

# CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (2019) – AUDITION FORM

Desired Role(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fill out this form and bring it with you to your audition. There is a participation fee of \$35 required.

Voice Part:    SOPRANO                      ALTO                      TENOR                      BASS

Dance Experience (Years)

Tap	Jazz	Broadway	Ballet	Gymnastics	Other

Acting Experience (Largest/Most Recent Role First)

ROLE	SHOW	YEAR

(Use back of page if necessary.)

REHEARSAL CONFLICTS (Work/Class/Appointments/Family Functions/Etc.)

Date	Time	Commitment

MEASUREMENTS

	Store Sizes (S, M, L, XL, etc.)	Costumer Measurements
TOPS		
BOTTOMS		
DRESS		
SHOE		

**Casting Policy** I am interested in being part of CMT's production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and will accept any role offered to me. I acknowledge that missing more than one rehearsal apart from the dates listed above without reasonable warning may cause me to relinquish my role. I also accept the responsibility of all cast members to sell or purchase at least one (1) ad in the program as well as participate in at least one (1) set building/work day.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Informational Meeting Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

### **Audition Dates**

Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am to 12:00pm

### **Callbacks**

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm to 4:00pm

### **Show Dates**

April 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For auditions, please prepare:

- A brief (1-2 minute) monologue (if you are auditioning for a speaking role).
- A song from musical theatre or film that best showcases your vocal range.

Callback auditions will be by invitation only and will not be necessary for all roles. Dialogue will be provided at callbacks as necessary. PLEASE NOTE: if you are not invited to callbacks, this does NOT mean you have not been cast. It is possible that you have been cast, but the character you have been cast as is not needed for callbacks. We will do our best to finish callbacks as quickly as possible, but please prepare for a long afternoon. (We recommend bringing snacks and something to keep yourself busy!)

### **Rehearsal Schedule**

Sundays 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Fridays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Specific dates and times TBA.

## Full Synopsis (from MTI)

### Act One

The story begins in Mr. Coggins' Junkyard, where Mr. Coggins is describing the last race of a great race car ("Opening"). The English car was the star of her day, but she met her end during the British Grand Prix of 1910, when the Vulgarians sabotaged her. Now she is a lonely wreck, with only two children, Jeremy and Jemima, to care for her. The children have come to love the old car and they are shocked when Coggins tells them that he must sell it. He promises them that, if they can raise thirty shillings, they can have the car. Meanwhile, Truly Scrumptious has arrived at the junkyard searching for a part for her motorcycle. She is distressed to see the two children out of school. As they leave, two Vulgarian spies enter. They have been searching for the legendary car for years and are determined to get it before the children.

Truly takes the children home and meets their father, Caractacus Potts. The Potts patriarch shows Truly his many amazing inventions, including a new type of candy. Truly and Potts argue about how he is raising the children, and she leaves. Potts and the children prepare to eat ("You Two"). Jeremy and Jemima tell their father about Coggins' offer to sell the car, and he promises them that he will try to come up with the thirty shillings to purchase the vehicle. Later, Grandpa tries the new candy that his son has invented and realizes that it can make a beautiful whistling sound.

The next day, Potts and the children pay a visit to the Scrumptious Sweet Factory, trying to sell his new candy, which he calls Toot Sweets. They run into Truly, who tries to get her father, Lord Scrumptious, to buy it ("Toot Sweets"). The candymaker tries one, blowing on its whistle, which causes dozens of wild dogs to invade the factory. Potts and his family beat a hasty retreat. Meanwhile, the two spies have raised the money to buy the car but then realize that Coggins will never sell it to two Vulgarians. They decide to disguise themselves as Englishman ("Act English").

Back at the windmill, Potts sings his children a lullaby ("Hushabye Mountain"), then takes one of his inventions, an automatic haircutting machine, to a local fair. There, he meets Violet and her boyfriend, Sid. The machine cuts all of Sid's hair off, and he is furious! Potts tries to make his escape and gets caught up in some dancers getting ready to perform ("Me OI' Bamboo). Luckily for Potts, he runs into a Turkey Farmer, who wants to use his haircutting machine to pluck and cook turkeys. Potts finally gets his thirty shillings and is able to buy the car. Potts sets to work fixing the car while Grandpa and the children keep the house in order ("Posh!"). Potts finishes repairing the car. Truly arrives, and they all admire the gleaming car, which they name Chitty Chitty Bang Bang after the sound she makes ("Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"). They decide to go on a picnic at the seaside. Once there, Jeremy and Jemima tell Truly that they love her, and she confesses that she cares for them as well ("Truly Scrumptious").

