

## **All the Latest News--Wexford Acting Studio!**

**Auditions for *Elf, The Musical*** will take place on June 10th. If special arrangements need to be made for an alternative audition date, we can manage that but the preferred date is the 10th when our whole directing team will be in attendance.

***Audition Sign-Ups are ongoing.*** Levels Two & Three should know their schedules for Thursday, June 10th, and they should take advantage of in-person Sign-Ups before and after class. Since Level One parents are not in the studio these days, please email me a request for a time, and I will sign your student up and email you back a confirmation time and date. We will probably have some small group rehearsals in July for principal roles in order to get a jump on staging and learning music. Audition time slots are in 5 minutes increments, from 4:45-8:30 on the 10th.

I will be going over audition procedures and preparations in class with the students and providing guidelines for all families. Parents and students need to understand these auditions are very low-key, low-pressure, and they should be FUN! Everyone who is a registered student for the program year 2021-2022 is encouraged to participate in the show!

**Audition Requirements:** Please prepare a song (a verse and a chorus or 32 bars) and rehearse with and bring the backing track/accompaniment/karaoke version with you to the audition. We will put it through a speaker from your phone. We prefer no *a cappella*/unaccompanied singing. Once you have chosen a song you would like to sing, look for these tracks on iTunes or YouTube. There will be no reading or dance requirements at this audition.

**Call Backs:** We may need to schedule callbacks for lead and supporting roles after the initial audition. These might involve cold readings, more singing and/or a short dance combination.

**Questions?** Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you need further guidance. I am always available to clarify things. mcgrawactor1@aol.com, 412-491-2416

**Summer Musical Theater Camp:** Please go to the website; ***WexfordActingStudio.com*** and print the registration form for our camp and send it back to me at the studio address: 2611 Nicholson Rd. Building Two Sewickley, PA 15143, posthaste. When camp fills up, we will have to cap it. Don't miss out on our fun week August 16th-22nd. It's a great way to prepare for our work on the fall musical. We will have a professional recording made of our showcase on the last two days of camp.

We will be preparing for auditions in the studio, and of course, honing our performance skills through fun games, improvisations, and exercises. You have been amazing in class through these tough COVID times and as things open up, we can clearly see the light at the end of the tunnel for artists! After all, I have just received notice that Broadway will be partially/almost fully opening up by late summer!!!!

And as always a gentle reminder that tuition for May is due this week. Thank you for being so faithful and supportive of the studio during these uncertain times. I cannot tell you what a joy it is for me to be able to remain open, teach your children, and know that we are doing worthwhile things together as creative individuals. Creating characters on stage really does BUILD CHARACTER!!

Remember our Memorial Day Break is May 27th-31st. Enjoy a little time off!

See You In Class~

Miss Sarah