



# Audition FAQ

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**Where do I go?** Auditions are held at Chilton High School. Enter the Community Room door at entrance F. There will be signs pointing you to the location of auditions.

**Can I audition if I've never been in a play/musical before?** Absolutely!

**Do I have to sing, even if I just want to be in the chorus?** For musical auditions, all actors should come prepared to sing a minimum of 16-32 measures (approximately 1 minute) of a song of your choice. Please do not use a song from the show, but you may choose something "show adjacent". Examples for the 9-to-5 musical are 80s pop or country songs. If you don't know any songs that fit this, then sing something you are comfortable with that also showcases your vocal range. This helps the director cast all performers appropriately.

Those auditioning should ideally bring piano sheet music of the song you are auditioning with so our onsite accompanist can play for you while you sing.

**Do I need to dance?** Yes, most cast members will dance in the show. There will be a short dance portion of the audition process. Don't worry... this will be done as a group!

**What should I wear?** For each audition you should dress nicely, but in comfortable clothing that you can be free to move around in. Please wear shoes that will stay on your feet and are easy to move in (no sandals/flip flops, please). You should not dress in costume.

**Do I need a headshot/resume?** If you have a resume and headshot, please bring them, but we do not require them to audition.

**What happens when I arrive for auditions?** There are signs pointing you to the location of auditions. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled audition time. Once you get there, check in with one of the volunteers to get the paperwork needed if you did not complete it ahead of time, and have a photo taken. Complete the paperwork and then return it to one of the volunteers. You will then be escorted to the audition station. Once you have completed the audition you are free to leave.

**What happens after auditions?** You may receive a callback. A callback does not mean that you have a part; it means that the director would like to see you again before making a final decision. If you do not receive a call back, it does not mean you didn't get cast! The director may cast you in the ensemble or may already have a role in mind for you and did

not need to hear you again. The cast list will be posted on the Calumet County Community Theatre Facebook, Instagram and website. This usually takes a few days due to the tough choices the director must make. Casting decisions are ultimately made by the director, with input from the show's production staff (music director, choreographer, assistant director, stage manager, etc.). Calumet County Community Theater reserves the right to recast a role if a performer behaves in a manner that is deemed detrimental to the production.

**What if I cannot make callbacks?** Please let either the director or a member of the production staff know as soon as possible. The director may need to schedule a separate callback.

**My name is on the cast list, what happens next?** If you receive a role, you may accept or decline it. If you accept, you will be expected to attend every scheduled rehearsal (unless you have a pre-approved absence).

**When are rehearsals? Do I have to be at every rehearsal? Can I miss any rehearsals or performances?** Rehearsals will tentatively be held Monday - Thursday from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. There may also be some rehearsals on Fridays and Saturdays.

When you audition, you will receive a *tentative* rehearsal schedule. You are asked to list any conflict dates you have on your audition form. Attendance requirements are determined by the individual directors. Minor absences are sometimes permitted with prior approval from the director. Your role in the show will determine your specific rehearsal schedule, i.e. lead roles may need to be there every night but supporting roles may only rehearse a couple nights each week. Any conflicts not listed on the audition form may result in the loss of a role.

If needed, there may be rehearsals added, but a few days' notice will be given. The week beginning on the Sunday before opening night is "tech week," with tech & dress rehearsals held every night. Tech week rehearsals and all performances are mandatory. **You cannot miss ANY dress rehearsals (unless approved by the director), nor can you miss ANY performances.** So please make careful note of those dates before auditioning. Conflicts and honesty are taken into consideration when casting. If you miss rehearsals or have conflicts that weren't originally listed on your audition form, the director(s) and CCCT reserve the right to revoke your role in a show and recast it.

**Who do I contact with questions?** You may leave a Facebook message on the Calumet County Community Theater Facebook page or contact us through our website [www.mycct.com](http://www.mycct.com) and a volunteer will answer your questions as soon as possible.

**I don't want to be on stage in front of an audience. Can I still get involved?** Absolutely! We need help with set/painting/building, costumes, props, lighting and sound, stage managers, backstage crew, ushers, and ticket sellers. We need help on committees: marketing, fundraising, education & outreach, budget & finance. We have opportunities to fit every ability, talent and time constraint.