

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: Sunday September 15th @ 1:00 – 1:45
- Young Adults (Females): Sunday September 15th @ 1:45 – 3:00
- Men & Women: Monday September 16th @ 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) After Monday, Wednesday the 18th will be the regular times. Women 7:00 - 8:15, Men 8:15 -9:30.

Children – Ages 5 - 12 (31):

Kate Bedard	Mackena Blais	Aubrey Boot	Lauren Boot
Ella Chamney	Maeve Davison	Maren Davison	Anna Eagleson
Molly Eagleson	Justice Fioroni	Quinn Kennedy	Autumn Klatt
Francesca Mancusi	Lucia Mancusi	Milana Mejia	Stella Mejia
Sara Moscone	Mya Murphy	Christian O'Malley	Faith O'Malley
Danielle Pagala	Geordan Pagala	Julia Parry	Rylan Powers
Sophia Rocca	Hannah Rogers	Ben Scott	Sadie Slade
Alexa St. Louis	Paul Tassone	Finnley Winegard	

Young Adults – Ages 12 - 18 (34):

Reese Adams	Breana Adrian	Carla Baalbaki	Samantha Bedard
Savannah Clarke-Paul	Addison Cook	Elle Ferguson	Jillian Fraser
Katie Johnston	Rebecca Kim	Sara Kim	Anna-Lee Klatt
Sophia Lavergne	Anna Leonard	Madison McAlpine	Grace McCormack
Alexa McCloskey	Kalena McCloskey	Hope Mcpherson	Maddison Miller
Olivia Moscone	Abby Murray	Ella Norland	Madison Norton
Kamryn Quackenbush	Zoey Ryan	Sophie Scott	Zoe Simpson
Kasia Soulard	Claire Stewardson	Abby Thibodeau	Maddy Tillapaugh
Olivia Voisey	Elli Wighton		

Men (22):

Brayden Adrian	Ryan Bagley	Aidan Beauchamp	Phil Bedard
Mike Crabb	Joel Eagleson	Josh Gibson	Patrick Golob
Malcolm Lawson	Noah Leonard	Dino Lepore	Joe Lobsinger
Chris McCloskey	Brian McKay	Shawn Munro	Nicolas O'Malley
Marc Poirier	Barry Ryan	Brian Soulard	Greg Thibodeau
Jerry Weerdenburg	Bill Yates		

Women (29):

Baleigh Brouwers	Marianne Clift	Stephanie Cook	Michelle Fader
Jenny Finbow	Angela Giberson	Linda Guerette	Kellie Hofer
Jennifer Hunter	Melanie Laframboise	Kristen Lobsinger	Suella MacDonald
Dina McPhee	Katie McPhee	Gab Munro	Francesca Pasqualucci
Robin Rigby	Diana Schenk	Sue Shortt	Michelle Soulard
Lisa Thompson	Carla Tillapaugh	Andrea Vanderhelm	Sue Vasey
Colleen Vasey-Smith	Gigi Walent-Burke	Lee Wilson	Amanda Walters
Kalie Woodcock			