

# Ridgefield Community Education and Missoula Children's Theatre

## Present...THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre original adaptation of the THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM in the Ridgefield High School Commons. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:50 and plan on staying for the full 2 hour session. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for the first rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size for Riverdom, Storm King, and Snow Queen of Glaciersdom, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Glaciersom, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe Princesses not to mention some meddling leprechauns. All students, grades K – 8, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts! Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals during the week and take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals Mon-Fri between 4 – 8:30 PM. Although not all cast members are needed at every session, actors should have a clear schedule for the entire week. A detailed rehearsal/performance schedule is distributed at the close of auditions. Cast members scheduled to stay for the full rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack dinner and/or snack.

The performances will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 and 5 PM. The cast will be called for full dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All cast members must be available for all scheduled performances.

What: Auditions for THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

When: Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6 PM

Where: Ridgefield High School Commons

Who: All students, grades K-8 No previous experience necessary!!

Fee: \$60 (Each cast member will receive 18 – 30 hours of theatre experience!)

Please note: While I do not foresee an issue, there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. All fees refunded if child is not cast or develops stage fright at auditions.

**This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!!**

If you would like to discuss this program further, please contact me (Terri) at 619.1303. I have enjoyed many weeks with MCT and would be happy to share my experiences.