

The Kincaid Elementary tradition of excellence
in performing arts continues with
PSBcreative's production of Disney's MOANA Jr.

PLEASE read and understand this important information before registering your child for this challenging program. Please read through everything and then use this link to access our registration form:
<https://forms.gle/uiomP6vJ8xePtg6y8>



HERE IS THE OFFICIAL SHOW INFO: Broadway Junior® musicals are condensed, author-approved versions of classic musicals, Disney favorites and modern works, custom-tailored to the needs of young people and schools. The music is written in keys that are appropriate for developing voices, and all shows can be expanded to accommodate as many performers as can fit on your stage.

Disney's Moana JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage. Moana JR. features all the beloved songs from the film, written by Tony®, GRAMMY, Emmy, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetia Foa'i, and Mark Mancina, including "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome."

This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering

messages of bravery and selflessness, Moana JR. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

Celebrating the rich history of Oceania and based on the beliefs and cultures of the people of the Pacific Islands, Moana was developed in collaboration with an Oceanic Trust – a group of anthropologists, cultural practitioners, historians, linguists, and choreographers from the Pacific Islands. The same respect and attention to detail used to develop the film was carried forward in the creation of this stage adaptation.

HOW WILL MOANA BE STAGED AT KINCAID: PSBcreative has produced originals, outdoor shows, movies and now we'll be performing in-the-round!

- Our plan is to stage MOANA inside the gym as a theatre-in-the-round production! Also known as island stage and arena stage, in-the-round storytelling is a thrilling experience for both the audience and performers.
- We believe that Kincaid will be the only elementary school metro Atlanta that will have ever had such a performance in this style.
- As always, we will adhere to current school guidelines. As we've experienced in recent year, our plans may need to be changed depending on a number of factors that are beyond our control.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

- Any 5th or 4th grader at Kincaid Elementary. 3rd graders who are currently in PSBcreative's After School Theatre Arts Club may also participate.
- To ensure the safety of our students and to provide the highest quality program possible, we must limit the amount of participating students.
- If we still have openings, we will open registration for all Kincaid 3rd graders until we reach capacity.

REGISTRATION / COST TO PARTICIPATE:

- Registration is due by **NOV. 17**.
- Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/uiomP6vJ8xePtg6y8>
- All cast / crew will receive one show t-shirt.
- Each performer and crew member must have their own script. We will have some on-hand but they will not arrive until December / January.
- Fee must be paid by the stated due date in order for student to continue participating.
- This program has become much more expensive to offer. 15% of our registration fee will be paid to Kincaid Elementary. CCSD charges PSBcreative an hourly rate for facility use outside of regular school hours. A percentage of these fees will be returned to Kincaid Elementary. Performance licenses and royalties have significantly increased.

Choose from the following options:

- ◆ **Performer** paying by **NOV. 17**: \$290.00.
- ◆ **Performer** paying by **JAN. 20**: \$315.00.
- ◆ **Student Audio Engineer**: \$155.00. Limited to 3 students. Must speak with Mr. Bush before registering. They will learn how to operate our sound board, play audio tracks and help with running microphones during all performances. Begins **FEB. 15**. Payment due **JAN. 20**.

SCRIPT / PRACTICE AUDIO: Every participant - all performers and crew members - will need a student script and practice tracks. We will receive 30 when our show kit arrives but this will NOT be before our audition day. We strongly recommend that you order a MOANA JR. script now. The script will come with an access code for online audio tracks. This usually costs \$8 to \$11. This is the only MOANA Jr. related item that you may purchase without a show license. Below are some websites that carry this script / audio pack.

- ◆ https://www.jwpepper.com/Disney%27s-Moana-Jr./11190103.item#.Y0IVki-B2_w - ***ITEM 11190106 - \$10 plus shipping.
- ◆ <https://www.westmusic.com/music-books-resources/music-classroom-books-materials/musical-plays-revues/disney-s-moana-jr-audio-sampler-871833> - ***ITEM 871833 - \$10 plus shipping.
- ◆ https://www.musick8.com/store/alphadetail.php?product_group=5772 - ***Item MP-H8921 - \$10 plus shipping.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- ◆ Here is a link to a script that was posted online by another school:
http://www.faithworks-studios.com/uploads/1/6/2/6/16269170/moana_jr_script.pdf
- ◆ Here is a link to YouTube playlists for the songs in MOANA:
Vocal Tracks:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhO0qsDM6pEASFFXjFgf2c9TITASJrEck>
Accompaniment Tracks:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhO0qsDM6pECCgPHtw6XkrpqwVMs7VQ5A>
- ◆ Performers and crew can read the script and listen to the songs for free:
<https://www.mtishows.com/news/read-disneys-moana-jr-for-free-now-available-for-licensing-1>

*Everyone will still need their own hard copy
and audio tracks for learning the show.*

PAYMENT / REFUND POLICY:

- Do not send money to school. Payments will not be accepted at Kincaid.
- We will only accept payments sent to our PO Box or via Venmo.
Mail checks to: PSBcreative, PO Box 443, Marietta, GA 30061-0443.
Venmo: PSBcreative, pete@psbcreativearts.com.

- Payments will not be accepted after **JAN. 20**. After this date, any students who have not been paid for will not be permitted to continue with the program.
- Being that we need to purchase licenses and materials for costumes, props and scenery, our show t-shirts, and cover other expenses early in our show season, we do not offer refunds.
- If for some reason we are unable to perform as scheduled and / or inside Kincaid's , PSBcreative will arrange other performance opportunities (outdoors, streaming, etc.).

