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**Riverdale Children's Theatre
announces fall auditions for *Peter Pan the high flying musical*, *RENT
School Edition* and *Disney's Alice and Wonderland Junior***

Audition times: *You only need to attend one audition date

Sunday September 24th at Riverdale Jewish Center 3700 Independence Ave

12pm- 2pm for 2nd-5th graders

2pm-4pm for 6th-8th graders

4pm-6pm 9th-12th grade

Thursday September 28th at Riverdale Jewish Center 3700 Independence Ave

4:30pm- 6pm for 2nd-6th graders

6:30pm-8pm for 7th-12th grade

Bronx, NY – The Riverdale Children's Theatre will be holding auditions for their spring productions. All levels of experience are welcome. Please visit riverdaletheatre.org for audition materials and be prepared to learn a simple dance combination. Auditions are open to all children in 2nd to 12th grade.

Disney's Alice and Wonderland Kids- 2nd-5th graders-Travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature's most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures. Featuring updated songs from Disney's thrilling animated motion picture, *Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR.* is a fast-paced take on the classic tale. **Rehearses** Sunday and Tuesdays afternoons beginning October 8th. **Shows** are December 9th and 10th

Peter Pan the high flying musical - 3rd-8th graders- Broadway's timeless classic musical whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up! Based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale and featuring an unforgettable score by Morris Charlap and Jule Styne with lyrics by Carolyn Leigh and Betty Comden and Adolph Green, This high-flying Tony Award-winning musical has been performed around the world and delighted audiences for 60 years. Come join Peter, Wendy, the lost boys, Captain Hook's pirates, Tiger Lily's tribe (and don't forget Tinkerbell) on this magical, musical adventure. **Rehearses** Mon (depending on role), Thurs and Sun beginning October 15th. **Tech Week** Jan 22-25th **Shows-** Sat Jan 27 8pm Sun Jan 28th 1pm and 5pm, Sat Feb 3rd 8pm Sun Feb 4th 1pm and 5pm.

RENT School Edition will be open to **9th -12th graders**. An inspiring musical about friends and artists struggling with addiction, poverty, AIDS and – most of all – love. Set in the East Village of New York City, *Rent School Edition* is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, it has become a pop cultural phenomenon with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. **Re-**

hearsals Mon, Wed, Sun beginning October 15th **Tech Week** Jan 11- 17th **Shows-** Thurs Jan 18th 7pm, Sat Jan 20th 8pm and Sun Jan 21st 2pm and 6pm

About Riverdale Children's Theatre: Riverdale Children's Theatre is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational theatre program that brings together children from various religious and cultural backgrounds to learn about themselves, each other and the joy of performing. In addition, RCT offers free audition prep for 8th grade students hoping to attend specialized arts schools in NYC, as well as musical workshops and more. Now beginning its 8th season, RCT was recognized by Backstage Magazine as one of the 12 best children's theater companies in America and was selected as one of the best Children's Theater companies in the United States by AmericanTowns Media. It also has the distinction of being one of only four official pilot programs in the country recognized by Music Theatre International. Many RCT students have gone on to attend LaGuardia High School, PPAS, Talent Unlimited and RepCo we are also now represented in many top performing arts colleges and Conservatory's including- AMDA, Wagner, Baldwin Wallace, Ithaca, Marymount Manhattan and Binghamton. This past year RCT alumni Jharrel Jerome starred in the Oscar winning film "Moonlight".

Discover the power and magic of musical theatre with RCT.

For more information about what to prepare for auditions, productions,,schedule,and fees log on to www.riverdaletheatre.org