

# Press Release

Who: Northwest ISD

What: The Annual NISD Middle School Musical “The Lion King, Jr.”

When: September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Where: Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center, Northwest High School

Tickets: Adults \$10, Students \$5, NISD employees FREE.

For advance tickets visit: <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/284> beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>

The Northwest Independent School District is proud to present its Annual Middle School Musical, Disney’s “*The Lion King, Jr.*” The 60-minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor and the 1994 Disney film. This production features over 70 of our amazing Northwest ISD middle school students.

“*The Lion King, Jr.*” tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colorful cast of characters, including spunky lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar. *The Lion King JR.* features classic songs from the 1994 film, such as “Hakuna Matata” and the Academy Award®-winning “Can You Feel the Love Tonight,” as well as additional songs penned for the Broadway production.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. NISD employees are admitted free of charge. To purchase advance tickets please visit <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/284> beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>.