



Fall 2024 Audition Information

Fall Concert (2nd- 6th grade)

Tree-Lighting Ceremony (2nd- 6th grade)

AMP'D UP Worship Team (4th- 6th grade)

We are so excited you are going to audition for a specialty part in the Fall Concert, Tree-Lighting Ceremony, or AMP'd UP Worship Team! If you would like to take part in any of these opportunities, you **MUST** be a registered member in Prestonwood North Kids' Worship.

Auditions are for 2nd – 6th graders ONLY. First graders will have a special audition opportunity in the Spring. You are only eligible to be cast in the areas for which you audition; however, you may audition in as many areas as you would like. That means... audition for everything so you are eligible for everything! **Singing, speaking, AND dance!**

All specialty parts will require extra rehearsals outside of Wednesday nights. Please be prepared for the higher level of commitment that is involved. We highly recommend that you check the rehearsal schedule in advance and consider your own schedule prior to auditioning.

Fall Audition Opportunities

Fall Concert: If you would like a specialty part in our Fall Concert this year, **AUDITION!** While I can't guarantee you'll receive the specialty part you want, you **WILL** have the opportunity to be in a dance group, have a solo or be in an ensemble, or be a part of our skit/video recording. The more you audition, the more comfortable you will be. You will get better and better every time.

Tree-Lighting: **If you want to be considered for a solo in our Tree-Lighting Concert, you must audition NOW...there will be no auditions later in the semester.** You are automatically eligible for general choir in the Tree-Lighting Concert simply by being a member of Wednesday night Kids' Worship.

AMP'd UP Praise Team: This is our specialty singing group comprised of **4th – 6th graders**. You **MUST** do the **singing** audition if you want to be considered for **AMP'd UP Praise Team**. This group is used as our on-stage praise team, recording group and other various opportunities. I consider this to be my core group of musical leaders setting an example for the rest of our Kids' Worship. Therefore, I am looking for integrity and leadership in addition to talent.

Please note that you may be cast in praise team and not be in the recording group. We have a VERY limited number of spots in our recording group this year.

Audition Expectations

Singing

The solo must be **memorized** when you arrive to audition. Any child in **2nd - 6th grade** may sign up for auditions. We try to give 4th- 6th graders first priority since these are their last years to participate. **1st graders do not need to audition in the fall.**

The auditions will be held in The Gathering. You will sign up for a specific time slot where you will perform your solo and/or your speaking part if you are also auditioning for a speaking role in the concert.

The songs listed on the next page are what you can **choose** from to perform for your audition. Regardless of what solo you audition for, you are automatically eligible for any solo in EITHER the Fall Concert and/or the Tree-Lighting Concert. The practice track and sheet music are available on our website. You will need to memorize the underlined portion of the sheet music.

Website: <https://prestonwoodnorthworship.org/kids/>

Choose **one** of the following solos from **one** of the songs below. Please memorize the underlined portion of the sheet music.

“Worship You There”: Verse 1 & Chorus

“Whatever It Takes”: Verse 1 & Chorus

“In The Room”: Verse 1 & Chorus

Speaking

The speaking parts must be **memorized** when you arrive to audition. Any child in **2nd - 6th grade** may sign up for auditions. We try to give 4th- 6th graders first priority since these are their last years to participate. **1st graders do not need to audition in the fall.**

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Each child needs to memorize the script that has been provided online on our website. You only need to memorize one character’s lines. Someone in the audition room will read the lines for the opposing character.

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I am looking for enthusiastic worshippers who can convey their love for worship in an engaging way. I want you to come in and deliver your words passionately and fearlessly! There are no right or wrong ways to deliver the lines.

Choreography

Auditions will be held in **The Gathering**. You will sign up for one of two timeslots. Kids will come in with the others in their slot and perform the **memorized** dance 2-3 times. You can find the audition dance/ instructional video on our website. We will also run through it on Wednesday nights leading up to auditions. The video they rehearse with will be shown at the front of the room. However, the video is there only to guide them as the kids audition, not to teach the dance.

Audition Dates, Times and Locations

Singing/ Speaking:

You will choose your own 3-minute time slot in Signup Genius. The link will be posted on our website on Thursday, August 28th.

Location: The Gathering

Time: Monday, September 9th, 4:00-8:00 PM

Choreography:

You will choose your preferred 30-minute time slot in Signup Genius. The link will be posted on our website on Thursday, August 28th.

Location: The Gathering

Time: Tuesday, September 10th, 5:00-6:00 PM

Fall Concert AND Tree-Lighting audition results will be posted on our website Friday, September 13th by 5:00 pm.

MANDATORY REHEARSAL DATES for Fall Concert

If you are unable to make the FALL **mandatory** rehearsal dates, you will not be able to keep your specialty part for the Fall Concert. Each person is allowed ONE excused absence on any of the non-mandatory rehearsal dates.

Dancers: October 29 & 30

AMP'd UP Praise Team, Ensembles & Soloists: October 29 & 30

Speaking: October 29 & 30

Concert Date: November 3

MANDATORY REHEARSAL DATES for Tree-Lighting

All kids participating in the Tree-Lighting Concert must also participate in the Fall Concert in some capacity (general choir counts as participation). If you are unable to make the Tree-Lighting **mandatory** rehearsal/ performance dates, you

will not be able to keep your solo. Each person is allowed ONE excused absence on any of the non-mandatory rehearsal dates.

Major Rehearsal: November 21

Performance: November 24

PARENTS, if you KNOW your child is NOT going to be able to commit to **ALL** mandatory rehearsals/ performances, please do NOT have them audition for a specialty part in the Fall Concert or the Tree-Lighting Concert. If they are unable to make all mandatory dates, they can, of course, still participate in general choir.

Rehearsal Volunteer Opportunities

Parents, WE NEED YOU, TOO!!! If you are interested in helping during any of our regular rehearsals, Tech Week, or Performance Days, there will also be a Sign-up link posted on our website for that, too! I am always so grateful for the time you invest to not only transport your child to and from rehearsals, but also for any additional time you can spare to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, as well as to contribute to the excellence of our performances.