

AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT



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The Valatie Community Theatre announces auditions for *A Christmas Carol, The Musical* directed by Gail Nadeem Helfer and choreographed by Deborah Langenfeld Anthony.

Charles Dickens' classic gets the full Broadway treatment by the team of Alan Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*), Lynn Ahrens (*Ragtime, Seussical*) and Mike Okrent (*Crazy for You*). This musical adaptation of a timeless story is told again with a heart warming musical score that appeals to all ages.

The Director seeks a large cast of varying types and ages, all of whom need to sing and move well. Production dates are December 9, 10, 11; 16, 17 and 18.

AUDITION INFORMATION: All auditions will be held at the Valatie Community Theatre, 3031 Main Street, Valatie, NY 12184.

Auditions for children (7 years to 13 years)*

Saturday 9/17 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Child actors without previous audition experience may use a traditional holiday song/carol or another non-rock song that they know well. Please bring sheet music in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. No singing *a capella* please. Children should be accompanied by a parent.

Auditions for Teens and Adults *

Thursday 9/15 and Friday 9/16: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9/17: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Audition Requirements:

Auditioners are asked to sing a memorized non-rock song (in English) no longer than 1 minute in length which shows their range. Please bring sheet music in the appropriate key; a piano accompanist will be provided. No singing *a capella* please. You will be asked to read a short passage to determine your ability to interpret and project. This will be provided at the audition.

*** You can save time on audition day by bringing your conflict information with you. You will be asked to list your conflicts at auditions.**

The Valatie Community Theatre has an open call casting policy. All roles are open, none are precast and everyone is encouraged to audition. For additional information, including a complete cast list please visit the theatre's web site: www.valatietheatre.org. Questions? info@valatietheatre.org.