



FREAKISHLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Audition Applications

Auditions are booked using a Google Form - this is available [here](#).

Audition material will be sent to you via email once you've successfully submitted an audition application.

Audition Venue

All auditions will be held at the Townsville Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt St. There is street parking outside the hall and at the base of the hill. Follow the signs to enter the building through the back on arrival, where you will be met by one of our team.

Age Requirement

This is a 16yrs+ show, with the exception of the role of Fletcher Blake, who is stage -age 10yrs.

Vocal Auditions will be held on the evenings of Thursday 13th April (only if required), Friday 14th April and throughout the day on Saturday 15th April 2023. Each audition will run for approximately 7 minutes. In this time you will present the assigned song and dialogue for the character you are auditioning for. Vocal auditions will be performed with backing tracks in front of the audition panel.

Dance Audition will be on Sunday 16th April 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am. All auditionees must attend the dance audition. The pre-filmed routine will be sent in your audition material email. Please wear clothes you can move comfortably in. Please wear shoes you can dance in or audition barefoot if you'd prefer. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register and receive a nametag.

Callbacks

You will receive a phone call if you are required for a callback audition. Callbacks may not occur at all, or for all characters, however, please familiarise yourself with your character's callback material before your audition. Callbacks (if required) will be held on the evening of Sunday 16th April 2023.

Cast Announcements

Casting is approved by the Townsville Choral Society Management Committee and publicly announced as soon as possible after decisions have been finalised. Successful cast members will be notified by telephone by no later than Thursday 20th April 2023. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email by no later than Thursday 20th April 2023. **Please make sure your phone number and email address are correct on your audition application form.**

Rehearsals

Principals may be required to rehearse by arrangement between casting and official rehearsal commencement. A read-through with all successful cast will take place on Sunday 30th April 2023. The first vocal rehearsal will take place on Sunday 21st May 2023 starting at 1:00pm. Rehearsals are held Mondays (7:00pm), Wednesdays (7:00pm), Friday (7:00pm) and Sundays (1:00 -5:00pm). You may not be required for all rehearsals and schedules will be routinely released.

Being on time to rehearsals is critical to the success of the show. It is expected that you arrive 10 minutes before each rehearsal. If you cannot make a rehearsal, you must let the Production Manager know in advance. Frequent absences from rehearsals (even if explained) may mean you cannot continue to be part of the production.

Performances

The 11 performances are 18th August to 2nd September 2023. Shows take place on Fridays, Saturdays (matinee and evening) and Sundays but participants will be asked to be available for additional shows on Thursday 24th August and Thursday 31st August if there is strong audience demand. You must be available for all technical rehearsals and performances. This is non-negotiable.

Production Levy and TCS Membership Fee

As with all TCS shows there is a cost associated with being involved in this production. All cast must make both the following payments:

- **TCS Membership Fee:** \$75/adult, \$55/student - please note that this is the annual calendar year fee from the Society.
- **Show Levy:** \$80 - this covers insurance, costuming, show shirt, complimentary program, catering etc.

Fees must be paid by the end of the second week of rehearsals, Friday 2nd June 2023.

If you have any further questions, please email production@tcs.org.au.