



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Age Limit:** This production is for ages 5 and up. **Ages 5-12 need a parent with them in the production.**
- **Cast Needs:** comfortable pants and T-shirts for all rehearsals, Background checks (Age 18+)
- **Attendance:** Weekly attendance is expected. **Every single rehearsal matters.**
- **Weekly Rehearsals:** Sundays, 4:00-6:00pm at FBCMF
- **Saturday Rehearsals:** 9am-12pm (September 18, October 16, November 13)
 - ◆ Bring a simple snack & water for Saturday rehearsals.
- **Walkway of Lights Parade:** November 19
 - ◆ We will have a float in the parade and will pass out cards that tell about the musical.
- **Performance Dates:** December 9-12 (details on page 3)

AUDITIONS:

IMPORTANT: If you are involved in other activities that will keep you from attending all rehearsals (ie. sports/extra curricular activities), please do not try out for a speaking role. You are more than welcome to be part of the full cast but we need all of our speaking cast to be at every rehearsal.

Auditions will begin on **Sunday, August 8 at 4:00pm** in the worship center of FBCMF. Audition results will be announced via **REMIND** (see COMMUNICATION on page 2) before August 15.

Audition Materials

- See audition sheet

Tips for Audition Prep

1. Go over the roles listed in the script and establish the three most desired roles you would prefer. Be prepared for these roles on audition day.
2. Practice the speaking parts assigned for each audition group. Be prepared to read for multiple roles so we can hear lots of people read for different parts.
3. Work vocals by practicing the group songs assigned as well as the solos that may occur for leads. (required for auditions)
4. Remember that this is an ensemble show, and the job of the directors is to build the most successful ensemble possible. This means that you may be given a role not on your preferred list if the directors think you would fill that role better. Come with an open mind!

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT:

Family involvement is needed for many aspects of this production. There are many projects that will need to be completed such as costumes, props, sets, parade and publicity. We also have areas to serve during the dress rehearsals and performances such as stagehand, sound, lights, video, make-up etc. These details will make our musical the absolute best it can be, and we need YOU to join in and participate. Go to discoverfirst.com/wonderful to choose where you would like to help.

There is a need for volunteers to watch children belonging to families in the production who are too young to be in the cast. Our church's paid workers are unavailable due to work and/or school obligations. This is a great opportunity to support the worship ministry. Contact Amy for more information.

COMMUNICATION:

We will be using an email/text service called **REMIND** as our communication tool (notifications, meetings, changes, reminders, etc.) throughout our preparation for *It's A Wonderful Life*. You can also go to discoverfirst.com/george/ for information, resources, calendar, music, videos...etc.

How to get notifications

There are two different ways to receive these notifications:

1. Join by text:
Text the message **@georgefbc** to 81010
2. Mobile Application:
Download the Remind mobile app for iOS and Android devices and create a new account (or login if you already have one.) To join a class, tap the + by Classes Joined and either join with your class code (**georgefbc**) or search for your class. You'll automatically get app notifications.

*If you have any questions, email Dorey at dorey@fbcmf.org

DATES:

- August 1 Informational Meeting and Rehearsals Start @ 4:00pm
- August 8 Auditions begin @ 4:00pm (there may be callbacks later that week)
- August 15 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- August 22 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- August 29 Rehearsal 4-6pm

- September 5 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- September 12 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- Saturday, Sept 18 Rehearsal 9am-12pm
- September 19 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- September 26 Rehearsal 4-6pm

- October 3 Rehearsal 4-6pm (**Headshots & bios due**) **Email to Dorey**
- October 10 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- Saturday, Oct 16 Rehearsal 9am-12pm
- October 17 Rehearsal 4-6pm (**Costume Check**)
- October 24 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- October 31 Rehearsal 2-4pm (Halloween)

- November 7 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- Saturday, Nov 13 Rehearsal 9am-12pm
- November 14 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- Friday, Nov 19 Walkway of Lights Parade
- November 21 Rehearsal 4-6pm
- November 28 **NO REHEARSAL**

- Wednesday, December 1 Rehearsal 6-9pm

PRODUCTION WEEK:

- Friday, December 3 Dress Rehearsal 5:30pm - ?
- Sunday, December 5 Dress Rehearsal 4:00pm - ?
- Monday, December 6 Dress Rehearsal 5:30pm - ?
- Tuesday, December 7 Dress Rehearsal 5:30pm - ?
- Wednesday, December 8 Dress Rehearsal 5:30pm - ?
- Thursday, December 9 Performance (7:30pm)
- Friday, December 10 Performance (7:30pm)
- Saturday, December 11 2 Performances (2pm & 7:30pm)
- Sunday, December 12 Performance (2pm) (7:30pm if needed)

CAST TO-DO LIST:

- ❑ Sign up for REMIND (see COMMUNICATION on page 2)
- ❑ Fill out background check (age 18 & up)
- ❑ Put **EVERY** rehearsal date on your calendar
- ❑ Families: **sign up to help at discoverfirst.com/wonderful**
- ❑ Prepare for your top three preferred roles
- ❑ Rehearse for auditions on August 8

LEADERSHIP:

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