

Audition Information for the Summer 2019 Season



Step One: Signing Up for an Audition Time

- Go to limelighttheatrecompany.org to sign up for an audition time.
- Fill out Casting Sheet, sign waiver on Casting Sheet, attach conflicts, and attach a photo.
- Prepare a monologue and song (if applicable) from the Audition Packet for each show you are interested in.

Step Two: Auditions and Callbacks

- Auditions for *ALL SHOWS* will be held at the Oswegoland Park District's Boulder Point facility (Zero Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery)
 - May 15 – 17 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM, May 18 from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- On the day of your audition, please bring your completed Casting Sheet and give it to the directors before you perform your monologue and/or song. This process only takes 5-10 minutes.
- Callback lists will be posted on our website by midnight on Saturday, May 18.
- If you are on the callback list, you will be asked to return for a callback session on Sunday, May 19 at the Oswegoland Park District's **South Point facility** (810 Preston Lane, Oswego; adjacent to Southbury Elementary).

Sunday, May 19

Willy Wonka	9:00am-12:00pm
Tumbleweed Trail	12:00pm-2:00pm
Lion King JR	2:00pm-4:30pm
So Untamed	4:00pm-6:30pm
If They Were Free	6:30pm-9:00pm

- If you are on the callback list, please plan on staying the entire time.
- If you are not on the callback list, this does not necessarily mean you did not receive a role in the show. It simply means that we did not need to see you perform again to know where you fit best. We hope to cast as many people as possible in our productions this summer, but we cannot guarantee that everyone will receive a part, or be cast in the show of their choice.
- The cast list for If They Were Free will be posted on Monday, May 20 (prior to rehearsal that evening).
- All other cast lists will be posted by Wednesday, May 22.
- Everyone is encouraged to check ALL cast lists.

Step Three: Registering for your Show

Once you have been cast in a production, we will post the course code for that show on the Limelight website and you will need to register with the park district. You can do this:

- Online this summer! Online registration will open the day after cast lists are posted and will close the first day of rehearsal for each respective show.
- Over the phone by calling 630-554-1010. You can register over the phone if you have an Annual Waiver on file.
- In person by going into one of the park district buildings to fill out the registration form and pay the registration fee. Visit www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org for building addresses and operating hours.

Registration fees* and due dates:

- \$139 for If They Were Free (#14614) due by May 20
- \$129 for The Tumbleweed Trail (#14615) due by June 3
- \$139 for The Lion King JR (#14616) due by June 3
- \$139 for So Untamed (#14617) due by June 10
- \$199 for Willy Wonka (#14613) due by June 17

*includes one show specific Summer 2019 T-Shirt

Please note: All registration fees are to be paid by the first day of rehearsal for your production. Participants will not be allowed to attend rehearsals or receive a script until fees are paid. A \$10 late fee will be added to any late registrations.

Step Four: First Rehearsal

Each director will have a meeting during or after one of the first rehearsals. At this meeting, parents will receive a complete Rehearsal Schedule, Costume and Makeup Notes, a Behavior and Attendance Contract, and more information about Volunteering and working on Crews.

Additional Information

We work very hard to keep the registration fee for our productions as low as possible. In order to do this, there are a few additional expenses that may occur throughout the production. Please be advised that the things listed below are approximate and may not pertain to all cast members.

Shoes

Cast members are asked to supply shoes for the show. They may need character shoes, jazz shoes, gym shoes, etc. We will let you know as soon as possible what shoes will be needed. During rehearsal, participants are not allowed to wear open-toed shoes—save the flip-flops for the pool, please!

Costumes

Cast members will be responsible for creating some or all of his/her costume. We may be able to help supply specific items, but each actor will need to help acquire and create part of his/her costume. We highly encourage you to check your own closet to see what you have before you feel the need to go buy something new. If you do have to buy something specific, try visiting a local thrift store or resale shop first! There are several great options in the area where we have a lot of luck finding costume pieces.

Garment Bag

Each actor will need a **clear**, hanging garment bag. This allows each actor to keep his/her costume all together, clean, and easy to identify. This is a one-time investment and these bags are very inexpensive (most are under \$10). They are yours to keep and use with Limelight and beyond. They can be found at Meijer, Walmart, and other local stores, as well as various places online, like Amazon.

Makeup

Each cast member needs to supply his/her own makeup (foundation, powder, eye shadow, eyeliner, lipstick, mascara) and hair supplies (hair spray, rubber bands, bobby pins, brushes) for dress rehearsals and performances. We do not have any specific requirements for a certain brand of makeup. You can easily assemble your own kit from a drugstore or the dollar store. A list of what to include in a basic makeup kit will be provided at the first meeting for each cast. You can also get a theatrical makeup kit. Many people choose to order Ben Nye Personal Kits. These can be found on a number of different sites online for around \$20. Limelight has examples of the different foundations so you can try them on and get the perfect match. We will also send home a list of specific make-up and hair guidelines for each show.