

Audition information for Pickerington Community Theatre's big-stage summer production of "ANNIE" (unpaid, non-union)

Auditions will be held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Road North, Pickerington

Please choose one of the following audition dates:

Friday, April 28th 6:30pm – 9:30pm Adults (age 16 to adult)

Saturday, April 29th 10am – 2pm Kids and Teens (age 6 to 15)

Sunday, April 30th 2pm – 4pm Call Backs if needed

SPECIAL NOTES: If you are an adult and do not wish to sit through children auditions be sure to come to the Friday evening audition. You are welcome to audition Friday or Saturday. If a child cannot audition Saturday, they are welcome to audition Friday evening. If you absolutely cannot make auditions the scheduled weekend, please email the director, Chris Gallagher, at pct@insight.rr.com to schedule a separate date (or to audition by video). The show will be cast without regard to race. We need girls, boys, men & women!

Music Director: Sue Laney, Choreographer: Jenny Small

Performance Dates (at the Heritage theatre):

8pm Fridays & Saturdays **July 14, 15, 21, 22**

2pm Sundays **July 16 & 23**

Rehearsal Schedule: Friday evenings, Saturdays 10am -2pm, Sundays 2pm -5pm
Rehearsals are set so that you only need to be there when you are needed.

The audition process has some very simple steps:

1) You will be asked to fill out an audition form (it is available on this website if you wish to fill it out ahead of time and bring it with you). You can find a link to the audition form on the front page of our website.

You may attach a resume and picture if you wish (it is not required).

Please bring a calendar that includes conflicts.

2) You will have your picture taken and a number will be assigned to you.

3) Be prepared to sing part of a song of your choice (no more than a minute long).

A piano is available for use and an accompanist will be provided. Acapella singing or cd accompaniment is also fine. Please choose age appropriate music. For kids a song from Disney or a light musical. For adults a Broadway song is preferable. Do not sing a song from ANNIE.

4) If seeking a speaking role, please be prepared to stay for cold readings from the script. For very young kids adults may help them read from the script. There are many videos of this show on-line for you to check various characters.

5) We will have a simple dance audition (performed in small groups). We are also looking for featured dancers, tumblers, & kids with gymnastic skills. For chorus roles we only need to see basic movement.

You will receive a phone call Saturday evening if you have been called back for a lead role. If you are not called back this does not mean you will not be cast nor does it mean you will not have a speaking role. Final cast list will be sent via email by Wednesday night, May 3rd and posted on our website.

Specific role information is listed at the bottom of this page. You can also take a look at specific show information at http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_a/annie.htm

If you have any questions, please contact:
Director, Chris Gallagher at pct@insight.rr.com

Show Synopsis:

Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, ANNIE has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of 7 Tony awards (including best musical).

Annie is a fiery young orphan girl who must live in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. The musical revolves Annie's adventures as, through a perfect combination of street-smarts and optimism, she rises from next-to-nothing during the 1930s in New York City,

Famous for songs like "Tomorrow", "Hard Knock Life", "Easy Street" & "I Don't Need Anything But You", ANNIE is filled with great character-roles for all ages!

Available Roles ('Sandy' the dog has already been cast):

ANNIE

A street-wise orphan; Spunky, friendly, big-voiced.

Gender: Female Age: 10 to 14 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: A3

WARBUCKS

A successful businessman with a warm heart. Rich, stiff-collared, bullish.

Gender: Male Age: 35 to 60 Vocal range top: Gb5 Vocal range bottom: B3

GRACE

Faithful secretary to Mr. Warbucks. Poised, sweet, gentle.

Gender: Female Age: 20 to 40 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: Bb3

ORPHANS

The other girls in the orphanage with Annie. These girls are gritty, neglected and vulnerable, yet basically honest and potentially loveable. Includes **Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, Duffy** & others.

Gender: Female Age: 6 to 15, must be able to sing, act & have some dance skills.

MISS HANNIGAN

The orphanage matron who hates children but is fond of liquor. Very disillusioned, bitter, and cold. Strong comedic character actress.

Gender: Female Age: 30 to 60 Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: A3

ROOSTER

Miss Hannigan's no-good brother. A sleazy, slick con man.

Gender: Male Age: 21 to 50 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: B3

LILLY

Rooster's girlfriend, out for a quick buck. She is considered to be a floozy.

Gender: Female Age: 21 to 50 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: B3

BERT HEALY

The ultimate radio personality.

Gender: Male Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: E4

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The 32nd President of the United States. Friend of Warbucks.

Gender: Male Age: 40 to 65 Vocal range top: F4 Vocal range bottom: Eb3

STAR TO BE

A young actress who has just moved to New York City. Featured in "N.Y.C" song.

Age: 16 to 30 Vocal Belt

SERVANTS

The servants at the Warbucks mansion. Includes Drake, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Greer, Cecille, and Annette.

Gender: Both Ages: 18 to 70

OTHER NAMED ROLES & ENSEMBLE (Adults, Teens & Kids)

**Boylan Sisters (Connie, Ronnie, Bonnie), Lt. Ward, Bundles McCloskey,
Jimmy Johnson, Fred McCracken, Harold Ickes, Perkins, Hull, Morganthau,
Louis Howe, Boys Chorus, Hooverville Citizens**

Gender: Both Ages: All