**Dublin Scioto Theatre**

**Presents**

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**Music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul**

**Book by Joseph Robinette**

**Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul**

**Children’s Auditions: September 27**

**4:00 – 8:30 PM ONLY**

**Performances: December 2 7:30 PM**

**December 3 2:00 PM Sensory and Family Friendly Performance**

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**December 4 2:00 PM**

**CHILDREN’s AUDITION INFORMATION**

**Auditions for Dublin Scioto’s**

***A Christmas Story, the Musical***

From the songwriting team behind *Dear Evan Hansen*, *La La Land*, and *The Greatest Showman,* the beloved 1983 movie to musical is brought to life on stage in *A Christmas Story, The Musical*! Set in 1940s Indiana, a young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder Air Rifle. A leg lamp, pink bunny pajamas, and a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish.

**Available roles for children:**

**RALPHIE PARKER-** Age 9, going on 10 (could be played by a 9 to 12-year-old). Cute, but no precious. Bright, but not precocious. A regular kid you wouldn’t mind having as a next-door neighbor. He’s a bit mischievous and rascally, but with a twinkle in his eye.

Ralphie must be able to sing, act, and move well. Most of all, he needs great stage presence, because he is on stage for most of the show. We are hoping to double-cast this role.

[Monologues and songs](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dTBVp4-y321XNIfjWg2ZVt8Pyw883FU/view?usp=sharing)

[Red Ryder Accompaniment](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16J0F09RC1Y58f1Oqz41XXm9cpcEzuuee/view?usp=sharing)

**RANDY PARKER -** Age 7 - 8. Ralphie’s younger brother. Cute, cuddly, and whiny. Admires Ralphie but won’t admit it. He’s at the stage of childhood wherein he seems opposed to everything, but he’s still lovable - not a brat.

[Monologue and song](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1khDwupItPqXDMdUdijrKxhlEL9-WR8HA/view?usp=sharing)

[Somewhere Hovering Accompaniment](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J57UnUp2fZrEBXlOIsSWBoqJCsgDRXLR/view?usp=sharing)

**FLICK** - Age 9, going on 10 (could be played by a 9 to 12-year-old). Ralphie’s best friend and classmate. Flick is the guinea pig in the flagpole licking experiment. Sings some solos, so should have a good voice and comedic timing.

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**SCHWARTZ** (Age 9-10). One of Ralphie’s classmates and best buddies. Schwartz becomes the scapegoat shen Ralphie utters an unmentionable word. Sings some solos, so should have a good voice and comedic timing.

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**GROVER DILL** (Age 9-10). Grover is Farcus’s toady and always at his side. Grover delights in being tethered to his “hero”. He laughs at Farcus’s antics.

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**ESTHER JANE** (9-11) Classmate of Ralphie and the object of his reluctant affection, neighborhood kid. She is the teacher’s pet.

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**MARY BETH** (9-11) Classmate of Ralphie, neighborhood kid. She is impatient and a bit of a know-it-all.

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**NANCY** (9-13) Classmate of Ralphie.

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**GOGGLES KID**

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**KID 2**

**KID 3**

**KID 4**

**KID 5**

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**VOCAL SCORE:** [**A Christmas Story**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16HpYdyVUvJgg_QyOaWq1TpTIScrWgjLg/view?usp=sharing)

**LIBRETTO:** [**A Christmas Story Libretto**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16JPbppv8-PKzghcGA4vs3PIJ0KWpn1c0/view?usp=sharing)

**Auditions:** Tuesday, September 27 4:00 – 8:30 PM **ONLY**

1. Please read the description of the show and the descriptions of the characters.

 2. **EVERY CHILD MUST BE AT THE DANCE AUDITION AT 4:00 PM.** The choreographer will teach everyone a dance combination for the audition.

 3. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 4.

 4. Please fill out the [audition form](https://forms.gle/wLRcpEeqDdXsFx9s9) before auditions. We would appreciate a small photograph of each child auditioning (please bring to auditions) so that we remember who your child is.

 5.[**Please sign up for an audition time**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FAFAF2EA0F58-thespongebob)

 6. A parent or guardian **must** attend the mandatory meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM **in the DSHS Auditorium**.

 7. Each family must sign a Dublin City Schools Waiver of Liability Form (below) for each child participating and bring this to auditions or email to Dr. Santanello.

**Tentative rehearsal dates:**

October 4, 5, 6, 10,11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

November 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30

December 1 Performances December 2, 3, 4

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THIS RELEASE CONTAINS AN INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

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If the participant is a minor:

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_