WHAT IS THE PENGUIN PROJECT?

A group of participants, ages 9 to 26, take the stage to perform a junior version of a well-known Broadway musical. All roles are filled by ARTISTS: individuals with disabilities including, but not limited to, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, visual impairment, hearing impairment, or other disorders. They are joined on stage by MENTORS: individuals of the same age, without disabilities, who work side-by-side with the artists through the 4 months of the rehearsal process and during performances.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Artists and Mentors along with a Parent/Guardian will need to attend a Parent Information/Youth Registration Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 4:00 PM or Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Carver Center (426 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008). Register at www.kazoocivic.com/auditions or by calling 269-343-2280.

WHEN ARE REHEARSALS?

Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 and are typically 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Those with speaking roles will have additional rehearsals beginning in March. As we near performance time, rehearsals will occur more frequently.

WHEN ARE THE PERFORMANCES?

Performances are on June 5th at 7:30 PM, June 6th and 7th at 2:00 PM, June 12th at 7:30 PM and June 13th at 10:00 AM. All performances will be held in The Parish Theatre.

QUESTIONS? 269-343-2280

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THEATRE FOR ALL

Through the Theatre For All Program the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre works to eliminate any real or perceived barriers that could impact any community member’s inclusion in this great organization as an audience member or volunteer.

AVAILABLE AT ALL PERFORMANCES

- ADA Access
- STIM Tools
- Hearing Protection
- T-Loop Audio
- Large Print Programs

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATION & AUDIO DESCRIPTION

American Sign Language Translation and Audio Description Services are offered at the 2nd Friday performance for every production.

SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES

Sensory Friendly Performances of all Civic Youth Theatre productions and select family friendly production of our full length shows. Adoptions include:

- Social story of that includes photos and descriptions of the theatre, audience area, and information to help understand what to expect.
- Reduced seating capacity to allow for movement or space between patrons
- House lights remain on at a low level through the performance. Patrons may enter/exit as they like
- Warning systems for unpredictable light flashes or loud sounds
- Relaxed environment with helpful ushers
- Space in the lobby for those who wish to take a break from the show.
- ASL translation

UPCOMING SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Disney’s ‘Frozen Jr’

Saturday, June 13, 2020
The Penguin Project: ‘Annie Jr’

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