

AUDITION NOTICE

And All That Jazz! Performing Arts Center Presents:

NEWSIES JR.

(Ages 6-18)

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Jack Feldman

Book by Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film

Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally Produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Creative Team:

Director: Jill Brodersen

Musical Director: Rachel Green

Choreographers: Jill Brodersen & Daina Corwin

About this Production:

Disney's *Newsies JR.* is a 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical, based on the 1992 film. Inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies JR.* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.

When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right.

Including the now-classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," *Newsies JR.* is a timeless story full of spirit and heart.

Audition: March 5 (2:30pm) at And All That Jazz! Performing Arts Center

To sign up for an Audition Appointment, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844A5A82CA3FC1-newsies>

Video Submissions will be accepted for those who cannot attend auditions in person. See instructions below and submit Audition videos by March 4.

Audition Preparation: Prepare to sing and dance. Ages 6-18 may audition for *NEWSIES JR.* Sign up for an audition appointment, or just show up and we will assign you an audition group with an open time slot. Choose a musical theatre song in the style of the show. Sing along with an instrumental track (no lead vocals on track). Keep your vocal selection to one minute or less (32 Bars). Bring an electronic device (phone, iPad, etc.) to the audition, with your instrumental track ready to play. We will connect the device to our speakers to play for your audition. Wear comfortable, stretchy, athletic clothing and sneakers or jazz shoes for dancing. Bring tap shoes if you own them.

Upon arrival at the Audition: Sign-in & fill out an Audition Form. Turn in your Audition Form along with Headshot photo and Resume. Singing auditions will be held individually and dancing auditions will be held in small groups. Make sure to stay for both the singing and dancing portions of the audition (even if your strengths lie with one style in particular). You will be given callback assignments and information following your initial singing/dancing audition. Callbacks will be held the next day, starting at 6:30pm.

Callbacks: March 6 (6:30pm), by invitation at And All That Jazz! PAC

Performances: May 4 - 7, 2023 at Longshadow Ranch Winery

Rehearsals: Starting March 20, 2023. Mondays/Thursdays (6:45pm), Sundays (2pm)
Possible additional rehearsals (depending on cast availability): March 24 - April 9

Tech Week/Dress Rehearsals: April 28 - May 3

Scheduling Note:

Participants will not be required to come to every rehearsal each week. Rehearsals will be scheduled depending on characters needed for each scene being rehearsed. Younger performers will be scheduled for shorter sessions and released early on weeknights. List any scheduling conflicts with potential rehearsal dates on your audition form. We will do our best to work around reasonable conflicts. Scheduling conflicts with Tech week & performances will not be permitted. We realize many families will have Spring Break plans. This is not a deal breaker for the show and we plan to work around these conflicts whenever possible. List ALL potential scheduling conflicts on your Audition Form.

Production Fee: \$250 for each performer* (due by first rehearsal)

Production Fee covers rehearsal sessions with the creative team, performances and use of costumes, props and rehearsal materials provided by And All That Jazz and Musical Theatre International.

Audition, Rehearsal & Performance Location:

And All That Jazz! Performing Arts Center
27715 Jefferson Ave. Suite 117 Temecula, CA 92590

ALL ROLES ARE OPEN. Anyone may audition ages 6-18. Open to the public. You do not need to be enrolled in classes at And All That Jazz to participate in this production.

Video Audition Requirements (for those who are not able to attend auditions in person)

Unlisted YouTube link for video format is preferred. E-mail your audition video to:

andallthatjazzpac@yahoo.com

by March 4, along with:

-Headshot photo

-Resume

-Completed Audition Form

You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your audition video has been received. If you do not receive a response within 3 days of sending your video, text 951-387-1099 to check on status.

What to include in your Audition Video:

1. **SLATE** – Tell us your full name, age, your audition song and the show that your audition song is from.
2. **SING** – Choose a musical theatre song in the style of the show. Sing along with an instrumental track (no lead vocals on track). Keep your vocal selection to one minute or less (32 Bars).
3. **DANCE** – Show us your dance abilities to a musical selection of your choice. If you have any acrobatic/tumbling skills, showcase them as well (not required). Make sure your entire body can be seen in the frame. You may attach a dance reel if you have one to your e-mail. Even those with limited dance experience should audition, so we can see how you move and your energy level through movement.