

Bell Tower Theater



High School Show Audition FAQ

Q: Do you need an appointment to audition?

A: No. Auditioners are welcome to show up at the theater anytime during the scheduled audition times. Auditions are on a first-come, first-served basis, it is possible you may have to wait to audition. If an auditioner has a conflict with all of the scheduled times, please reach out to Miki Robinson at mrobinson@belltowertheater.net.

Q: Is it okay to miss some rehearsals?

A: We would love all cast members to be present for all rehearsals that they are called for. However, we understand that the spring is a busy time so conflicts might arise. The rehearsal calendar posted at www.belltowertheater.net includes all possible dates for rehearsal (not all of them will be scheduled). Please review this carefully and list all of the conflict dates on the audition form. We will use this information to set the rehearsal calendar. Anything school-related takes priority over rehearsal so know that we will accommodate those conflicts whenever possible. Cast and crew members and their parents will receive an updated calendar with their initial packets.

Q: What should I prepare for auditions?

A: At the auditions, auditioners will be asked to demonstrate skills in both singing and acting. Before the audition date, there will be cuts of music and dialogue from the show available on our website (www.belltowertheater.net) under the “Free Summer Musical Program” page. You are able to print these out for your child to practice. We encourage all auditioners to be familiar with the material before auditioning, but they are not required to be memorized.

Q: What crew options are available?

A: You will find a list of crew positions and their descriptions on our website (www.belltowertheater.net) under the “Free Summer Musical Program” page. On the audition and crew sign up form, please indicate which you are interested in.

Q: How do I sign up for crew?

A: Potential crew members should fill out the applicable areas on the audition/crew sign-up form and bring it to the theater during audition/crew sign-up times. They will just need to drop off the completed form and maybe chat with us for a few minutes. It's also possible that we may contact you in the following days if we have questions.

Q: What are callbacks? And how do they work?

A: After first auditions are complete, we may have some potential cast members that we would like to see again; either to see something more from them to determine if they can fit a specific role's needs or sometimes to see how they interact with another actor they may spend a lot of time on stage with. This is called a callback. Within 24 hours after first auditions are complete we will contact everyone who received a callback and will look forward to seeing them back at the theater during the scheduled time. We recommend that all auditioners keep the callback time open.

Q: If I do receive a callback, does this mean I did not get a part?

A: No. It is highly unlikely that we will callback everyone who will be cast, and we do not always hold callbacks for the high school shows. Do not be discouraged if you do not receive a callback.

Q: Am I guaranteed a spot in the cast if I audition? Or a spot on the crew if I sign-up?

A: Roles in the cast are determined by audition and crew positions are filled based on knowledge and experience. Because of space limitations, we, unfortunately, are not able to cast every child that auditions and may not be able to accommodate every crew sign-up. We encourage everyone to list multiple options when completing the audition/crew sign-up form.

Q: How will I know if I have been cast/assigned to a crew?

A: We will announce the cast/crew list as soon as possible after callbacks (it may take several days). There will be signage in the theater during auditions noting the exact date. The list will be posted on our website under the Free Summer Musical Program page at www.belltowertheater.net.