

## **Please read:**

Choosing a cast of 115 when almost 160 auditioned, is a daunting task and one that keeps me up at night knowing there is no way I 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 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 with others and 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. Also for those ages 11 – 12 we decided if you were moving up depending on voice size. Our largest group that auditioned this year was YA so many difficult decisions had to be made.

### **#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 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. 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 I 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. Joe's Church):**

Children: Tuesday September 12th @ 7:00 - 8:00

Young Adults (Females): Tuesday September 12th @ 8:00 - 9:00

Men & Women: Wednesday September 13th @ 7:00-8:00

(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, the 19th will be the regular times. Women 7:00 - 8:15, Men 8:15 - 9:30.

# Nightingale Cast 2023

(Make sure to check the facebook page. I will make it tonight: Nightingale 2023. If we are not friends you will have to ask to join)

## Children:

Calvin Abares	Sloan Bettridge	Clara Bourn	Evelynn Bourne
Rosalind Brownlee	Natalia Corredor	Ellie Finch	Cora Fisher
Ariane Degroot Furtado	Serena Gala	Luciano Iacobelli	Illianna Mestancik
Maia Mestancik	Ellie McDonald	Milana Mejia.	Alison Parker
Kole Parks	Kiarra Peterson	Jake Prieur	Sophia Rocca
Imogen Ross	Ben Scott	Addelyn Simm	Zuri Taylor
Claire Thompson	Javier Toruno	Kaiden Waller	Presley Williams
Emma White	Sophie White		

## Young Adults:

Aya Al-Hussaini	Emma Anderson	Kate Bedard	Aubrey Boot	Lauren Boot
Ella Bigras	Abrielle Clark	Olivia Dance	Molly Downton	Lyla Dummond
Justice Fioroni	Aliviah Girsesi	Mary - Jo Goetz	Kyla Higgins	Eve Hofer
Anna Holmes	Isabella Karas	Quinn Kennedy	Rebeacca Kim	Charlotte Laakes.
Stella Mejia	Sara Moscone	Julia Parry	Hannah Rogers	Skya Roop
Zoey Ryan	Joanna Schmidt	Zoe Simpson	Sadie Slade	Alexa St. Louis.
Claire Stewart	Daniella Tassone	Ruby Waller	Ava White	

## Woman:

Karen Burnett	Stephanie Cook	Marianna Clift	Angela Dagetti	Jayme Davies
Michelle Fader	Elle Ferguson	Lindsey Ferguson	McKenna Farmer	Kellie Hofer
Jennifer Hunter	Anika Kawamura	Brooke Lindsay	Kristen Lobsinger	Katie Marriage
Dina McPhee	Suella MacDonald	Gabrielle Munro	Jill Nichol	Baleigh Osthoff
Barbara Pajick	Glenna Peterson	Mattie Rigby	Robin Rigby	Diana Schenk
Sophie Scott	Susan Shortt	Andrea Vanderhelm	Sue Vasey	Colleen Vase Smith
Nicole Tayler - White	Lee Wilson	Amanda Wolters		

## Men:

Brayden Adrian	Phil Bedard	Ryan Brownlee	Jack Clift	Mike Crabb
Christian Dempsey	Michael Hillier	Tim Hillier	Bryan Kawamura	Malcolm Lawson
Dino Lepore	Taylor Mara	Bill Mayea	Chris McCloskey	Shaun Munro
Barry Ryan	Brian Soulard	Mike Stoesser	Jerry Weerdenburg	

## ACTORS:

**3 boys:** Quinn Clark, Jude South & \_\_\_\_\_ (Auditions for 3rd boy later)

**1 young girl:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Auditions will be later)

**Lead Male Character:** Bill Mayea

**Lead Female Character:** Kalie Woodcock