

# SME THEATRE 2023-2024

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## Audition Dates

### Mainstage Productions

**Aug 16th** - Musical Revue in Choir Rm (32 bars Broadway song)

**Sept 18th** - Fall Play (1 min. comic monologue)

**Nov 6th** - Musical (Vocal audition)

**Nov 7th** - Musical (Dance audition)

**Nov 8th** - Musical (Call backs)

**Feb 20th** - Spring Play (Improv - nothing to prepare)

### Frequent Friday\*

**Aug 17** - Elsie McLain, Death Knocks

**Aug 22** - Ian Flynn, Anxious People

**Aug 28** - Tessa Herring, 8 Worst Breakups

**Oct 18-** Nora Herring, Any Body for Tea?

**Jan 10** - Sam Williamson, Actor's Nightmare

\*All FF auditions in room 213

### This years mainsage shows are:

**Musical Revue:** A Knight of Rock and Roll Musicals

**Fall Play:** The Miss Firecracker Contest

**Musical:** Once Upon a Mattress

**Spring Play:** 10-Minute Play Festival

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## Performance Dates

### Mainstage- Dan Zollars Auditorium

**Sept 13 | 7PM** - Musical Revue

**Nov 2-4 | 7PM** - Fall Play

**Feb 6th | 9AM** - Musical (Kiddie Matinee)

**Feb 8-10th | 7PM** - Musical (Matinee 2PM, Feb 4th)

**April 4 & 5 | 7PM** - Spring Play

### Frequent Friday Shows- 3:00 in Little Theater

**Sept 8** - Elsie McLain, Death Knocks

**Sept 22** - Ian Flynn, Anxious People

**Oct 5** - Tessa Herring, 8 Worst Breakups

**Dec 8** - Nora Herring, Any Body for Tea?

**March 1** - Sam Williamson, Actor's Nightmare

### Repertory Theatre Shows- Little Theater

**Oct 9 & 10 | 3PM** - Children's Book Adaptations

**April 18 | 3PM** - Original One-Acts

**April 25 | 3PM** - Advance Rep Showcase

### Other Important Events at East

Sept 30 - Homecoming Dance | Oct 11 - College Clinic | Oct 18 - Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences | Jan 26 - Rockhurst Game at Rockhurst | Feb 3 - Sweetheart Dance | May 20 - Graduation, 7PM @ SMN

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# Ways To Get Involved

## Student

**Aug 1 & 8:** : “Lancer Launch” - check out the school and learn how to get involved in Theatre!

**Aug 17:** All Theatre Meeting in the AUD - for any kid who is interested in getting involved in theatre.

JOIN CREW! Build and support the shows!

**Aug. 18 after school (3-5PM):** Car Wash - for any kid interested in getting involved in theater, help wash cars, have fun, and enjoy a cool treat!

**Aug. 19 (9-11AM):** Theater Tours for kids and their parents. New to theater? Come check out the digs! This includes a backstage tour and what working on crew days looks like.

**Aug 24 (6PM):** Back to School Night - be sure to check out the theatre info booth!

**Aug. 31 (2PM):** Lancer Day Parade - Come walk with theatre in the parade, costumes encouraged. Theme and details to come.

**Nov. 1:** Fall Play Parent Preview - for kids involved in the show, details to come.

**Feb 6:** Musical Dress Rehearsal/Parent Preview - details to come.

**March 25/26:** Thespian Exec Voting - Make sure your voice is heard, and vote for next year's Exec Board.

**May 11:** Theatre Banquet/Awards - for all theatre lovers, theme TBA.

## **Don't miss out on monthly theater fun!**

- All Theatre Meetings - Look for announcements or sign up for “Remind” texts.
- Theatre Event of the Month - Your Theatre Execs will announce at each meeting what the month's outing is. Past outings include ice skating, pool party, scavenger hunt, corn maze, etc. Don't miss out!

## Parent

**Aug 1 & 8:** “Lancer Launch” - check out the school and learn how your kid (and you!) can get involved in Theatre!

**Aug 24 (6PM):** Back to School Night - be sure to check out the theatre information booth!

**Aug. 19 (9-11AM):** Family Theater Tours for kids and their parents - Come see where and what your kid does when hanging out with theater folks! This includes a backstage tour and what working on crew days looks like.

**Aug. 31 (2PM):** Lancer Day Parade - Let's meet up and embarrass our kids as they stroll by. Details to come.

**Sept 9 (6-8PM):** Parent Party at the Rook's - Enjoy a night with other theatre parents and learn about what's to come and how you can support your kid for 2022-23. Bonus - the kids will hang out during this time too! (details to come, be sure to sign up for the parent newsletter here)

**Sept 13 (6PM):** Booster Meeting- A great way to support your kiddo, theater, and have some fun. Come find out more and stick around for the Musical Revue!!

**May 11:** Theater Banquet/Awards - The best event of the year, come cheer on the kids as they say farewell to seniors, induct new Thespians and celebrate their incredible year.

## **Life moves pretty fast, don't miss out!**

- Join Boosters - Theater was hit hard by covid. We need your help to rebuild parent support! [Join now.](#)
- Volunteer - There are many ways to volunteer and support your theatre-loving kid. From organizing potlucks, hosting adult happy hour, decorating, donating, & more, email us to get involved!
- Join the mailing list today: [Sign me up!](#)