

# West End Academy of Dance and arts to ALL summer 2022

## AUDITION PACKET

SUMMER MUSICAL (title announced ASAP, rights currently still pending)

\*\*This is a Dance - Heavy show, and we are looking for experienced dancers, as well as experienced actor / singers.\*\*

8TH - 12TH graders eligible

### **Auditions:**

To audition please sign up for an appointment. Your audition slot will include a singing portion as well as a dance portion. Please note the times of both when making an appointment. For the singing portion please prepare roughly 32 bars or 1 minute of a contemporary, pop -musical theatre song that shows off you and your vocal range. An accompanist will be provided, so please bring sheet music. You may also bring in an accompaniment / karaoke track (without the vocal line) as an option. We will have a bluetooth speaker that you can connect your device to if needed. Students should be prompt, prepared / off-book for auditions. While there is a dance portion, you will have time to change into or out of your movement clothes. If you are not a singer, please do not let the singing call hold you back, as we need many dancer - dancers for this show as well.

### **Callbacks:**

Callbacks will be held Friday, April 22nd from 6PM - 9PM at West End Academy of Dance. Please let the directing team know if you are unavailable during this time. Not every student will be called back, and not every student cast will be called back either. Callbacks are designed to help give the directing team more time to understand a performer's strengths, how they may partner with others, how they take direction, etc. Just because a student is called back, does not mean they are or will be cast, it just means the team needs more time with them. Materials will be sent ahead of time for callbacks, and students are expected to review those materials as much as possible so that they can be as confident as possible in the callbacks themselves.

If you have any questions regarding auditions or callbacks please email Brendan at [brendan@artstoall.com](mailto:brendan@artstoall.com)

### **Casting**

All students will receive casting notifications by Friday, May 6th. Please know that we will handle this part of the process as professionally as possible, and we expect the students to do the same. That means not discussing any casting decisions with your friends or the public until Friday, May 6th. This allows us to make sure we have contacted each family individually. We appreciate your patience and professionalism with this process.

### **Tuition**

There is no cost associated with auditioning, however if a student is cast the tuition to participate in the program is \$1000. This will be a rigorous rehearsal setting and students will be expected to give their all in and outside of the entire process. There are over a 100 rehearsal and tech hours scheduled for this production, as we aim to deliver the most professional product possible.

### **Attendance**

Being cast in a musical is a very large commitment and we ask that all participants and families consider this before auditioning. Attendance is incredibly important through-out the process, and casting decisions are made involving student's conflicts and availability. Please make sure to list all conflicts and potential conflicts on your audition form.

### **Health & Safety**

We will continue to monitor the ever changing guidance of the CDC and reserve the right to require masks if needed for rehearsals and or performances. At this time it is our hope that things will continue to move forward in a positive way where masks are not mandatory.

### **Locations**

All rehearsals will be held at  
**West End Academy of Dance**  
10420 Ridgefield Parkway  
Henrico, VA 23233

Tech and the performances will be held at  
**Henrico Theater**  
305 E. Nine Mile Rd.  
Highland Springs, VA 23075

### **Parent Meeting**

There will be a required parent meeting at the top of our second rehearsal on Saturday, July 10th at 9AM.

## **FULL Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

<b>REHEARSALS</b>	<b>All held at West End Academy of Dance</b>
9AM - 1PM	Friday July 8th
9AM - 4PM	Saturday July 9th
9AM - 1PM	Monday July 11th
9AM - 1PM	Tuesday July 12th
9AM - 1PM	Wednesday July 13th
9AM - 1PM	Thursday July 14th
9AM - 1PM	Friday July 15th
9AM - 4PM	Saturday July 16th
7PM - 10PM	Tuesday July 19th
7PM - 10PM	Wednesday July 20th
2PM - 6PM	Thursday July 21st
2PM - 6PM	Friday July 22nd
9AM - 4PM	Saturday July 23rd
9AM - 1PM	Tuesday July 26th
9AM - 1PM	Wednesday July 27th
9AM - 1PM	Thursday July 28th
9AM - 1PM	Friday July 29th
9AM - 4PM	Saturday July 30th
9AM - 1PM	Tuesday August 2nd
9AM - 1PM	Wednesday August 3rd
9AM - 1PM	Thursday August 4th
9AM - 1PM	Friday August 5th
9AM - 4PM	Saturday August 6th

<b>TECH</b>	<b>Henrico Theater</b>
9AM - 4PM	Monday August 8th (students TBD)
9AM - 4PM	Tuesday August 9th
9AM - 4PM	Wednesday August 10th
9AM - 4PM	Thursday August 11th
9AM - 1PM	Friday August 12th
<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Henrico Theater</b>
7:30 PM	Friday August 12th
2:00 PM	Saturday, August 13th
7:30 PM	Saturday, August 13th
2:00 PM	Sunday, August 14th