



Children's Educational Theatre

Salem, Oregon

BRING UP THE LIGHTS!

Dec. 30, 2011

Dear CET Families,

Registration time for the 2012 season is upon us, and Children's Educational Theatre is looking forward to five weeks filled with exciting performances, enriching classes, and important friendships and experiences for your children.

Registration for returning students and siblings of returning students **begins Jan. 3**, and registration for new students **begins Feb. 1**. Once again, we're handling all registration online and will not be mailing packets home unless requested. A link to the registration packet is at the bottom of this letter.

In addition to an exciting lineup and program, CET is making some important changes, based on parent and student feedback. In other words, we heard you! Major changes include:

A new, less restrictive attendance policy

Here are the highlights of the new attendance policy:

- Students **who are excused** can be absent a total of three (3) days. Note: Those three days **cannot** occur during the last two weeks of rehearsals/performances.
- Parents must submit an absence request form for their students' absence by May 14.
- Absences will be considered only for family obligations, such as a pre-planned family vacation, wedding, etc.

More options for tuition and ticket costs

CET families have two options for tuition and performance tickets:

- **Option 1:** Pay tuition at the current rate (\$500 for Levels 1 and 1A and \$550 for Levels 2-7). You can buy a family pass later or purchase individual performance tickets.
- **Option 2:** Pay a \$25 increase in tuition (\$525 for Levels 1 and 1A and \$575 for Levels 2-7). You'll receive a family pass (approximate value of \$80) for admission to all performances held at South Salem High School.
- As always, CET provides a tuition assistance program – thanks to our generous donors, who help ensure as many students as possible can experience CET.

Parent service: Clear requirements and new options

CET literally couldn't function without our great parents. Here are reminders and changes related to parent service requirements for the 2012 season:

- For every child enrolled there is a requirement (this is not voluntary) of 15 hours of parent service per child. We have many service options for parents, which includes work done on your own time and at home.
- CET and our Parent Service Committee will monitor service hours more closely and will improve our communications about service opportunities and requirements.
- Parents can choose to “opt out” of their service requirements by paying \$250.

We hope these changes are helpful to you and your family. If you have questions or comments about the changes, please let me know. The CET Board and I value your feedback. We look forward to an enriching, fun, educational season with the CET family!

Sincerely,

Robert Salberg
Executive Director

Click here for the [Registration packet](#)