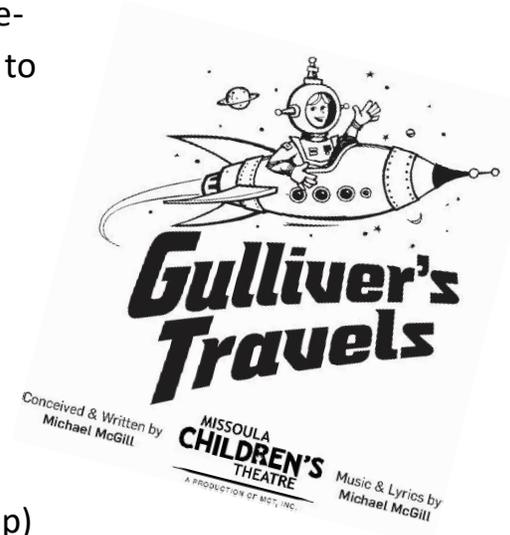


# Drama is Coming to Arbor Park

The PTO is sponsoring the Missoula Children's Theater for a one-week residency program. This professional troupe will cast up to 60 kids, ages K-8, in a full-scale musical. No experience is necessary, just a love to perform. A week of arts education, workshops and team building will end with two live performances...and memories to last a lifetime!



## **PRODUCTION:**

Gulliver's Travels

## **AUDITION:**

3/16/2020 at 4:00 pm at APMS (see permission slip)

With only one week and two directors there just isn't enough time and manpower to accommodate unlimited roles. Since there is a maximum number of children that two directors can teach well in one week, everyone who auditions may not be chosen. How one reacts to disappointment is a tremendous test of character. Children will look to you as an example of how to react. Compliment them for their efforts and for taking a risk auditioning for the show! While walk-ins will be auditioned if possible, it will depend on turnout and is not certain. To guarantee your child an audition, please complete and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible.

## **REHEARSALS:**

3/16 – 3/20

Rehearsals are 4 ½ hours each day and consist of two, 2-hour blocks of time. There is a 15-30 minute snack break between the two sessions for those cast members involved in both sessions. It's important to note that not all cast members are involved in every rehearsal session. Each child's schedule for the week is dependent on the role in which they're cast.

## **PERFORMANCES:**

Friday, 3/20 at 7:30pm **AND**

Saturday, 3/21, at 2pm

## **COST:**

\$40 (to be refunded at the audition to anyone who was not cast)

This fee includes two tickets to a performance

*Any questions, contact Linda ([ldrana@hotmail.com](mailto:ldrana@hotmail.com) or 708-612-4438)*

*\*See reverse*

# Gulliver's Travels

Dear Parents,

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Gulliver's Travels will be held on March 16th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at Arbor Park Middle School. There are roles for students in all grades, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 50-60 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 4:00pm and stay for the entire two-hour session. If cast, the first rehearsal will begin 15-minutes after the audition, and run about two hours, approximately 6:15pm – 8:15pm. Parents are not required to stay for auditions/rehearsal but are welcome.

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 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and again from 6:15pm to 8:15pm in the Arbor gym. While not all cast members will be needed at every session, **anyone auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role and be available for both performances.** A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 hours and 15 minutes will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack to be eaten during the 15-minute break between sessions.

The performances will be held on Friday, 3/20, at 7:30pm and Saturday, 3/21, at 2:00pm at the Arbor Park Middle School cafeteria

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. The PTO has made it possible for them to bring their program to Oak Forest, where they will be staying with a host family.



Conceived & Written by  
Michael McGill

MISSOULA  
**CHILDREN'S**  
THEATRE  
A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Music & Lyrics by  
Michael McGill

(see reverse side)

# GULLIVER'S TRAVELS AUDITION

## Permission Slip

I give my student, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to audition for GULLIVER'S TRAVELS on 3/16 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Arbor Park Middle School. I understand that, if chosen for a part in the play, my student may need to stay two additional hours for the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal immediately after the audition. In addition, my child needs to be free to attend rehearsals which will be held from 4:00pm to 8:15pm Tuesday through Friday. They must be available for two performances, 3/20 at 7:30pm and 3/21 at 2:00pm. The exact rehearsal schedule for their part will be provided immediately after auditions, when parts will be assigned. I understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for practices, appointments, etc., but that they must keep the week completely free for this condensed program.

I've included the \$40 fee, which will be refunded after auditions if my child does not receive a part. This fee includes two tickets to a performance.

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/School \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to Arbor Park PTO)

Please return this permission slip/payment to school as soon as possible, attn: Linda Rana, play

**\*Only 50-60 children will be cast. This permission slip guarantees your student the opportunity to audition. Walk-ins are allowed to the audition, but, depending on attendance, may not have the opportunity to audition.**