



AUDITION PACKET

ANNIE

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Performed at the NorShor Theatre: November 20 - December 19, 2021

Director: Phillip Fazio | Choreographer: Amber Burns | Music Director: Kyle Picha

Everyone's favorite redhead is back this holiday season with a relentless optimism and charm that is sure to warm hearts. This perfect family-friendly musical allows audiences to tag along with little orphan Annie and her dog Sandy as they escape Miss Hannigan and get whisked off to the mansion of Oliver Warbucks. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, Annie navigates 1930s New York City in search of community, connection, and a place to finally call home. Her bravery and child-like wisdom bring hope to our nation in a time when we need it most. This classic Tony Award-winning Broadway musical is the perfect reminder that the sun will always come out tomorrow.

The Duluth Playhouse is committed to inclusive, color-conscious casting.

Actors of all ethnicities, gender identities, and abilities are highly encouraged to audition.

Seeking a diverse cast of actors ages 7 to adult.

AUDITION INFORMATION:

- Auditions will be held in person at the NorShor Theatre (211 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802).
- If you cannot attend our auditions in person, please see below for video submission instructions.

AGES 7-13:

- Actors ages 7-13 will attend in-person auditions from **12:30-2pm on Sunday, June 27**. Please sign up here: [AGES 7-13 AUDITION SIGN UP](#)
- Be prepared to sing a portion of "Hard-Knock Life." The music and a rehearsal track are provided [HERE](#).
- Come ready to dance with appropriate footwear (dance or tennis shoes).
- **Bring your headshot** or an up-to-date picture of yourself.
- **Resume & Audition Form:** Bring a current resume and fill out the audition form [HERE](#).

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AGES 14 to Adult:

- Auditions will be held Saturday, June 26 from 3-7pm. Actors ages 14 to Adult must sign up for a 5-minute audition time slot here: [AGES 14 to ADULT AUDITION SIGN UP](#)
- Prepare 32 bars (or 1-minute) of a musical theater song from or in the style of the show. Bring sheet music in the correct key; an accompanist is provided.
- **Bring your headshot**, or an up-to-date picture of yourself.
- **Resume & Audition Form**: Please bring a current resume and fill out the audition form [HERE](#).
- **Callbacks** will be held from 2-6pm on Sunday, June 27. Be prepared to read sides, sing songs from the show, and dance at callbacks. Sides and music selections will be provided.

****If you cannot attend in-person auditions, please send in a VIDEO SUBMISSION:**

Ages 7-13 - Video Submission must include:

- **Video**: Please sing a portion of "Hard-Knock Life." The music and a rehearsal track are ~~provided~~ [HERE](#). You may sing along with the track in your video audition.
- **Headshot**: Send an up-to-date picture of yourself.
- **Resume & Audition Form**: Please attach a current resume and fill out the [audition form](#).

Ages 14 to Adult - Video Submission must include:

- **Video**: Prepare 32 bars (or 1-minute) of a musical theater song from or in the style of the show
- **Headshot**: Send an up-to-date picture of yourself.
- **Resume & Audition Form**: Please attach a current resume and fill out the [audition form](#).

Examples of how to share video submissions:

- Upload your video to Google Drive or Dropbox. Create a shareable link, copy, and paste it to your email message.
- Create a YouTube video with a viewable link.
- *There are other ways to also share videos; these are just a couple of examples.*

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

Must be sent to auditions@duluthplayhouse.org no later than *Saturday, June 26 at 9pm.*

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE INFORMATION:

Rehearsal Dates & Times:	<p>Oct. 4 - Nov. 19 (running Monday-Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 7-13 (6:00-8:30pm most nights) • Ages 14-Adult (6:00-10:00pm) <p>Tech: Saturday, Nov. 13, typically running 6:00-10:00pm</p>
Where:	<p>NorShor Theatre & Rehearsal Spaces 211 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802</p>

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES:

- OPENING: Saturday, November 20 at 2pm
- Saturday, November 20 at 7:30pm
- Sunday, September 21 at 2pm
- Friday, November 26 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, November 27 at 2pm
- Saturday, November 27 at 7:30pm
- Sunday, November 28 at 2pm
- Thursday, December 2 at 7:30pm
- Friday, December 3 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, December 4 at 2pm
- Saturday, December 4 at 7:30pm
- Sunday, December 5 at 2pm
- Thursday, December 9 at 7:30pm
- Friday, December 10 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, December 11 at 2pm
- Saturday, December 11 at 7:30pm
- Sunday, December 12 at 2pm
- Thursday, December 16 at 7:30pm
- Friday, December 17 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, December 18 at 2pm
- Saturday, December 18 at 7:30pm
- CLOSING: Sunday, December 19 at 2pm

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

- **Annie:** A streetwise orphan; she is eventually taken in by Oliver Warbucks. Spunky, friendly, big voiced.
- **Orphans:** The other girls in the orphanage with Annie. They are gritty, vulnerable, honest, and loveable. Includes Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, and Duffy.
- **Oliver Warbucks:** A successful and shrewd businessman. Rich, stiff-collared, bullish (which hides his soft heart).
- **Grace Farrell:** Secretary to Oliver Warbucks. Poised, accomplished, and brilliant.
- **Miss Hannigan:** The orphanage matron who cannot stand children but is fond of liquor. Very disillusioned and often hysterical.
- **Rooster:** Miss Hannigan's no-good brother looking for a quick buck. A sleazy, slick con man.
- **Lily:** Rooster's girlfriend, who is also out for a quick buck. While some consider her to have a few screws loose, she's much smarter than most assume.
- **Bert Healy:** The ultimate radio personality. He helps Annie by broadcasting about the search for her birthparents.
- **Roosevelt:** The 32nd President of the United States. A Democrat and friend of Warbucks.
- **Ensemble:** Includes Warbucks's Staff (Drake, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh), Boylan Sisters, Cabinet Members, Hooverville Citizens, and various other characters.



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