

Eldredge PTG is proud to announce the 2026-27 School Musical:



The Lion King JR. tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colorful cast of characters including spunky lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar. *The Lion King JR.* features classic songs from the 1994 film such as “Hakuna Matata” and the Academy Award®-winning “Can You Feel the Love Tonight” as well as additional songs penned for the Broadway production.

Director: Chelsea Cook

Performances: January 30th and 31st, 2027

Performance Location: Performances will be at *The Greenwich Odeum* for this special final year of Eldredge school!

Contact: eldredgeptgmusical@gmail.com

Registration: All Eldredge Students are invited to participate!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/HAKCm3bGExCJABQaA>

Registration Deadline is Friday September 11th

Audition Information:

For students interested in a speaking role, auditions will be held Wednesday September 16th OR Friday September 18th at 7:45am at Eldredge School. Sign up for your audition day in the registration form above.

Students auditioning will prepare 1 song and 1 scene from the audition packet (sent after you register) and be prepared to perform them on their chosen audition day.

Students interested in an ensemble role do not need to audition and can select that option on the registration form.

A cast list and rehearsal schedule will be shared the week of September 21st in advance of the first rehearsal on Friday September 25th.

****Casting decisions are made at the sole discretion of the director****

Set Design Program:

We are working to develop a set design program for students who want to be involved in the show but not on stage. If your student is interested in set design feel free to indicate that in the registration form. More information including schedule will be provided in the coming weeks.

Rehearsals & Tech Week:

The Lion King Jr will have in person rehearsals Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45am-8:45am at Eldredge **starting on Friday September 25th** through the end of January. Tuesday / Thursday morning rehearsals may also be necessary later in the season depending on role.

Tech week is **mandatory** and will be every night after school the **week of January 25th 2027**. Performances will be on Saturday January 30th and Sunday January 31st 2027.

Please consider your schedules carefully and inform us of any potential conflicts prior to auditions. Scheduling conflicts cannot be accommodated once the cast has been set.

Payment:

The suggested donation is \$150 per student and \$100 for siblings.

Payment can be made on the PTG site : <https://eldredge-ptg.square.site/>

If you prefer to pay by check to avoid the transaction fee, please make checks payable to Eldredge PTG and send them in to the school office.

The musical is open to every Eldredge student who wishes to participate, regardless of the ability to pay. Please reach out to our school social worker Nicole (nsochia@egsd.net) for confidential financial assistance.

We Need Volunteers!! If you are interested in helping out with our musical this year please take a look at the volunteer options in Konstella:

<https://www.konstella.com/app/school/58800999e4b050a72e42b8b5/committees>

We look forward to seeing you in the Pridelands!

Chelsea Cook (Director)

Rachael Asselin & Yara Budway (Producers)