

NAME: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical* presented by Raue Center School For The Arts

SEEKING: Non-equity professional actor to audition for the role of GREG HEFFLEY (LEAD) – Any ethnicity. Actor plays 11-year-old boy, first year middle schooler, driven with a burning desire to achieve popularity and acclaim, at any and all costs. Equal parts cocky and insecure, Greg's single-focus on popularity often makes him short-sighted and immature, almost costing him his closest friendship. Seeking strong, comedic young performer with a powerful, unchanged singing voice. *This role carries 98% of the show.*

STIPEND: There will be \$200 stipend for the role.

AUDITIONS: We are currently looking at potential actors to come to callbacks on Thursday, February 29 from 5:30 – 9 PM. If you cannot make it to the callbacks, we will accept video submissions with a deadline of this Saturday by Noon. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CASTING CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST AUDITION BASIS.**

TO PREPARE: We will provide auditioners with materials that will be presented at callbacks (if able to attend callbacks). Otherwise, if submitting a video, auditioners should prepare 16 – 32 bars of a song from a musical. Auditioners are also asked to prepare NO MORE than a 1-minute memorized monologue.

REHEARSAL DATES: March 4 – April 12, 2024 (We are able to work around potential conflicts)

DAYS OF THE WEEK FOR REHEARSAL: Monday thru Thursday with the potential of a few Sundays. Cast members may not be called to every rehearsal based on what is being taught that evening. *(Please note that the final schedule of rehearsal days will be determined by cast conflicts).*

REHEARSAL LOCATION: St. Mary's Episcopal Church | 210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Will move to Raue Center For The Arts for tech and performances.

REHEARSAL TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

TECH WEEK: Sunday, April 14 – Wednesday, April 17 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SHOW DATES: Thursday, April 18 – 7 PM

Friday, April 19 – Noon (School performance) and 7 PM

Saturday, April 20 – 2 PM & 7 PM

SHOW DESCRIPTION: Middle School, ugh. It's the worst. Greg is determined NOT to be at the bottom of the popularity chart. He'll leave that to his weird neighbor Fregley, or, maybe Greg's best friend, Rowley Jefferson. But it's not going to be Greg ... no way. Will Greg's plans lead him to sacrifice his one true friend? Can anyone avoid the dreaded Cheese Touch? Grab a hall pass, and don't be late for an adventure familiar to anyone who survived middle school with this hilarious and heartfelt musical. Based on the bestselling book series by Jeff Kinney.

If you are interested in auditioning, please email your headshot and resume to rsaeducation@rauecenter.org. Please include if you can attend the callbacks on Thursday. We are also accepting video submissions. Deadline to submit materials is this upcoming Saturday, March 2 by Noon.