



Dear IMS students,

January 8, 2025

Star Follies 2025 is coming in May! All **Incline Middle School** students are invited to apply for a spot in our cast. Up to 16 students will be chosen to participate. Students will be notified by the end of January if they have been cast in the show. Please note that 8th grade students will be given preference to cast positions.

For more information about the Incline Star Follies, please go to our website: www.inclinstarfollies.org

The commitment **required** for each participant in the show is:

MANDATORY STUDENT CAST MEETING: This is for all students who are participating in Follies and a parent. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th at 6pm in the IHS theater. **This meeting is MANDATORY.**

MANDATORY REHEARSALS: Mandatory All-cast rehearsals will be held in the evening on **Thursday, March 6th** and **Friday, March 7th**. If your student cannot attend these rehearsals, please do not apply to be in the show. **More information on these rehearsals will be provided at the February meeting.**

ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS: Middle School students will rehearse on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 4:30pm to 5:45pm starting the week of **February 24th** and will continue twice a week through **April 25th**. There will be no rehearsals during Spring break. **If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not apply.**

DRESS REHEARSALS: We will have several MANDATORY pre-show rehearsals: **Please be available April 29th for about 1 hour after school. Pre-dress rehearsal is April 30th and dress rehearsal is May 1st. These will be from approx 3:30pm until 8:00pm for pre-dress & 4:30-10:00pm for dress rehearsal. If you cannot make these rehearsals, please do not apply to be in the show!**

SHOW DATES: There will be **FIVE** performances: two on **Friday, May 2nd** & three on **Saturday, May 3rd** (including a matinee performance). **If you cannot make these performances, please do not apply to be in the show!**

There will also be some costume requirements, but we will do our best to keep these simple, and as low budget as possible. There will be a \$50 Cast Member Fee which will include your Follies Shirt for the opening number and your recording of the show. Scholarships and costume funds are available upon request for students with financial need.

If you are interested in joining the Star Follies 2025 cast, please fill out the form on the Incline Star Follies Website (inclinstarfollies.org – Join The Cast) OR turn in the bottom portion to the office **by Friday, January 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Goldberg at 775-220-0445 or inclinstarfollies@gmail.com. Late forms may not be considered for participation.**

YES, I WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CAST OF THE INCLINE STAR FOLLIES 2025!

Please write legibly:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student E-mail _____ (print)

Student Cell # _____

Student Signature _____
(Please read casting policy on the back of this form before signing).

Parent Name _____

Parent E-mail _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Parent Signature _____
(Please read casting policy on the back of this form before signing).

If a parent or relative is interested in being part of the show please print name & phone/email information:

INCLINE STAR FOLLIES

STUDENT CASTING POLICY

Students will be cast in the Star Follies in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Approximately 12-16 students will be chosen from each of the following grades: 5th grade, middle school, & all high school grades combined.
2. The Star Follies casting committee, in collaboration with the students' teachers and/or principals, will select students. Selected cast members will be in good academic standing, have positive classroom behavior, excellent school citizenship, and a total commitment to attend all rehearsals and shows. Musical talent or ability is not a criterion.
3. Each year, those students that have already participated in prior productions will only be considered **after** those students that have not yet had the opportunity. Middle school students that were in the show as a 5th grader, for example, will be selected at random, after students who have not participated previously. High school and Middle school students will be considered by grade level – seniors first, followed by juniors, etc. and 8th graders first, followed by 7th graders, etc.
4. Becoming a cast member is a privilege, not a right. Failure to attend any rehearsal, listen to and follow instructions by the adult production staff, and demonstrate a positive, committed attitude toward a successful show, will not be tolerated. The result will be immediate removal from the cast.
5. All students will be required to sign a contract agreeing to a behavior code that must be adhered to. Any violation of this contract will lead to that student being removed from the show.