

First of all, a huge thank you to all who auditioned for NEWSIES this week. You all really did a fantastic job, and you made our job as directors artistically exciting while also causing it to be emotionally exhausting. I wish that we could have kept each and every one of you, but the size of our theatre space necessitates a more conservative number in real life than our hearts may want us to actually have. So we did the best we could, and we hope that those of you who were not cast in the show will come back and be a part of a future production.

With that, a few important notes for the cast:

(1) Our first rehearsal is Monday, September 16 from 7:00-9:30. We will be doing a read-through, which will involve a lot of sitting on the floor. Dress comfortably, and feel free to bring pillows or blankets to help you be more comfortable.

(2) Scripts are rented materials that will need to be returned at the end of the show. In order to receive a script, we are asking you to bring a \$25 deposit (either cash or check). You will receive that \$25 back when you return your script in December. No scripts will be given out without receiving a deposit from you, so please do not forget that on Monday.

(3) Also, regarding the scripts, you may write in them in pencil only — no pen or highlighter.

(4) I expect the read-through to take two nights, so plan to also attend rehearsal on Tuesday, September 17 from 7:00-9:30 as well. A schedule for the rest of the week will be emailed out.

CASTING NOTES:

(1) The girls in the Nun/Bowery Beauty group will likely appear as Newsies later in the show, perhaps either during one of the dance breaks (that's up to Mary) or as part of the "rival" gang of Newsies that happens about 2/3 of the way through. So while the read-through seems to reflect that the bulk of your work is in the first 40% of the show, in reality that will not be the case.

(2) The actors playing the "office" staff of Hannah, Bunsen & Seitz — as well as the character of Wiesel — will also be used in other places not evident in the script, including (possibly) as Newsies in a few of the scenes, and/or in additional "small" characters. Give us some time to unfold that.

(2) Given the above two things, NOT ALL NEWSIES will necessarily appear in every number. As of right now, there are 21 people in the "Newsie" group. But in order to make sure that all three groups (Newsies, Bowery Beauties, Office Staff) are as used as much as possible, we reserve the right to rotate a few people in and out if necessary. Historically, the best way to make these decisions may come down to conflicts. So just bear with us a little bit as we work through our desire to get you all on stage as much as possible.

If you have questions, please email or text me. Otherwise, see you all tomorrow night!

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Actor's Last Name	Actor's First Name	Role
Anderson	Abigail	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Baker	Logan	Joseph Pulitzer
Beaulieu	Sophie	Nun/Bowery Beauty/Ms. Jacobi
Berglund	Nick	Tommy Boy/Mayor
Borken	Gabe	Wiesel
Carranza	Jack	Newsie/Teddy Roosevelt
Conzemius	Nora	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Deavel	Lydia	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Ekel	Moses	Jack Kelly
Fredricksen	Ruby	Katherine Plumber
Haseman	Nick	Henry
Hebeisen	Alex	Newsie/Spot Conlon
Klohs	Logan	Oscar Delancey/Newsie
La Fave	Sophie	Medda Larkin
Malone	Jackson	Bunsen
Medina	Rachel	Hannah
Miller	Ty	Romeo
Miller	Hadley	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Mintz	Heidi	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Mintz	Jack	Crutchie
Murray	Nathan	Finch
Nierman	Charlie	Seitz
Olson	Jack	Davey
Petit	Caelan	Buttons
Peyton	Zach	Morris Delancey/Newsie
Rexine	Anna	Mush
Rexine	Elizabeth	Specs
Rosenberger	Lindsay	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Ruark	Gratia	Newsie/Nunzio
Sale	Shaelyn	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Sanford	Ben	Albert
Schill	Ellie	Jo Jo
Schnitzer	Zach	Race
Stuempfig	Jenna	Nun/Bowery Beauty
Swedberg	Ashlyn	Les
Tix	Jackson	Henry
Wehmann	William	Elmer
Weiss	Lydia	Nun/Bowery Beauty