

Dear Educators, Parents and Guardians,

The Southborough Players is proud to announce that auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "The Pied Piper" will be held on Monday April 12 from 4:30-6:30 PM at Neary Elementary School in Southborough. There are roles for students Kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with 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 starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition. For those who are cast there will be a \$65 participation fee. This fee will include in addition to show participation, five separate workshops on subjects ranging from movement to stage makeup.

This is a group audition - no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile [®] never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day that week (April 12-17) from 4:30 to 9:00 at Neary Elementary School and/or Trottier Middle School in Southborough. 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.

The performances will be held on Saturday April 17 at 3:00PM and 6:00PM at Trottier Middle School in Southborough. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast 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 residency in Southborough is made possible by The Southborough Players. One of the scheduled tour directors is local resident and alumnus of The Southborough Players, Tania Saunders of Southborough.

Please distribute this notice in your school publications and display the enclosed posters around your school.

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