

# Guidelines for Ship Brooklyn – A New Musical

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## About the Show

This musical was written in memory of the Latter-day Saints who heeded the call by an apostle, to move out west to California by a ship called Brooklyn. Their story of faith and triumph has almost been forgotten. Their legacy changed California forever. This musical is not only a celebration of these Mormon pioneers, but a time for modern Californians to remember their heritage. This musical is a step back in time, a journey on a ship, reminding us of the courage and faith these saints had.

As a new musical, it will be an exciting journey. You can be a part of something new as we sail together back to 1846. Are you ready to come on board?

## Auditions

**All Roles are open, no one has been cast.**

- We want to encourage people of all ages to audition. There are parts for the very young and the not-so-young. Don't let the age descriptions discourage you. They describe the age of that actual person at that time. We may want someone your age instead because we want YOU!
- We encourage the WHOLE family to come out and be in this show. Even if the mother and children like to perform and maybe the husband likes to be an audience member; this show is about families! We would like to keep families together instead of mixing new families on stage. Most of the leads' spouses have no solos and lines. This is a great chance to have a family experience!

### What to Bring

- Photo or headshot
- Resumé, vitae or personal summary

### What to Prepare

- Please bring sheet music from a legitimate (classical) musical theater piece
- A pianist will be provided
- Please consider music that shows off your acting, voice and your range
- For those interested in a solo, please review the Soloist Music Notes to help you consider what song to sing. If you do not want to sing a solo, a hymn or song from 1840s would also suffice.

### You may be asked to do a cold reading

#### Prepare to Dance

Have comfortable clothes on and dance shoes if you have them. Tennis shoes will work too. And, if you are not a *dancer*, that is ok, show us you can have fun!

#### Temple Hill Events Function on a Volunteer Basis

- There will not be any payment for talent.
- For this production, there will be no participation fees required.