

**Festival Theatre Announces Youth Auditions for  
*Some Kind of Wonderbread (Not a John Hughes Movie)*  
Friday January 20, 3:15 pm - 7:00 pm  
Saturday January 21, 3:15 pm - 7:00 pm**

**ABOUT THE SHOW:** It's Ethaniel (aka Wonderbread's) 14th birthday - not that anyone cares to remember - and nothing seems to go right for him. High school can be a rough time... especially if your only option for a prom date is to bring a Barbie to life in the science lab... Let's just hope the evil principal doesn't catch you. This hilarious, original play is a spoofy homage to all things John Hughes. If you love 80s classics like 16 Candles, Uncle Buck, Some Kind of Wonderful, Ferris Beuller's Day Off, The Breakfast Club, and Weird Science, you'll love this play!

**A PRE-AUDITION WORKSHOP** *There will be no pre-audition workshop for this audition.*

**WHO:** We are looking for 15-25 youth actors. We are looking for actors ages 8-18. For this show we strongly encourage middle school and high school age actors.

**PERFORMANCES:**

*Wonderbread*

2:00pm: 3/18, 3/19, 3/25, 3/26, 4/1

7:30pm: 3/16 (preview), 3/17, 3/23, 3/24, 3/30, 3/31

\*\*Additional yet-to-be scheduled student matinee dates not included.

**REHEARSALS** for *Wonderbread* will begin **approximately February 14th**. To aid us in creating a successful rehearsal calendar, please be as accurate and detailed as possible with known and potential conflicts on the audition registration form. A complete rehearsal schedule will be made available to cast members at the first rehearsal.

***What is needed for the AUDITION?***

- PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT in advance either by going through the sign-up genius link, or emailing or calling our box office to sign up for a specific audition time slot.
- TO SIGN UP: click the sign-up genius link on the Arts Education - Youth and Family Series page on the website, OR e-mail or call the box office to register for the audition. **Hours: T-F, 10 am - 3 pm**  
[festivaltheatreboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:festivaltheatreboxoffice@gmail.com) OR 715-483-3387
- A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM with all scheduling conflicts during the listed rehearsal and performance schedules. Registration forms can be found on the website, received via email, or picked up at Festival Theatre. Please bring this completed form with you to the audition.
- A RECENT PHOTO (headshot preferred – school photo is fine) and a list of any performance experiences, classes, or performance camps. **Please staple the photos and list to the registration form.** Photos will not be returned.
- PERFORM A MEMORIZED MONOLOGUE (45 seconds to 1 minute only – not longer). Choose a piece from a play, a poem, very short story, part of a story, or even a joke.
- ARRIVE FIVE TO TEN MINUTES EARLY FOR A PROMPT START. Late arrivals will be rescheduled if space allows. Arrive well-rested, dressed comfortably for movement, with a ready attitude for small group activities.

***Can parents/guardians watch the auditions?***

In order to provide a safe and distraction-free environment for all participating youth, we ask that youth NOT have their adults along in the audition space. However, if it seems essential to be present, one parent/guardian may request to be present at the back of the theatre and must be completely quiet. Siblings or friends who are not auditioning may NOT attend. Requests must be made at least six hours in advance of the audition.