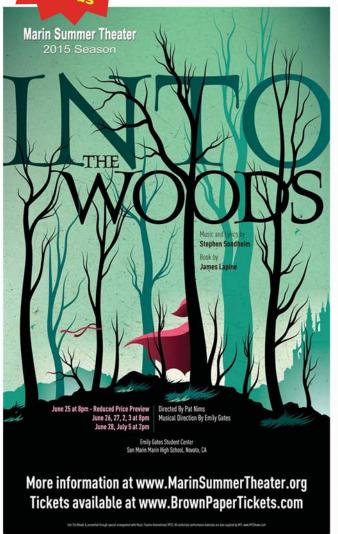
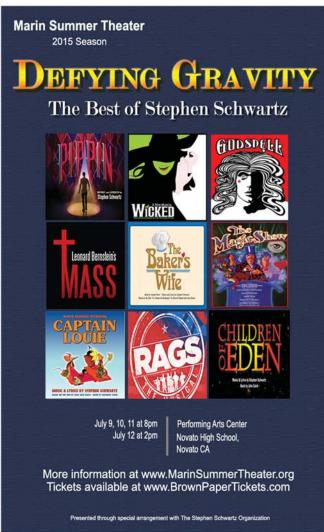
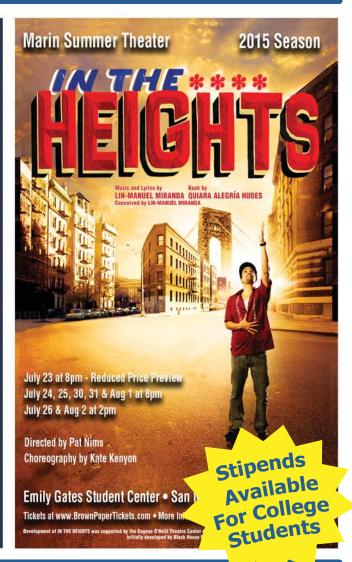
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#### Orchestra & Pit Musicians! MARIN SUMMER THEATER 2015 SEASON







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## 2015 Season Orchestra FAQ

#### What Is MST?

Marin Summer Theater (MST) is a theater company comprised of performing arts students between the ages of 13 and 23. The MST Company includes student actors, singers, dancers, musicians, directors, producers, designers, technicians, and crew. MST presents three fully-staged productions in a seven-week summer season. In the summer of 2015 MST will present INTO THE WOODS (a musical), DEFYING GRAVITY – THE BEST OF STEPHEN SCHWARTZ (a musical-review) and IN THE HEIGHTS (a musical). The 2015 MST season runs from June 14 to August 4. MST is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and receives support from San Marin High School Music Boosters, San Marin High School, the Novato Unified School District, The Frankie Poulos Foundation, The County of Marin, and local business and individuals.

### Who Can Participate?

MST is open to any student between the age of 13 and 23 who is serious about the performing arts. For pit musicians acceptance is subject to application and interview. An audition may be required (at the discretion of the musical director). Stipends are available to musicians have completed a year of college. There is no tuition fee for non-college technicians, crew, or musicians. Applications for all participants are available at <a href="https://www.MarinSummerTheater.com">www.MarinSummerTheater.com</a>. All applications must be submitted by April 4, 2015.

### Which Shows Can I Play For?

Students can apply for one, two, or all three shows. The rehearsal schedules are arranged so that students can participate in multiple shows

## What Instruments Do You Need?

MST presents shows with full pit orchestras, as determined by the score. String, woodwind, brass, percussion, and rhythm instruments are all needed.

#### When Is It?

The MST Company regular schedule is from 5:45pm to 10pm, Monday thru Thursday, and 1pm to 5pm on Sundays. The Orchestra usually meets twice a week during early rehearsals until joining the company daily for full run-throughs. Additional calls will also be scheduled as needed. Rehearsal dates vary with each show

**END OF SEASON STRIKE** – ALL Company members are required to attend the season strike on August 3rd and 4th from 5:45pm to 10pm. season strike requirement may be satisfied by an alternative eight-hour work assignment arranged in advance with MST. The

Show	Rehearsals	Performance Dates
INTO THE WOODS	Early: June 1 to June 12	June 25, 26, 27, 28, July 2, 3, 5
	Full Runs: June 14 to June 24	
DEFYING GRAVITY	Early: June 14 to July 3	July 9, 10, 11, 12
	Full Runs: July 5 to July 8	
IN THE HEIGHTS	Early: June 14 to July 3	July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Aug 1, 2
	Full Runs: July 6 to July 22	
END OF SEASON STRIKE (Required) August 3 & 4	August 3 & 4	

#### Where Is It?

Marin Summer Theater auditions, builds, rehearses, and performs primarily at San Marin High School, GRAVITY will be presented at Novato High School in Novato. 15 San Marin Drive, Novato. DEFYING

### How Do I Apply / Audition?

interview after they register. All applicants should register on the MST web site as soon as possible (<a href="https://www.MarinSummerTheater.com">www.MarinSummerTheater.com</a>). All musician applicants must also register at <a href="https://www.MarinSummerTheater.com">www.MarinSummerTheater.com</a> and submit a resume asap. The cut off is April 4, 2015. Tech and musician applicants will be contacted for a phone

### When Will I Know If I Got In?

positions to which they have been assigned All applicants will be notified by mid April 2015 if they have been invited to join the MST 2015 Company. Invitations include the specific shows and parts /

More information and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at <a href="https://www.MarinSummerTheater.org">www.MarinSummerTheater.org</a>,