

AUDITION GUIDELINES FOR Lake Harriet Players, ANNIE, 2010

THANK YOU for your interest in Annie! A Lake Harriet Players show is all about community and having a chance to work and play with people of all generations. We've grown so much since we began that we've responded with these guidelines for participation. We hope this will make the expectations about responsibility and privilege clear; fun and discipline both play a part! And remember everyone is invited be part of Annie (not just church members) whether onstage or in other ways.

1. Everybody in the show needs to audition. We'll provide audition material - singing and speaking. (We aren't pre-casting any major roles. If that changes, we'll say so.)
2. Sign up for an audition as an individual. No group auditions except for families who want to audition together for chorus roles.
3. The cast size will be no larger than 60. The exact count is up to the Director and Music Director. Performers under 16 will make up no more than about 1/3 of the cast.
4. Every cast member will get an agreement at the audition to be signed and brought to the first rehearsal. It outlines responsibilities like: scheduling, attending rehearsals and performances, getting and caring for costumes, and other expectations and costs.
5. Performers and parents will be asked to volunteer in areas such as refreshments, house management, set up, clean up, advertising, publicity, etc. Specifics to follow.
6. Guidelines for non-adult participants:
 - a) Performers 18 or under need written permission from a parent or guardian before they can be cast in the play.
 - b) A parent or adult guardian who is actively monitoring behavior needs to be with any cast member under 12 at all rehearsals and performances.
 - c) A parent or guardian of anyone under 16 needs to be at the first rehearsal.
 - d) If you are at least 8 years old you can audition for the role of an orphan or other speaking or featured role.
 - e) If you are at least 5 years old you can audition for a chorus role (or if you're less than 5 and have performed in a Lake Harriet Players show in the past).
 - f) Children under 8 who are cast in chorus roles need to be cast with an onstage parent or previously arranged and approved adult.

Audition information will be made available mid-November for mid-December auditions. This will include: perusal scripts, list of roles available, material to prepare for both singing and speaking auditions, and a sign up sheet for 5 minute audition slots. Auditions will be held Saturday 12/12 (9:00-1:00) and Sunday 12/13 (3:00-6:00). See: lakeharrietplayers.org.

Thanks for your commitment to the discipline of soul filled art making!!

I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this document. (Please bring to your audition.)

NAME _____ DATE _____