



Parent Information for “GYPSY”

Hello PARENTS and CHILDREN auditioning for “GYPSY”!

SMASH Productions is thrilled that you are sharing your talents with us! We promise that this will be a FUN experience for you and your children as we sing, move/dance and act together in auditions for featured and supporting roles in “GYPSY”.

GYPSY will be performed at The Savannah Center; with potentially 6 performances on Tuesday, October 14, Wednesday, October 15, and Thursday, October 16, 2025. Matinees at 2 pm and evening performances at 7 pm.

Tech/DRESS for full cast at the Savannah Center is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 and Monday, October 12.

SMASH is proud of its core production team who have great experience in working with and directing children in our musicals; “NUNCRACKERS”, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM and 9 to 5, THE MUSICAL. The core production team is led by the following individuals: Bob Stehman, Director, Mary Ann Rockenbach, Musical Director and Barb Byers, Choreographer. Susan Feinberg is Producer of SMASH Productions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BE CERTAIN you that you are available and can commit to the rehearsal and show schedule. If cast, a parent or designated guardian will need to accompany your child to each rehearsal. Typically, parents will be organized to manage the children backstage during tech/dress and show.

Rehearsals will begin in late May and continue through the summer until the show.

BE CERTAIN to list ALL of your child’s conflicts, particularly in the summer months on the attached audition form. Audition forms will also be available at the time of auditions.



REHEARSALS for SMASH Productions are:

- **Monday Afternoons, Manatee Rec Center 12:30pm to 4:50pm.** *[We sometimes will have children come after school for the end of rehearsal, typically around 3:30 to 4:00. And if the children are off on a Monday, would schedule them into that time frame of rehearsal.]*
- **Tuesday Evenings, Rec Center TBD. 6 pm to 9 pm**
- **Thursday Evenings, Big Cypress Rec Center 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**
- **Saturday Mornings, Rec Center TBD time range 9 am to 1 pm.**

The Audition schedule is as follows

Monday, January 27th from 12:30pm – 2:30pm

- Lead Auditions – time slots will be provided to sign up in advance

Tuesday, January 28th from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm

- Ensemble Auditions – 6pm – 7:30pm – arrive for a 6pm start
- Lead Auditions – 7:30pm – 9pm – time slots will be provided to sign up in advance
- Possible callbacks

Thursday, January 30th from 5:30pm – 8:30pm

- **Kids Auditions – 5:30pm – 7pm**
- Ensemble Auditions – 7pm – 8:30pm
- Possible callbacks

Saturday, February 1st from 9:45am – 2pm

- **Kids Auditions – 9:45am – 11:00am**
- **Callbacks – 11:00am – 2pm**



The children will be auditioning for the following parts.

BABY JUNE [approximate age range 8 to 12 years old] FEATURED ROLE

A Shirley Temple-like up-and-coming vaudeville star, and Madam Rose's youngest daughter. Her onstage demeanor is surgery-sweet, cute, precocious and adorable to the nth degree. An adorable character- Mama Rose's shining star. Strong singer, strong movement/dance, tap dance a -plus.

YOUNG LOUISE [approximate age range 10 to 14 years] FEATURED ROLE

She should look a couple years older than Baby June. She is Madam Rose's brow-beaten oldest daughter, and has always played second fiddle to her baby sister. She is shy, awkward, a little sad and subdued; she doesn't have the confidence of her sister. Strong acting skills needed. The character always dances slightly out of step but the actress playing this part must be able to dance/move well and sing.

Children's Ensemble [approximate age range 8 to 14 years]

Three young boys and one to three girls. Baby June's backup dancers and singers. Ability of one child to play any type of instrument such as accordion, clarinet or violin. Does not have to play an instrument very well. All children must sing and have good movement/dance skills.

ALL CHILDREN are ONLY in the first 5 scenes of ACT ONE.

For the audition, the children will sing a short version of "Let Me Entertain You" and "Baby June & Her Newsboys" and use this same music for some dance movements. We will do this as a fun group activity, teaching everything as a group. For Baby June and Louise, we will have some individual readings and singing of the same songs.

We look very forward to meeting your children. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bob, Director at rbs1019@gmail.com.



GYPSY AUDITIONS

Please make every effort to print and complete this form AND bring with you to your audition. We will have forms available at the auditions as well..

Audition #: _____ (Audition number will be filled out by the Production Team)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU!

Name of person auditioning: _____

Parent Name (if child is auditioning): _____

Child's Age _____ Grade in School _____

Auditioner / Parent Contact Information Below:

Email _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Address _____

Vocal Range (First or Second Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass) _____

Read Music? Yes _____ No _____

Theater Background: Acting, Singing & Dance Experience (you may also attach a resume)

List Roles you are interested in: (e.g. lead role or ensemble)

Will you accept any lead or featured role or ensemble in the show? Yes _____ No _____

Be Specific _____

Would you be interested in working on stage management, backstage crew, set construction, props, promotion, costumes or hair / makeup?



SMASH rehearses on:

- Monday afternoons from 12:30 pm to 4:50 pm at Manatee Rec Center,
- Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm [24 hour call],
- Thursday evenings at Big Cypress Rec Center from 5 pm to 8:30 pm and
- Saturday mornings from 9 to 1 pm or 10 to 2 pm [24 hour call].

Gypsy Tech/Dress and Show Dates/Times:

- Tech / Dress October 12 & 13. *Cast needs to be available all day on those dates*

Show dates:

- Oct 14, 15, 16, 2025. Typically, 10/14 would be 7 pm show with afternoon and evening shows for the other dates.

List all (including possible) Scheduling Conflicts (other shows, vacations, or programs) from today until show date. (October 14, 2025)

(Write on the back of this page if you need more space to complete your answers)