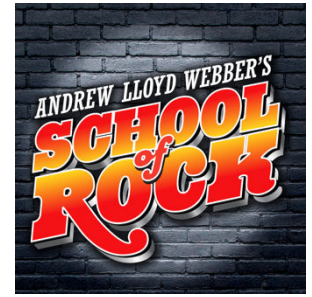


# YOS 2025 - About School of Rock and FAQ



Welcome to the School of Rock! Based on the hit film, *School of Rock the Musical* follows failed rock star wannabe, Dewey Finn. Forced to come up with some rent money, Dewey poses as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school to earn some quick cash. But when he discovers the students are also highly talented musicians, Dewey hatches a plan to turn the uptight students into guitar-thrashing, bass-thumping, drum-smashing rockers and enter them in the Battle of the Bands!

**Who is eligible to participate?** Youth ages 10-22. (The age was lowered this year because of the variety of ages portrayed in the show YOS typical age range is 14-22.)

**Who is in charge and how do I contact them?** Liz Liszanckie and John Lovett are co-directors this year. The best way to reach out is to send an email to [SOR@nfct.com](mailto:SOR@nfct.com).

## **When are auditions?**

May 18 at 6:30 pm or May 19 at 6:30 pm  
Callbacks will be on May 20 at 6:30 pm

## **What should I expect for auditions?**

- Vocal audition – Prepare 30 seconds to 1 minute of a song you are comfortable singing. You can bring sheet music to sing with an accompanist or a backing track (music without the words) to sing along with. *This is done in person on May 18 or 19 at 6:30 PM.*
- Dance audition – You will be taught a dance combination by the choreographer and perform it in small groups. *This is done in person on May 18 or 19 at 6:30 PM.*
- Audition Sides – You may be asked to read a scene with someone else. *This would likely happen at callbacks on May 20 at 6:30 PM.*
- Instrumental Audition – If you are auditioning for Dewey, Katie, Zack, Freddy or Lawrence you will need to send a video of you playing the instrument that character plays. *Video auditions must be submitted by May 12 and can be sent to SOR@nfct.com.*

**When will rehearsals be?** Rehearsals will start soon after auditions and will be held Sunday through Thursday evenings. There will be one Saturday workshop that will be scheduled around best availability. While school is still in session, no student will be kept past 9:00pm, but we will rehearse until 10pm once school is out. Not everyone will need to be at all rehearsals. We will ask you to provide a list of conflicts at auditions and we will create a schedule to make the best use of everyone's time. YOS is a big commitment, but we make sure there is a lot of FUN along the way.

**When are the shows?** There are a total of 12 performances July 17 – August 3. Thursday – Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:30 pm.

**What else can we expect from the program?** The YOS cast will perform at the NFCT annual gala in June. As we rehearse, we will encourage the youth to find other aspects of the show they can contribute such as set painting, costumes, hair, makeup, props and marketing. Performing is only one part of being in a show. YOS is about youth getting involved in ALL aspects of theatre. We work HARD and have fun doing it! Family members are also encouraged to volunteer in a variety of ways to support the show. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to get involved.