# **Auditions for Charm City Players' Season 5**



Auditions are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Please sign up for your audition time slot at: <a href="https://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0444ACA72BA6F49-charm">www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0444ACA72BA6F49-charm</a>

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

**AUDITIONS FOR ANNIE ORPHANS (14 and Under):** 

Saturday August 5 11 am - 1 pm Sunday August 6 11 am - 1 pm Wednesday August 9 6 pm - 7 pm

AUDITIONS FOR ADULTS (14 and Up), CHILDREN AUDITIONING FOR PRINCIPAL ROLES, AND PRINCIPAL AUDITIONS WILL BE ON

Saturday, August 5 2 pm - 5 pm Sunday, August 6 2 pm - 5 pm Wednesday August 9 7 pm - 10 pm

Invited callbacks will be on Saturday August 12 from 11 am - 3 pm.

If you DO NOT receive a callback it DOES NOT mean you are not cast, we will only be bringing back those we absolutely need to see again. EVERYONE will be notified of casting via email. Please be patient as we like to customize each notification.

You may audition for one or both shows.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> season will be Magical .... *Annie, Shrek the Musical and The Wizard of Oz. Auditions for The Wizard of Oz will be held in December 2017.* 

All character breakdown and performance schedules are located on our website along with the audition form at www.charmcityplayers.com

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**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 the link at the bottom of this page.

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 (download link above).

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 group of 10-15.

**ACTING REQUIREMENTS:** Acting Auditions will be conducted with sides provided by Charm City Players. You will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the lines prior to auditioning. No cold reading required.

Rehearsal schedules will be available at the audition.

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.

## **Charm City Players' Season 5**



#### **Performance Schedule**

#### **Annie** (7 performances)

Saturday November 11 @ 2:00 pm Sunday November 12 @ 2:00 pm Friday November 17 @ 7:30 pm Saturday November 18 @ 2:00 pm Sunday November 19 @ 2:00 pm Saturday November 25 @ 2:00 pm Sunday November 26 @ 2:00 pm

#### **Shrek the Musical** (7 performances)

Saturday March 10 @ 2:00 pm Sunday March 11 @ 2:00 pm Saturday March 17 @ 2:00 pm Sunday March 18 @ 2:00 pm Friday March 23 @ 7:30 pm Saturday March 24 @ 2:00 pm Sunday March 25 @ 2:00 pm

### The Wizard of Oz (9 performances)

Saturday June 23 @ 2:00 pm Sunday June 24 @ 2:00 pm Saturday June 30 @ 2:00 pm Sunday July 1 @ 2:00 pm Saturday July 7 @ 2:00 pm Sunday July 8 @ 2:00 pm

## Wednesday July 11 @ 11:00 am\*\* (Special Weekday Matinee)

Saturday July 14 @ 2:00 pm Sunday July 15 @ 2:00 pm

## Character Breakdown – *Annie*



#### **Annie**

A street-wise orphan; she is eventually taken in by Oliver Warbucks. Spunky, friendly, big-voiced.

Gender: female Age: 10 to 12 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: A3

Audition Song: *Tomorrow* Callback Song: *Maybe* 

#### **Grace Farrell**

Faithful secretary to Mr. Oliver Warbucks. Poised, sweet, gentle.

Gender: female Age: 20 to 35 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Audition Song: You Won't Be An Orphan

### **Orphans**

The other girls in the orphanage with Annie. These girls are gritty, neglected and vulnerable, yet basically honest and potentially loveable. Includes Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, and Duffy. Gender: female Age: 6 to 13

Audition Song: Never Fully Dressed

#### Servants

The servants at the Warbucks' mansion. Includes Drake, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Greer, Cecille, and Annette. Gender: both Age: 20 to 50 Audition Song: *Hooverville* 

#### Rooster

Miss Hannigan's no-good brother looking for a quick buck. A sleazy, slick con man.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 35 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Audition Song: *Easy Street* 

## **Bert Healy**

The ultimate radio personality. He helps Annie by broadcasting about the search for her birth parents.

Gender: male Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: E4

Audition Song: Never Fully Dressed Radio Hour

#### **Ensemble**

Servants (Drake, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh), Boylan Sisters, Cabinet Gender: both

Members, Hooverville Citizens

Audition Song: Hooverville for ensemble



Audition Song for STAR TO BE: Star to Be's solo in NYC Those auditioning for the Cabinet may be asked to sing *Tomorrow* (Cabinet) Boylan sisters may be asked to harmonize.

## Character Breakdown -**Shrek the Musical**

#### **Fiona**

The beautiful princess of Far Far Away, she transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Rescued by Shrek and eventually falls in love with him. Quirky, blunt, and multitalented, she is not an ordinary princess.

Gender: female

Age: 20 to 30 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: F3

Audition Song: I Know Its Today (Fiona Solo)

## **Lord Farquaad**

The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. He is in search of a princes to marry so that he can become king. Has an intensely unfair bias against fairytale creatures that stems from a resentment of his father. Self-absorbed, lonely, and cruel.

Gender: male

Vocal range top: D5 Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range bottom: B2

Audition Song: What's up Duloc?

## Dragon

A dragon that has been charged with guarding Princess Fiona in her isolated castle. She eventually falls in love with Donkey and attempts to keep him there forever. Imposing and flirtatious, but tired of her job as the glorified baby-sitter.

Gender: female Age: 25 to 45 Vocal range top: Eb5 Vocal range bottom: F3

Audition Song: Forever

#### **Pinocchio**

The leader of the fairytale creatures. He is an animated puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass with a penchant for lying.

Gender: male

Age: 20 to 40 Vocal range top: F#4 Vocal range bottom: E3

Audition Song: Story of my Life

#### **Ensemble**

Fairytale Creatures (Big Bad Wolf, Three Little Pigs, White Rabbit, Fairy Godmother, Peter Pan, Wicked Witch, Ugly Duckling, Three Bears, Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, Elf, Dwarf, Three Blind Mice); Angry Mob; Happy People; Guards; Knights; Rats

Audition Song: Freak Flag

Those auditioning for three blind mice and three pigs may be asked to harmonize.

### **Teen and Young Fiona's:**

Audition Song: Solo parts for I Know Its Today