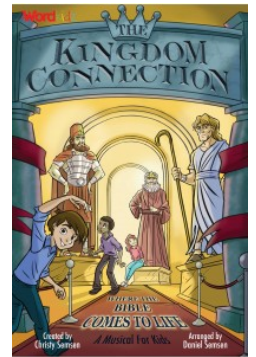


Summer Musical Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2016 Summer Musical! "**Kingdom Connection**" takes us on a tour with Kate, Loren and Josiah as they visit The Kingdom Connection Museum for the first time. They meet King David and King Solomon, as well as less popular characters like King Herod and King Saul, all played by actors to provide an interactive adventure. As we learn from their life stories and the choices each king made, the kids are preparing for The Kingdom Quiz that is held at the end of their museum visit. While Kate and Loren are excited to test the knowledge they have learned, Josiah only cares about "acting the test" and secretly tries to get answers from King Herod, thinking he will come out on top! Unfortunately, the advice he received from the actor playing King Herod was from the perspective of the actual king, and not the answer needed for the final quiz question. We learn that the successful kings in the Bible were plugged in to the power of God and sought God's wisdom.



Prayer is the most important thing you can do. While the kids are learning notes, rhythms, lines, choreography and cues, they are also learning something much more important: God's truths displayed through the lives of these kings! Please remember to pray for the leaders and kids. Our goal is, not just to produce an excellent musical, but also to teach the kids life lessons from the Word of God!

Rehearsals are very important and are clearly detailed on the separate Rehearsal Schedule. Pay special attention to attendance requirements and mandatory rehearsals. Please note that, like last year, the **last two weeks will require Friday, Saturday and Sunday mandatory attendance**. During the rest of the summer, no more than 3 absences are allowed. Special awards will be given out for perfect attendance!

Parties!! Kick-off is **Sunday, June 5th, 6:00 to 7:30 PM** and our annual **Pool Party is Saturday, July 16th**. Right after our morning rehearsal we'll head for lunch at a local swim club. Bring a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen to rehearsal. A \$7.00 fee covers entrance & food and will be collected at the two rehearsals before the party. More info later.

Performances will be on **Sunday morning, August 21st, at both 9:00 and 10:45 AM**. Be at church promptly at 8:00 AM. Encourage your child to invite friends or families from the neighborhood, their school, etc. This is a great opportunity to share the truths of the Bible in a fun and exciting way.

Auditions will be held as follows:

- **Acting auditions, Sunday, June 12th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM in room 220.** Acting roles are open to students that will be in 4th - 6th grade by the Fall of 2016. Drama rehearsals will be primarily 4:30-5:45 PM each Sunday before our regular vocal rehearsals. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled as needed.
- **Solo, duet and small group singing auditions, Sunday, July 3rd, 4:30 - 6:00 PM in room 220.** Some additional rehearsals will be required if awarded a solo or ensemble part.

If your child will not be available on these dates, please speak to Terry Sodergren, as soon as possible, to schedule an alternate audition time. Audition sheets will be handed out during rehearsal explaining what is required and what the decision-making criteria is. There will be extra rehearsals for those who are assigned a solo, dance or speaking part.

Costumes If your child is in the chorus, the costume will include a special shirt that we will provide. Watch the newsletter for other clothing requirements. Acting parts will require additional costuming which may have an added expense. If you sew, please let us know!

Volunteers Each parent is expected to contribute in some way. We always need help with costumes, props, staging, room setup, "crowd control," snacks and other areas. When you register you will be asked to **sign up to assist in at least three areas**. If you can, sign up for more!!!

Cost There is a \$50 fee per child for the first two children to enroll from each family. Each additional child will be \$25.00. At the time of registration, you will receive a book, T-shirt, and each family will receive a CD of the musical. If fees are a hardship, please speak with Terry, Paul or someone at the registration table.

If you have any questions, please contact either of us. We look forward to a great summer musical experience!!

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