



Parent Information for “Annie”

Hello PARENTS and CHILDREN auditioning for “Annie”!

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 starring and featured roles in “Annie”.

“Annie” will be performed at The Savannah Center; with potentially 4 performances on Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16, 2027 with Matinees at 2 pm and evening performances at 7 pm.

Tech/DRESS for full cast at the Savannah Center is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14, 2027.

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, 9 to 5, THE MUSICAL, GYPSY and CINDERELLA. 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 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 on a limited basis in November & December, 2026, due to the Holiday season and will follow our regular rehearsal schedule beginning in January 2027 through showtime.

BE CERTAIN to list ALL of your child’s conflicts 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 12:30 pm to 4:50 pm.** *[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 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm**
- **Saturday Mornings, Rec Center TBD time range between 10 am to 2 pm.**

The Children will be auditioning for the following parts:

Annie: Bubbly, friendly, optimistic and very likeable character. *(Looks or appears to be between ages of 8-12)* Must be comfortable interacting with the dog cast as Sandy.

LEAD ROLE: STRONG SINGING, ACTING AND DANCE MOVEMENT

Orphans: All Orphans must have strong singing, acting and dance movement
(Looks or appears to be between ages of 6-13)

- **Molly:** The youngest and sweetest orphan
- **Kate:** The next to youngest, quiet and shy
- **Duffy:** The oldest, strongest and most commanding orphan
- **Tessie:** The crybaby who says "Oh my goodness"
- **Pepper:** The toughest, bossy, and feisty orphan
- **July:** A quieter, motherly and calm orphan
- **Star to Be:** Aspiring Broadway actress who sings during NYC. *(Possibly could be an older student who looks like a young adult)* **STRONG FEATURED SINGER AND PART OF THE ENSEMBLE.**

CHILDREN AUDITIONS:

- **Thursday, April 16 from 5 PM to 9 PM at Big Cypress Rec Center**
 - **Children Auditions from 5 PM - 6 PM** *(could be asked to stay after 6pm to continue audition by request of the Casting Committee)*
- **Saturday April 18 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Big Cypress Rec Center**
 - **Children Auditions from 10 AM – 11 AM** *(could be asked to stay after 11am to continue audition by request of the Casting Committee)*
 - Call backs for Children upon request of Casting Committee

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



ANNIE 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 any special gymnastic talents: (cartwheels, summersaults, splits, etc.)

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 _____



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], Rec Center TBD
- Thursday evenings at Big Cypress Rec Center from 5 pm to 8:30 pm
- Saturday mornings from 10 am to 1 pm or 10 am to 2 pm [24-hour call]. Rec Center TBD

ANNIE Tech/Dress and Show Dates/Times:

- Tuesday, April 13 & Wednesday, April 14, 2027. Tech / Dress *[Note: as many cast as possible need to be available on 4/13 for cue to cue and ALL CAST need to be available all day on 4/14 for Tech / Dress rehearsal]*

Show dates:

- April 15 and 16, 2027. There will be a 2pm Matinee and 7pm Evening performance on both dates.

List all (including **possible**) Scheduling Conflicts (OTHER SHOWS, vacations, or programs) from today until show week. *The Casting Committee will show preference to auditioners who are not committed to other shows at the time of our rehearsals.*

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