

# Happily Forever After Audition Packet

Download and print the forms in this packet, or pick up a copy outside of Diana Corliss' office at St. Mark.

- Read all of the information regarding auditions and expectations with your parents.
- Fill out all forms completely and bring them with you to auditions.
- Be prepared to sing an excerpt from the song *Happily Forever After*.
  - **Please memorize the attached verse and be prepared to sing with enthusiasm at auditions!**
  - Music with lyrics is attached to this packet
  - Recordings will be made available online
- Prepare to read a short snippet of the script for us (see attached page).
- Pay production fees. Checks can be made payable to "St. Mark Catholic Church" with "Youth Musical" in the memo line and can be given to Diana Corliss or the parish office **before the sign-up deadline on Monday, May 8**. *Note: if your child has a different last name from you, please indicate their name on the memo line.*
  - \$65 for first child, \$55 for each sibling
  - Fees include t-shirt, score, musical recordings, and additional production costs (including costumes and props)

## Expectations for Participants

- Hours
  - 45 minutes for music practice before camp
  - 3 hours per day, for 5 days, during Camp Week
  - Approximately 2 hours for dress rehearsal
  - 1 hour to warm up for the show, approximately 45 minutes for performance
- Duties
  - Attend all required practices, on time and prepared
  - Memorize your songs and lines at home before Camp Week begins
  - Come to Camp prepared to work hard and have fun!

## Communication

Any communication to participants and their parents will primarily be conveyed by email.

# Production Description

Knights! Castles! Princesses! Dragons!

The Carpenter from another kingdom brings the troubling news that the castle of Princess Pride and Sir Brags A Lot is built upon sand and cannot withstand the coming storm. As they hesitantly follow the Carpenter to the "Shining Kingdom," they encounter troubles, temptations, and amusing characters along the way!

This St. Mark Summer Youth Musical Camp production will be an entertaining, short show (approximately 45 minutes). It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to become more familiar with the Bible while having a great time putting together a show to share with their families and friends! Although some roles and lines will be assigned, this is a largely ensemble-based production, and all who sign up will participate in the entire show.

## Roles

- **Brooke**.....bubbly and enthusiastic, not afraid to speak her mind
- **The Carpenter**..... exhibits great love, patience, and humility
- **Princess Pride** ..... concerned with her looks and thinks only of herself
- **Sir Brags A Lot**.....conceited and attention-seeking
- **Page One**.....friendly and easygoing, in awe of Sir Brags A Lot
- **Lady Windabag**.....talkative and whiny, cares about material objects
- **Madame Luxuree** .....loves material objects, always chooses the "easy way"
- **Sir Court Lee** ..... a true gentleman
- **Sir Burlyman** ..... a tough, strong man
- **Fee Fee**..... quite bossy
- **Count Ze Coins**..... friendly but greedy
- **Vacation Dad** ..... history enthusiast
- **Vacation Mom** ..... tender-hearted, plays the peacekeeper
- **Daniel or Danielle** ..... energetic, picks on his/her older sister (Brooke)
- **Tour Guide** ..... informative, a natural storyteller
- **Knight**..... very serious and well-meaning
- **Chorus**..... chorus members participate in all musical numbers

# Commitment Dates and Times

*Sign-up Deadline: Monday, May 8, 2017*

- Auditions:** Thursday, May 25th from 6:30 to 8:00pm  
**Music Practice:** Wednesday, June 7th from 6:00 to 6:45pm  
Wednesday, June 14th from 6:00 to 6:45pm  
*(All participants must attend at least one music practice)*  
**Camp Week:** Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd from 9:00am to noon  
**Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday, June 24th from 1:00 to 3:00pm  
**Performance:** Sunday, June 25th at 3:00pm (reception to follow)

**Please check which music practice(s) you will be attending (choose at least 1):**

- Wednesday, June 7
- Wednesday, June 14

Please list any scheduling conflicts (*failing to list conflicts here could result in a reassignment of your child's role*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have read all of the information in this packet and authorize my child to participate in the audition process and production of *Happily Forever After*. I agree that my child will attend every rehearsal and performance date shown above, except for the conflicts I have listed on this form.**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle one): Male / Female

Grade for Fall 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any siblings also signing up for *Happily Forever After*: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Experience Form

No experience is necessary – we just want to get to know you better!

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Experience (include location and approximate dates):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Training and Special Skills (e.g., singing, dancing, acting, juggling, hula-hooping):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list any health-related or medical issues we should be aware of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Audition Readings

<b>Brooke</b> (girls)	Well, the Bible says that to be happy and content, we should live differently ... not just try to always get our own way, and do what comes naturally. We need to live the Kingdom way.
<b>Princess Pride</b> (girls)	I have so many wonderful clothes and parties! Of course, everyone else is understandably quite jealous of me, and I fear they talk about me behind my back.
<b>The Carpenter</b> (boys)	You know, you weren't meant to live this way. The King loves you and is very concerned about you, and has been preparing a wonderful place for you in His kingdom.
<b>Sir Brags A Lot</b> (boys)	He looks like a wealthy merchant I met once at a tournament. He wanted a champion like myself to be a spokesperson for his new restaurant chain.

# Technical Theatre Help

We encourage anyone interested to volunteer to help make our production great! Please note your interest in assisting with the items in the list below.

(1 = I want to learn, 2 = I have some knowledge, 3 = I have a lot of knowledge)

	Parent/Volunteer Name	Email Address	Skill Level
<b>Set Construction</b>			1 2 3
<b>Set Painting</b>			1 2 3
<b>Costumes and Props</b>			1 2 3
<b>Hair and Makeup</b>			1 2 3
<b>Reception</b>			1 2 3

Please expand upon your skill level in any area you would like to volunteer for: \_\_\_\_\_

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