

BIG TIME STUDIOS PRESENTS

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



JUNIOR CAST

Parent pack

AGES 5-9 · JUNIOR CAST



Welcome to the HSM Junior cast

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HSM Junior cast is our production of High School Musical for younger performers. It's built around what children aged 5–9 can enjoy and manage, while still giving them a genuine theatre experience.

WHAT'S THE SAME

Real costumes, stage lighting, set, microphones and props — the full theatrical experience, just at a scale that suits younger children.

WHAT'S SCALED BACK

Fewer, simpler scene changes, and a show length that may run a little shorter depending on what the group can manage.

ONE CREATIVE TEAM, ONE SHOW

Your child will be taught by one creative director and one assistant throughout, who lead every part of the production — singing, dancing and acting — so children get a consistent, familiar face each week.

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

We aim to offer every child who auditions a space in the production. The only exception is where we feel the scale of the theatre could overwhelm a child, or where there is a safety concern — in those cases we'll always speak with you directly.

WEEKLY REHEARSAL

Thursdays

TIME

5:00-6:30pm

Starting Thursday 7 January, after school, at Mill Hill Library or Hartley Hall (tbc)

VENUE

Mill Hill Library or Hartley Hall (tbc)

Rehearsals run straight after school, so it's a good idea to pack a small snack and drink for your child to have on the way.

COMMITMENT

As with all our productions, we ask families to check the schedule carefully before accepting a place, and to commit to weekly attendance so the group can progress together each week.



AUDITION DATE

December 6th 2026

Mill Hill Library from 2:30-5:30pm

WHAT TO EXPECT

Auditions are short and friendly, designed to help our creative team get to know each child a little and see them sing, move and follow simple directions. Nothing needs to be prepared in advance.

ABOUT CASTING

All children will be offered a place in the production, unless we feel the scale of the theatre could overwhelm a child or there is a safety concern. However, every child still auditions, as this is how our creative team decides which role best suits them.

Show day

THE RADLETT CENTRE · SATURDAY 19 JUNE

ARRIVAL

9:00am at The Radlett Centre

DRESS REHEARSAL

9:00 – 11:30am

THE SHOW

12:30 – 1:30pm

STAYING ON SITE

Children are expected to stay on site at the theatre between the dress rehearsal and the show — there isn't time to go home and come back. Please pack accordingly for the full day.



TOTAL PRODUCTION FEE

£250

Per term **£125**

Terms **Two**

Instalments **Two**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Weekly training in singing, dancing and acting from a dedicated creative director and assistant, plus costumes, lighting, set, microphones and props for a full theatre show at The Radlett Centre.

While rehearsal hours have been reduced for our Junior Production to create a schedule that is more suitable for younger children, many of the costs involved in producing the show remain the same. Theatre hire, costumes, set, props, technical production, licensing and the creative work behind the production are still required to deliver the same high-quality theatre experience. We therefore feel that £125 per term represents a proportionate reduction from our full production fee, while allowing us to maintain the production values and experience we want every child to receive.

FIRST INSTALMENT
DECEMBER

SECOND INSTALMENT
MARCH

SHOW SPACES

We aim to offer every child who auditions a place. Spaces may be withheld only where we feel the theatre could overwhelm a child, or where there is a safety concern.

AVAILABILITY

To take part, children must be available for weekly rehearsals from 7 January, and for the full show day on Saturday 19 June, including dress rehearsal.

ROLES

Roles are allocated by the creative team following audition and we cannot accept requests. Please only take part if your child would be happy to accept any role offered.

PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Your child will be professionally photographed during rehearsals and the show. These images may be used on our website and social media; no identifying names are included in public posts.

Is my child guaranteed a place?

We aim to offer every child a place. The only exceptions are if we feel the theatre environment could overwhelm a child, or where there is a genuine safety concern — we'll always talk this through with you first.

Can parents stay and watch rehearsals?

Weekly rehearsals are drop-off sessions. Parents are asked to collect promptly at 6:30pm

Who teaches the children each week?

One creative director and one assistant lead every rehearsal, teaching singing, dancing and acting together, so your child has a consistent, familiar team throughout.

How long is the show?

The show runs from 12:30–1:30pm. Depending on what the group can manage, the running time may be a little shorter.

What happens between the dress rehearsal and the show?

Children stay on site at The Radlett Centre — there isn't a break to go home. Please pack food, drink and something to keep your child entertained during the gap.

Is there a refund policy if my child has to withdraw?

We do not provide refunds once a term's fee has been paid. Our production is budgeted around confirmed numbers, with costumes, props and staging costs committed in advance.