fees. \*We have payment plans available! (If you have more than one child in CATS, we will work out a reduced payment for each child.)**

**Mandatory Fall Fee--\$150** (includes costume, set/stage supplies, Show T-Shirt, rehearsal snacks and meal on opening night)

**Schoolwide Production. \*If your child chooses to participate in the schoolwide production Mandatory Fee--\$150** (includes same as above). If your child chooses not to participate in the schoolwide, he/she will be assigned a responsibility as part of their grade during that time. If a non-participating student in the school-wide show would like a T-Shirt, snacks and a meal on opening night, student must pay \$25 to cover that cost.

**Mandatory Spring Fee--\$150** (includes same as above)

**Parent/Guardian Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fundraising:**

ALL CATS MEMBERS will be expected to participate in ALL fundraisers AND SELL THE MINIMUM REQUIRED for each fundraiser throughout the year.

They also MUST sell AT LEAST one Playbill Ad for the schoolwide production and for each production if required.

**Parent/Guardian Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

### **CATS CAMP:**

ALL CATS MEMBERS are expected to attend the ONE DAY MANDATORY CATS CAMP.

Date: TBA (Please list summer conflicts here)

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**Parent/Guardian Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mandatory Parent Meetings:**

All CATS Parents must attend Parent Meetings throughout the year. (Date TBD, however meetings are typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30. Dates & times will vary.)

### **Parent Volunteers/Contributions**

Parents/guardians will be expected to either volunteer for at least one night of each performance or contribute in some other meaningful way to our performances (selling ads, organizing snacks, providing meals, etc.). Our performances rely heavily on parent/guardian volunteer/involvement.

**Parent/Guardian Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Waiver:**

In consideration of the acceptance of my son's/daughter's entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups, and any individuals associated with the activity, their representative, successors and assigns for injuries suffered by my child in connection with said activity. I hereby give my permission for the free use of his/her name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or print media account of the activity. I acknowledge that I have read and with full knowledge of its contents. If I cannot be reached in the event of an accidental injury to my son or daughter, I give the supervisor of the recreation activity permission to have first aid treatment begun at the nearest medical facility. By providing my signature,

I attest I have received a copy of the rules and regulations for the activity and acknowledge that I have read and fully understand these rules and regulations and will abide by all rules, regulations and restrictions.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # and email address** \_\_\_\_\_

### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

CATS Auditions are Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 after school in the PAC. They officially begin at 4:00, but 8<sup>th</sup> graders have a little extra time to be here (by 4:30)

#### **You will need to:**

**Prepare and perform a short 30 second to 1-minute monologue.** (comedic, dramatic, it may be from a play, a standalone, or an original piece.) This MUST be memorized.

**Prepare the chorus of a song from a Broadway Musical.** (You may sing the verse before the chorus if that helps lead you into the chorus.) You will sing acapella.

**Prepare to perform the following 4 dance moves to music:** 1- Step touch.  
2- Grapevine 3- Jazz Square. 4- Kick Ball Change. If you don't know these 4 moves, don't worry; we will show you at the audition. Music will be provided.

