



Brookhaven Little Theatre
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THE MISSISSIPPI PREMIER!
Show Dates: October 5-7 & 12-14, 2018

Non-Equity Production
Directed by Nick Rocz, New York City

Looking for all Ages, Genders, & ALL Ethnicities! (Age 10 & Up)

DANCE CALL: Saturday, August 4, 2018 (Required) Sign up here <http://bit.ly/NEWSIESdance>

10AM-12PM: Older Adult Roles & Female Roles (Dance Movement Audition)

1PM-5PM: NEWSIES ROLES (BOYS & GIRLS playing 12-25 year olds), ACROBATICS, & GYMNASTS

7PM: TAP AUDITION (All dancers from earlier audition who can tap should return at this time)

All roles require movement so all interested performers should prepare to come to the dance call. Please wear dance shoes if available or shoes that allow you to turn safely. All dancers should be in clothing that moves well. No jeans and no open toed shoes or dance socks please.

VOCAL CALL: Sunday, August 5, 2018 (Required)

Appointment Required for all Vocal Auditions. Sign up here <http://bit.ly/NEWSIESAudition>

Please prepare 32 bars of a song, Contemporary or Disney Musical Theater, NOT from Newsies but in the style of the show showing your full range. If time becomes an issue we may ask to cut all songs to 16 bar cuts so please be prepared for last minute changes and requests to length of music. All music must be in correct key and if using a cd please know the exact number to set it to beforehand or provide sheet music. Accompanist and cd player will be provided.

***NO MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED FROM PHONES!**

Callbacks: We will have several days of callbacks so please familiarize yourself with the show & music beforehand. We may have cold readings if necessary so it is advised to be as familiar with the show as possible. "Seize the Day" cast will have a different schedule TBA.

REHEARSALS: Rehearsals will begin immediately after casting and will take place each week on up to four weekday evenings, all day on Saturdays, and Sunday afternoons. *Rehearsals are mandatory.

PLEASE BRING A HEADSHOT & BIO TO YOUR AUDITION!



SYNOPSIS

New York City, 1899. Jack Kelly and his ragtag team of newsboys make a meager living selling newspapers on the city streets. But when the prices of “papes” are hiked and the newsies are hung out to dry, there is nothing left to do but “open the gates and seize the day!” Led by charismatic Jack and independent, young newspaper reporter Katherine Plummer, the Newsies form a union and organize a strike against the greedy publisher of the New York World. Can a group of idealistic newsboys win against a foe as powerful as acclaimed publisher Joseph Pulitzer? Inspired by the true story of the 1899 Newsboys Strike, Newsies is an ebullient, joyful, and entertaining musical capturing the strength that young people have when they join together and stand up against injustice. With a funny, poignant book by Harvey Feirstein and stunning music by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman -- including the show-stopping Seize the Day, power ballad “Santa Fe” and lovely new songs like Katherine’s “Watch What Happens -- Newsies is a classic with the power to inspire.

CHARACTERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Part Size</u>	<u>Vocal Part</u>	<u>Stage Age</u>
Jack Kelly	Male	Lead	Tenor	17-22
Katherine Plummer	Female	Lead	Mezzo-Soprano	17-22
Davey Jacobs	Male	Supporting	Tenor	16-21
Les Jacobs	Male	Supporting	Tenor	10-12
Joseph Pulitzer	Male	Supporting	Baritone	40s
Crutchie	Male	Supporting	Tenor	17-22
Medda Larkin	Female	Supporting	Mezzo-Soprano	40-60
Spot Conlon	Male	Supporting	Tenor	17-21
Wiesel	Male	Featured	Spoken	Adult
Oscar Delaney	Male	Featured	Spoken	Young Adult
Morris Delaney	Male	Featured	Spoken	Young Adult
Snyder	Male	Featured	Spoken	Adult
Mister Jacobi	Male	Featured	Spoken	Adult
Theodore Roosevelt	Male	Featured		Adult
Albert	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Buttons	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Elmer	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Finch	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Henry	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Mike	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Mush	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Race	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Romeo	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Sniper	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Teen/Young Adult
Specs	Male	Ensemble	Tenor	Adult
Ensemble				
Adult Ensemble	Male/Female	Ensemble	Various	Adults
Other Newsies	Male/Female	Ensemble	Various	Children/Teens