

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *The Secret Garden* will be held on Monday, November 26th, 2017 at 2:45pm in the multipurpose room. There are roles for those students in the 1st through 5th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show by the MCT Tour Actor/Director. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled start time and stay for the entire two-hour session.

If your child plans to attend the audition, please arrange for a parent/guardian to be at the school as the children will not be supervised at this time. Auditions will conclude at 5:00pm, with the first rehearsal beginning approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition. If your child is given a role, there will be a charge of approximately \$70 (depending on how many children are cast in the play), plus \$5 DVD if one chooses to buy.

This is a group audition—no advance preparation is necessary. Students should just come as they are and enjoy the experience!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 2:45pm to 7:15pm in the multipurpose room and the music room. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week, and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their

role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

There will be two performances held on Saturday, December 1st, in the Medina Elementary multipurpose room. One show at 3:00pm and the other show at 5:30pm. The students in the cast will be called for a dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All cast members must be available for all scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The Medina Elementary PTA and the parents of the participants make the program at Medina Elementary possible.

Kindergarten classes are eligible to receive special in-classroom workshops from Missoula Children's Theatre during that week.

For any questions please contact Liang Sun at programs@medinapta.org.