MANDATORY PRACTICES:

◆ **FRIDAY, MAR. 15 in the evening.**

◆ **SATURDAY, MAR. 16 in the afternoon and evening.**

- Performers must attend both of these practice.
- DO NOT REGISTER for this program if you foresee scheduling conflicts with other activities (family event, dancing, gymnastics, other athletics, etc.).
- Check your calendars before registering.
- Students who do not attend these mandatory practices will not be permitted to perform in the shows. We will not have more specific times until approx. 2 weeks prior.
- Again, DO NOT REGISTER if your child will not be able to attend these rehearsals in full.

AUDITION DETAILS:

◆ **SATURDAY, NOV. 11 in the Kincaid Gym.** 8:30am start time (approx. 5 min each).

- Nov. 11th is the only day that we'll be holding auditions. We will have our production team in attendance to observe all auditions on Nov. 12.

- Auditions are optional! Auditions are for students who are interested in playing lead or solo roles.
 - Each audition includes SINGING, ACTING & possibly MOVEMENT / DANCING.
 - Important audition info (role descriptions, required acting and singing excerpt) will be found at: <https://www.mtishows.com/disneys-moana-jr>.
1. Scroll down and on the right, click on the **AUDITION CENTRAL** section.
 2. Each character has a description, scenes, and a small excerpt from the score with which to rehearse your audition.
- To audition, participating students must sign-up for an audition time. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the music room. It is the student's responsibility to remember his / her audition time.
 - To be fair and consistent to all students, we ask for all family and friends to remain outside of the gym during the auditions.
 - We may double cast some roles. Students assigned to a main role will be playing in half the shows while students with ensemble / supporting roles will perform in all shows.
 - Regardless of the assigned role, all students are expected to be present at all shows.
 - Role assignments will be sent home on **NOV. 17**.
 - Casting decisions are final.

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http://www.faihworke-studios.com/uploads/1/6/2/6/16269170/moana_jr_-_script.pdf

◆ Here is a link to YouTube playlists for the songs in MOANA:

Vocal Tracks

[https://youtube.com/playlist?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhO0qsDM6pEASFFXjFgf2c9TITASJrEck)

[list=PLhO0qsDM6pEASFFXjFgf2c9TITASJrEck](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhO0qsDM6pEASFFXjFgf2c9TITASJrEck)

Accompaniment Tracks

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PRACTICES:

Starting in early January our practices will be on:

- ◆ **WEDNESDAYS - After school from dismissal to 3:45 PM.**
 - ◆ **THURSDAYS - After school from dismissal to 3:45 PM.**
 - ◆ **SATURDAYS - Approx. 9:00am to 11:00am.**
- Aside from our 2 mandatory dress rehearsals, our Saturday sessions are optional.
 - Performers with more demanding roles are strong encouraged to attend our Saturday practices.
 - Please eat before (and not at) Saturday sessions.
 - A more detailed calendar will be shared in the coming weeks and reminders will be emailed.
 - It is the responsibility of the performer and performer's family to follow the schedule.
 - In addition to our learning at our school practices, performers will need to be practicing regularly at home.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: Every participating family must agree to help out!

- Saturdays: We will have a few sessions for building, painting, props and costuming.
- We will need also help with make-up, hair, audio, lighting, programs, admissions, concessions, pre-show setting up, chairs, post show clean up, cast party, set-strike, etc.
- More details to come.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: PSBcreative has a 3-Strike Policy. Any Kincaid teacher or staff member may inform PSBcreative that a participating student may deserve a strike. If a student receives 3 strikes at any time during our show season, he/she will no longer be allowed to continue in our program. If your child receives a strike, you will be sent a notification sheet to sign and return the following school day. Should a student be dismissed from our program, the participation fee will not be refunded. A strike may be earned when a student does not:

- Adhere to school rules & consistently exhibits positive character traits.
- Respect all teachers, staff, volunteers, and students.
- Complete class and homework on time & maintain positive grades.
- Attend each rehearsal and performance as assigned.
- Learn new songs and skills at rehearsal and commit them to memory by consistently practicing at home.

MAKE-UP/HAIR: Because we use stage lighting, basic make-up and hair will be required for ALL performers and must be applied at home before for the shows.

- We will send home basic directions / share videos.
- Students performing certain characters will need to have their make-up and hair applied at school before shows. We will have a schedule for this.

- More details to come.

CLOTHING/COSTUMES:

- Students should wear comfortable clothing to all practices.
- For performances, items such as proper shoes, under shirts and shorts must be supplied from home.
- Costumes (beyond typical base clothing) will be provided by PSBcreative.
- All costume pieces must be returned to PSBcreative.
- More details to come.

TENTATIVE SHOW DATES: Although some roles will be divided among two or more students, ALL performers are expected to attend ALL shows. The school attendance policy will be enforced.

◆ **MONDAY, MARCH 18* @ 7pm - CAST A - Ocean Cast.**

◆ **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20* @ 7pm - CAST B - Island Cast.**

◆ **FRIDAY, MARCH 22* @ 7pm - CAST A - Ocean Cast.**

◆ **SATURDAY, MARCH 23* @ 2pm - CAST B - Island Cast.**
Cast party / set-strike to follow.

- Although some roles will be divided among two or more students, ALL performers are expected to attend ALL shows.
- Ensemble and other supporting roles will play in all shows.
- The school attendance policy will be enforced.
- All show dates & times are subject to changes as directed by school guidelines and other factors beyond our control.

- We reserve the right to delay, abbreviate or reschedule a show at any time.

TICKETS:

- Paid admission will be required for everyone in the gym at all performances.
- Tickets may be sold online which may carry a service fee.
- We must stay under maximum occupancy number for the gym.
- More ticketing information to come.

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