

Auditions for Charm City Players'



Auditions are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Please sign up for your audition time slot at:

<https://signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0444aca72ba6f49-charm2>

If all slots are taken please e-mail Chrissy Napp, at Info@CharmCityPlayers.com for additional times.

Auditions for Elf the Musical will be held:

Monday August 19 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Wednesday August 21 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.

Invited Callbacks will be held on Thursday August 22 from 8:00 – 10:00 pm

(Not everyone will need a callback, so please do not contact us regarding callbacks, we will send emails promptly notifying you if we need to see you again for a specific role).

Director: Stephen Napp

Music Director: Kathryn Weaver

Music Supervisor: Nathan Scavilla

Choreographer: Jason M. Kimmell

ELF PERFORMANCE DATES:

All performances and rehearsals will be held at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Auditorium at Mercy High School. Most rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Elf Performance Dates: *No performance conflicts allowed*

November 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 30 at 2:00 pm

December 1 at 2:00 pm

November 15 at 7:30 pm



WHAT TO BRING: Please have your headshot (or non-returnable school photo)/resume and completed audition form ready at the time of your audition. You can download the Audition Form from our website.

Bring proper dance footwear and clothing - **NO hard soled street shoes are allowed in the dance room (no exceptions).**

SINGING REQUIREMENTS: Please sing only the song requested in the Character Breakdown information.

Vocal range requirements for each part can be found in the Character Breakdown on our website.

Each vocal audition will be private with the exception of the children's ensemble auditions.

Children will be asked to sing in a group together unless they are auditioning for a principal role.

Vocal Auditions will be conducted by order of appointment. Based on the large expected turnout, each vocal audition may be limited in time. Please understand it may not be possible (or necessary) to hear your entire song. For some roles the Musical Director may request additional music to determine vocal range.

DANCE REQUIREMENTS: Please be prepared to dance with proper footwear and appropriate clothing. NO hard soled street shoes are permitted in the dance room (no exceptions). Dance auditions will be conducted in groups of 10-15.

ACTING REQUIREMENTS: Acting Auditions will be conducted with sides provided by Charm City Players at the director's discretion.

Rehearsal schedules will be available at the audition.

ALL ROLES OPEN! Ages 9 & up

Character Breakdown

Buddy

Born a human but raised at the North Pole as a Christmas Elf, Buddy is eager to find his place in the world. He is a child at heart and that child-like curiosity makes him both endearing and gets him into trouble.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: Ab2

Audition Song: Worlds Greatest Dad

Jovie

Buddy's girlfriend. She works at Macy's and has a bit of a cynical outlook on life and love because of the men she's dated. She is caught off guard by Buddy's genuinely big heart.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Audition Song: Never Fall in Love With an Elf

Walter

Buddy's workaholic father. He is a Children's book writer, but lacks any of the childlike spirit that Buddy has. He is selfish, tense, and generally angry with life.

Gender: Male

Age: 55 to 65

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Audition Song: In the Way

Emily

Walter's wife. Though she is sweet and willing to take him in, she thinks Buddy is crazy at first. Wishes her husband would spend more time with the family.

Gender: Female

Age: 40 to 50

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Audition Song: There Is A Santa Claus



Michael

Buddy's stepbrother who is excited to have a new friend and brother. Unlike his mother, he doesn't take much convincing to have Christmas spirit, but like his mother, he wishes his father would spend more time with the family.

Gender: Male

Age: 12 to 16

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Audition Song: There is A Santa Claus

**Deb**

Walter's secretary. Takes an instant liking to Buddy simply for the novelty of it. Though she aims to please and is a bit of a suck-up, she feels under appreciated.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 55

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: D4

Audition Song: Just Like Him

Manager

A heavy-set manager at Macy's. He is a good, friendly guy just trying to do his job and get by.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 40

Vocal range top: F#4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Greenway

Walter's boss. He is what Walter will become if he continues down the path he is on. A tyrannical, workaholic who cares nothing about the people around him or who work for him.

Gender: Male

Age: 55 to 65

Santa

Just another workingman. Loves his job and Christmas, but also likes to kick-back and watch the game when a rare opportunity arises. A natural storyteller.

Gender: Male

Age: 65 to 80

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Chadwick

One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job, and perhaps the dumber of the two.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 50

Matthews

One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job and is the schemer of the two.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 40

Ensemble

Mrs. Claus, Elves, Charlie, Shwanda, Mr. Narwhal, Teenager, Employees, Security Guard 1 & 2, Customer 1 & 2, Saleswoman, Store Elf 1 & 2, Fake Santa 1, 2 & 3, Boy, Mother, Policeman 1 & 2, Sarah, Jim, Vendor, Waitress, Charlotte, Man, Woman

If a character does not have a specific song requested please audition with:

Sparklejollytwinklejingely