As the children sleep, Caractacus and Truly begin to realize that they have feelings for each other. Distracted, they don't realize that the tide has come in and surrounded the car. And, as if that weren't bad enough, a Vulgarian ship begins to fire on them! Suddenly, Chitty begins to transform into a boat-car, and they are able to escape their pursuers. Learning that Chitty can float on the water makes Baron Bomburst want the car even more.

Back at the windmill, the Vulgarians think that Grandpa is the inventor for whom they are looking, so they kidnap him by lifting him up in his hut with a large hook that is attached to an airship. Potts, Truly and the children speed after them, not realizing that they are heading straight for a cliff. As they plummet to the ground, Chitty grows wings and takes flight to Vulgaria in pursuit of Grandpa!

## **Act Two**

The Vulgarian air ship deposits Grandpa in the Vulgarian Town Square. Still believing that Grandpa is a brilliant inventor, Baron Bomburst orders him – under pain of death – to make his car float and fly. Grandpa meets six inventors who have been prisoners of the Baron for years. Grandpa despairs, but the inventors tell him that nothing is impossible ("The Roses of Success").

Potts, Truly and the children arrive in Vulgaria, secretly searching for Grandpa. The Toymaker brings them into his shop just in time, for the Childcatcher appears, sniffing the air for the thing that the Baroness has banned from all Vulgaria – children! The Toymaker shows Potts where the people of Vulgaria have hidden their children – underground, in the sewers. At the toyshop, the Childcatcher tricks Truly and takes Jeremy and Jemima.

The scene shifts to the Baron and the Baroness, as they prepare for the Baron's birthday party ("Chu-Chi Face"). While in the sewers, Potts is determined, not only to rescue his children and Grandpa, but to put an end to the misery of Vulgaria ("Teamwork"). The Baroness describes her grand plans for the festivities ("The Bombie Samba").

At the Baron's party, the Toymaker nervously brings out his latest toys: two lifesized dolls. As they spring to life and begin to sing, we realize that they are Truly and Potts in disguise ("Doll on a Music Box").

The children from the sewers rise up against the authorities, the ban on children in Bulgaria is repealed and the Toymaker banishes the Baron and Baroness from Vulgaria. The sewer children are reunited with their families, and Grandpa is rescued. Potts and Truly declare their love for one another, and, along with Jeremy, Jemima, Grandpa and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, they all live together as one happy family.

# Character Breakdown

## **Caractacus Potts**

An eccentric, brilliant, English inventor and loving father and son. His inventions and children are his life.

## **Truly Scrumptious**

Daughter of the famous candy maker, Lord Scrumptious. Strong and independent, but gentle. Falls in love with Caractacus.

## **Grandpa Potts**

Caractacus Potts's father, who is a former war hero. He loves to tell old War stories. A sort of second father to Jeremy and Jemima.

## **Baron Bomburst**

Tyrannical ruler of Vulgaria and a lover of toys. A man-child, he is very immature, needy, and whiney.

## **Baroness Bomburst**

Head of the Vulgarian Parliament and a hater of children. Tyrannical and dramatic.

## **The Childcatcher**

He makes sure that Vulgaria is child-free. Evil and manipulative. Hates children almost as much as the Baroness.

## **The Toymaker**

With all children outlawed in Vulgaria, this toy-making genius only works for the child-like Baron. Smart but frightened.

## **Jeremy Potts**

Caractacus's son. An adventurous boy with a vivid imagination. A total child at heart who loves his family.

## **Jemima Potts**

Caractacus's daughter. She is an adventurous girl with a vivid imagination. A total child at heart who loves her family.

## **Boris**

A member of the two-person Vulgarian gang that works for the Baron and Baroness. Though he is not very smart, he is the leader.

## **Goran**

One member of the two-person Vulgarian gang that works for the baron and Baroness. A dumb oaf.

## **Lord Scrumptious**

Owner of the Scrumptious Sweet Factory. Extremely busy, important, and decisive.

## **Ensemble**

Kids; Inventors; Soldiers; Townspeople; English Crowd

## **Musical Numbers**

Overture  
Opening  
You Two  
Them Three  
Toot Sweets  
Act English  
Hushabye Mountain  
Me Ol' Bamboo  
Posh!  
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
Truly Scrumptious  
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Nautical Reprise)  
Finale Act One  
Entr'acte  
Vulgarian Town Square  
The Roses of Success  
Lovely, Lonely Man  
Chu-Chi Face  
Teamwork  
The Bombie Samba  
Doll on a Music Box  
Fight & Finale Act Two  
Vocal Encore  
Exit Music