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MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

Music and Lyrics by
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LuCille Tack Center for the Arts

February 23 - 28, 2026

400 N School St. Spencer, WI

Ages 5 and Up able to participate!

ONLY 1 Audition: Mon, Feb. 23 @ 4-6pm

Rehearsals: Tuesday – Friday 3:30pm – 7:40pm

Only 1 Performance: Sat, Feb. 28 @3:30pm



Missoula Children's Theatre Residency @ Spencer's LTCA **FAQ's**

How long has Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) been coming to Spencer?

The MCT little red truck has been coming to Spencer since 1998. Jack and the Beanstalk was the first show. LTCA was the first central Wisconsin organization to host a MCT Residency. *The Jungle Book* is our 23rd production.

Why does the LTCA open auditions to neighboring communities?

LTCA considers itself to be a part of the larger Arts community. Show sponsors, as well as community giving circle contributions provide financial support from people and businesses all over central Wisconsin, not just Spencer. With almost every local community supporting the LTCA, it seems only fair that children from all local communities be allowed to audition.

What is the budget for the MCT Residency?

Artist fees, advertising, piano tuning, hospitality, printing, and additional workshops for Spencer School children bring the budget for this show to almost \$5000. Add in salary and other overhead expenses and the total is even more than that.

Who funds the MCT Residency?

The MCT Residency is funded by the LTCA, its individual and corporate show sponsors, and a local host family. The Spencer School District makes no financial contribution to the project. Ticket sales cover roughly 30% of the total cost.

Is there a participation fee?

In many communities, children pay up to \$200 to experience the magic of a MCT Residency. At the Tack, there is no charge for participation. Tickets, t-shirts and DVD's are optional purchases, totally dependent on parental discretion and availability.

What if my child misses a rehearsal?

Lines, staging, songs and movement are learned in four-and-one-half hours each day, Monday through Friday (two 2-hour sessions with a short snack break in between). Not all cast members attend every session. Children are selected to participate based on the understanding that their schedule **MUST** be cleared during the rehearsal/performance time frame. Missing a rehearsal puts everyone at a disadvantage. Please call the box office to report an illness (715-659-4499).

Why wasn't my child cast?

With the number of children attending a MCT audition sometimes in excess of 100, and parts available for a maximum of 50 to 60 (depending on the show), it is not possible to offer a role to every child who would like one.

How can I buy a DVD of the performance?

This is an issue that varies from year to year, as we continue to seek improvement in our method of recording. Please speak with LTCA Executive Director, Daniel Worsham or volunteer Amanda Seefeldt. They will be able to give you the information you need. The performance runs approximately 60 minutes.

Why is MCT scheduled when it is?

The stage at the Tack is a busy place, the school calendar is full of opportunities for students and families are busier than ever. Although, both winter and summer residencies have been used, this time frame was the only range of dates available for both MCT and the LTCA.

How can I help?

By reading this document and learning the facts about MCT's Residency. Some additional ways of assisting include: donating treats or snacks for the cast, making a financial donation, putting together a director care package, volunteering to supervise, supplying a hot meal for the cast.

LuCille Tack Center for the Arts' Mission: to provide an environment that encourages a variety of opportunities to enlighten, enrich and develop artistic growth for community members of all ages. Visit our website at www.lucilletackcenter.com

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Missoula Children's Theatre's Mission: the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. Visit their website at www.mctinc.org

