



Audition Frequently Asked Questions

- **When are your rehearsals?**
 - Rehearsal days and times can change depending on the needs of the production team and cast. Typically our rehearsals run Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 8:00/9:00 am - 12:00/1:00 pm. This can change per show.
- **Do you allow minors/children in your productions?**
 - Depending on the production, yes! We love having kiddos in our shows! We will list on our audition call if we are seeking children for a show, along with the age range. Please see our website www.thehopefultheatreproject.com/auditions for more information.
- **I have conflicts during tech week/performances - can I still audition?**
 - No, we require actors cast in the production to be at all tech week rehearsals and performances. This is the safety for everyone involved in the show.
- **Am I allowed to audition with a track?**
 - We do prefer those auditioning to bring in sheet music. However, if this is not accessible to you, we will have a Bluetooth speaker you can connect a track to.
- **I've never been in a musical or play before - am I allowed to audition?**
 - Absolutely! We have had actors in our productions with all levels of experience. If you are passionate and work hard, we would love for you to audition!
- **What is a 32-bar cut? Does it need to be exactly 32-bars?**
 - A 32-bar cut is a section of a song that is typically 60-90 seconds long and is often requested at auditions for musical theater. It's a common audition requirement for singing actors.
 - No, it does not need to be exactly 32-bars, but try to stay within a couple bars under or above 32-bars and within the 60-90 second timeframe.
- **What is a callback? Do I still have a chance if I do not receive a callback?**
 - A callback is an invitation for an actor to return for a second round of auditions, usually for a specific role(s). It is a sign that the director has seen something they like in the actor and wants to see them again.

- Yes, you still have a chance if you do not receive a callback! Sometimes actors do not need to see certain roles at callbacks. Actors have been cast in our productions without receiving a callback before.
- **I'm unable to attend in-person auditions and/or callbacks - can I still audition?**
 - We accept video auditions on a case-by-case basis. We prefer actors to audition in person if they are available, but some exceptions may be made depending on the situation.
- **Do I still have a chance if I send in a video audition? Are video auditions treated the same as in-person auditions?**
 - Yes! All auditions are treated the same. Everyone is given a fair chance regardless of an in-person or video audition.
- **Does it cost to participate in a production?**
 - No! It is completely free to participate in a Hopeful Theatre Project production!
- **Do you offer stipends or compensation for actors in your productions?**
 - We currently do not offer a stipend or compensation for actors in our productions. Gas stipends could be available on a case-by-case basis.
- **Do you offer housing or travel for actors in your productions?**
 - We currently do NOT offer housing or travel for our actors in our productions.

If you do not find your question with an answer above, please email info@thehopefultheatreproject.com and a member of our team would be happy to connect with you!

Thank you and break a leg!