

The Birthday Activity Schedule:

1. We begin with a waiting game. This is an acting activity played by the entrance. The objective is to loosen up the guests, learn names, and await the guests to finish arriving.
2. We then, move into an “opening night party”-refreshments should be served during this time. This allows time for guests to socialize. The backstage area will be preset with a table, benches and a special seat for our birthday star. The table is a standard 6’ long one and up to two will be preset depending on the number of guests. Each table will seat 5-7 guests. The backstage area is conveniently located beside the bathrooms and the kitchen. You will have access to a refrigerator/freezer, microwave and sink in the kitchen.
3. The “actors” are called into the conservatory classroom space. We will stash shoes and extraneous personal belongings (jackets, sweaters, etc.) in the cubbies Outside of the Front Classroom.
4. Grownups and youth too young to participate are excused from the classroom. They are welcome to wait in the Outer Lobby. The area in which we have our first games also has books to share. It is acceptable for one extra bigger person to come in with us to candidly record (photo or video) the activities.
5. We tour the set & read through the story together.
6. The birthday person becomes the assistant director. First, he/she chooses his/her part and puts on the costume for that character.
7. From there, we cast the rest of the show with guests raising their hands to show interest in the part. The birthday person will choose who will actually play the part. Each “actor” will put on their costume once they have been selected for a role.
8. We invite everyone in and perform our story. (Show will begin approximately 25 min before the end of the party.)
9. We take our curtain call and pose for 3 group shots onstage. Afterwards, guests take off their costumes and leave them with the party host and party assistant.
10. As guests leave any goodies to be given can be passed out and their Theatre Arts Conservatory discount cards can be distributed as well.
11. The classroom can be preset for a “formal gift giving session” after we remove costumes. *Play time is cut a little shorter and performance time is earlier if this optional activity is selected. The whole event is slated to run 2 hours.