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Annie Auditions at Western Oklahoma State College

Altus, OK. – Friends of WOSC Performing Arts is excited to bring back performing arts to Western Oklahoma State College’s campus. Their first community musical production to sponsor will be Annie, which will run July 30th - August 1st.

The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. established a funding program, Friends of WOSC Performing Arts, to help support this vision for the performing arts of Western Oklahoma State College. With the combined efforts of the WOSC Foundation and Friends of WOSC Performing Arts, the goal is to bring back musicals, instrumental ensembles, additional choir activities and featured concerts to Western’s campus.

Auditions for “Annie” will be held June 14th and 15th at the WOSC Campus, in Altus, inside the Herschal H Crow Fine Arts Center. Parking is available on the north side of the building; enter through the NW doors to the auditorium. Registration will begin at 6:30 P.M. each evening with the audition process starting promptly at 7 P.M. The cast will include ages 6 and up. All children **must** be 6 years of age or older and accompanied by an adult.

Those auditioning do not need to prepare a monologue or song, the audition material will be provided at audition. Vocal auditions will be a closed audition, with only the person singing allowed in the room. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to dance, sing and cold read.

Please bring a calendar with any summer conflicts you may have. All questions will be answered at the registration meeting at 7 P.M. each night.

Former WOSC Music Instructor, Mr. Larry Duffy, has many years of experience in the field of performing arts on Western's campus. His love for Western and its proud heritage in the arts, played a huge role in the development of Friends of WOSC Performing Arts. "I have made an unwritten commitment to Western. After talking with our President, Dr. Chad Wiginton, he accepted my commitment as a 'Senior Volunteer' to continue the WOSC sponsored Performing Arts activities and involve our communities of south west Oklahoma in our endeavors" said Larry Duffy, executive secretary for WOSC Foundation. Along with Duffy, Western is happy to bring back the performing arts to campus and encourages you and your family to come out and enjoy the performance of "Annie" this summer.

If you are interested in supporting Friends of WOSC Performing Arts, there are many levels of giving available. Contact the Foundation office at 580.477.7705 for more information. Gifts made by check should be made payable to the WOSC Foundation, Inc. You may also give online at wosc.edu/give. You may donate over the phone by calling 580-477-7706 or donate by texting "WOSC" to the number 73256.

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