



## Audition FAQs

### When are auditions?

Friday 10/2 - Sunday 10/4 with callbacks occurring Sunday 10/18

### Where will auditions take place?

Either at a private designated outdoor space in very small groups and maintaining safe distancing measures, or over Zoom. Thanks for your patience as we navigate current safety protocols.

### How do I sign up?

We will send out a link which will also be available on the RPST.SHOW website

### Can I choose my own song to perform?

We will provide audition materials including a song and a few lines to perform based on the role you are interested in auditioning for. Make sure you prepare ahead of your audition and be ready to sing the song(s) listed on the audition materials.

### What if I only want to be in the chorus ensemble, will I still need to audition?

Yes! We believe the audition process is an important part of theatre. Please prepare the listed audition materials for the Chorus roles.

### How does the audition process work?

For the initial audition our casting directors look at various strengths of the actor; including vocal performance, acting ability, stage presence, personality presentation, audition preparation, ability to follow directions and showmanship. ***Please note: no casting director nor member of any RPST auditions judging/selection panel has a child auditioning for this show nor one attending River Place Elementary. RPST takes fair measures of casting very seriously and while some of our casting directors may live as members of this neighborhood community; they are professionals and we make an added effort to remove last names of our young performers from their audition process.***

### What is Bootcamp?

Bootcamp is an extension of auditions. It provides additional valuable information and training on what role is best suited for each child, and how they work in groups as part of a team. After the first week of bootcamp a callback list will be compiled. Actors listed on the callback sheet will then be invited to audition in front of a small panel of independent judges who will determine casting of lead and featured roles of two complete casts for the show (***see above regarding RPST selection panel of casting directors/judges under: "How does the audition process work?"***)

### If I get a callback, will it be for the role I originally auditioned for?

***Not necessarily!*** Any performer who auditioned might get a callback for a different role. It is important to note that our well qualified, professional casting directors have an amazing ability to pull out strengths that sometimes performers don't even know they have. Throughout the process our directors work very hard to make sure every child has their moment to shine on stage!

**When will we know the final cast?** The list for two complete casts is typically announced about one week after callback auditions are completed.