

Please read:

Choosing a cast when so many amazing people auditioned is a daunting task and one that keeps me up at night knowing there is no way we can take everyone. Although I know that auditions are nerve racking and does not always show everyone's best voice, this is what most of the decision making is based on. I would like to take a moment to explain why some of you may not have made it this year and hope that you try again next year using some of the information below.

#1: Must be in tune.

There were a few people who had complete pitch problems. If this was you and if you truly love to sing, I would strongly suggest you find a voice teacher who can help you through this.

#2: Size of voice and vocal range.

The volume and range must be enough that it will contribute to the group. Your voice must be one that would blend well with others as a chorus member. (Raspy, Accent, Vibrato, etc.) For those moving from Children to Young Adult, (11 – 12) this is difficult because now the expectations are higher. **This year we have decided to divide the 12 year olds in that some have stayed in the children's group depending on vocal size and maturity.**

#3: Personality.

Although auditions are nerve racking we need to know that you will be able to perform under pressure. We looked for confident and smiling faces not only at the auditions but we also thought back to any show you may have been in with us in the past.

#4: Taking it Seriously:

Did you come in prepared and show us that being a part of the show means a lot to you? Did you show that you really worked on your song to make sure you were well prepared and didn't walk in thinking "I'm getting in anyways so it doesn't matter what I do"?

#5: A heads up.

If you are male and in the children's group, please know if your voice changes before the show happens we may need to decide what best to do at that time. On that same note, if you are 12 – 14 and your voice has changed you may be too old looking to stay with the children however, not yet ready to sing with the men. If you fall in this category we strongly hope you will try again next year.

#6: Attitude & Attendance/Late- trumps talent:

The first and foremost reason we do shows, is to have fun. A positive and supportive attitude goes a long with contributing not only to your experience, but the experiences of the other cast members as well. Unfortunately, in the past we have had a few members of our team who created drama and/or who were miserable throughout rehearsals and/or who were simply disrespectful of others including other cast members and/or the backstage crew. These people will not be invited back. Finally if your attendance was poor, this too will be taken into consideration.

First Rehearsal (St. Joseph's Church):

- Children: Tuesday September 13th @ 6:30 - 7:30
- Young Adults (Females): Tuesday September 13th @ 7:30 - 8:30
- Men & Women: Wednesday September 14th @ 7:00-8:15 (This is a "meet the people rehearsal" so **men** you will be needed earlier for this one rehearsal. We will go out after if interested and of age) on the 19 the regular times. Will be: Women 7:00 - 8:15, Men 8:15 -9:30.

Nightingale Cast 2022

If you have been chosen, make sure to ask to join this year's facebook page **Nightingale 2022** for all the info you will need over the next few months. If you are new and your name does not match your name here or you child's last name, please message me. If you have not been chosen, I *truly* hope you try again next year.

Children (31):

*Navy Ansell
Molly Eagelson
Luciano Iacobelli
Stella Mejia
Isabella Ricciuto
Sadie Slade
Jude South
Ruby Waller*

*Aubrey Boot
Cora Fisher
Quinn Kennedy
Ellie McDonald
Skya Roop
Carson Smith
Daniella Tassone
Emma White*

*Evelynn Bourne
Harrison Goetz
Isabella Karas
Kiarra Peterson
Ben Scott
Claire Stewart
Zuri Taylor
Sophie White*

*Katie Burrell
Agatha Harrison
Milana Mejia
Catherine Ricciuto
Addelyn Simm
Sophia Stoukas
Claire Thompson*

Young Adults (32):

*Breana Adrian
Lauren Boot
Elle Ferguson
Payton Hayes
Maddie McAlpine
Sara Moscone
Zoey Ryan
Alexa St. Louis*

*Kate Bedard
Abrielle Clark
Justice Fioroni
Eve Hofer
Alexa McCloskey
Faith O'Malley
Hannah Rogers
Isla Tate*

*Ella Bigras
Olivia Dance
Annie Goetz
Anna Holmes
Kaylene McLaughlin
Dana Parco
Sophie Scott
Abby Thibodeau*

*Mackena Blais
Anna Eagleson
Mary-Jo Goetz
Charlotte Laakes
Olivia Moscone
Julia Parry
Zoe Simpson
Finnley Winegard*

Women (34):

*Jessica Chapoko
Michelle Fader
Lindsay Hayes
Kristen Lobsinger
Dina McPhee
Justine Petrucci
Colleen Vasey-Smith
Andrea Vanderhelm
Amanda Wolters*

*Stephanie Cook
McKenna Farmer
Kellie Hofer
Suella MacDonald
Jennie McPhee
Robin Rigby
Angela Sorokan
Sue Vasey
Kalie Woodcock*

*Angela Dagetti
Lindsey Gath
Jennifer Hunter
Katie Marriage
Gabrielle Munro
Diana Schenk
Michelle Soulard
Nicole Taylor White*

*Jayne Davies
Olivia Gogas
Katie Kilbane
Rachel Martin
Lauren O'Hora
Susan Shortt
Lisa Thompson
Lee Wilson*

Men (21):

*Brayden Adrian
Denis Drapeau
Malcolm Lawson
Tayler Mara
Barry Ryan
Cameron Wight*

*Jack Clift
Phil Bedard
Noah Leonard
Shawn Munro
Brian Soulard*

*Mike Crabb
Joel Eagleson
Dino Lepore
Christian O'Malley
Greg Thibodeau*

*Christian Dempsey
Michael Gilroy
Chris McCloskey
Nicholas O'Malley
Jerry Weerdenburg*