Dear Parents and Guardians,

The audition for Missoula Children’s Theatre’s production of *Rumpelstiltskin* will be held on **Monday, February 15, 2016, 4-6 p.m. at Young Auditorium,** 900 W. Main St., Whitewater, WI 53190 (on the UW-Whitewater campus). There are roles for children in Kindergarten (min. age 5) through 12th grade (max. age 18). Approximately 50-60 local children will be cast to appear in the show with the two MCT Tour Actors/ Directors. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition **must arrive by 4 p.m. and stay for the entire two-hour session.**

The first two-hour rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition. This is a group audition – no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted on Monday following the audition and casting session (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) and Tuesday through Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Young Auditorium. **Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week, and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role.** A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 ½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a snack to eat during the break between rehearsal sessions.

The performance will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. and will be presented at Young Auditorium. The children in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All cast members must be available for the dress rehearsal and the scheduled performance.

**There is no charge for participation in the week-long residency (audition, rehearsals or performance) of the 2016 MCT production of *Rumpelstiltskin.* Parents may choose to purchase CDs or T-shirts during the week directly from the MCT actors. The show will be professionally recorded by Highlights Media and DVD orders will be accepted at the Young Auditorium main office. There are no complimentary tickets for the performance. Information about tickets sales is available on our website [www.uww.edu/youngauditorium](http://www.uww.edu/youngauditorium) and will be provided at the audition.

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