

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE - MUSICAL AUDITIONS

ANNIE

To Be Performed at the Historic Embassy Theatre

Director/Choreographer-Doug King, Music Director-Eunice Wadewitz,
Stage Manager-Tala Munsterman, DeeAnna Briggs

ANNIE (musical for all ages) November 4-8, 2020

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Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, *Annie* has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. Come meet Annie, her friends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Oliver Warbucks, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS we will audition people in groups of 5 people at a time.

MUST SIGN UP: You must attend auditions. SIGN UP by **August 10th** for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots)

SIGN UP AT: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4EA4A922A1FA7-annie>

You must wear a mask to audition. Please check in at the stage door when you arrive to give your name and cell number. You will need to wait in the car till you are called to enter the building.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Eunice Wadewitz: 260-422-8641 x226/ewadewitz@fwcivic.org.

AUDITIONS AT ARTS UNITED CENTER: KIDS Sunday, August 16th (3:00-5:30) **ADULTS:** (6:30-11:00pm)

CALL BACKS: Monday, August 17th (7-10:00pm)

REHEARSALS: Sept. 21– Oct. 30, Monday-Friday (6:00-9:00 pm - most nights due to children in show).

Adults may be called from 6:00 – 10:00 pm or 7:00 – 10:00 pm at times. If needed full cast may be called Sundays (1:00-6:00pm)

TECH / DRESS REHEARSAL: Tuesday, Nov. 2nd (6:00-11:00pm)

7 General Public + 1 ITW/PLU Performances: November 3rd-8th (Wed. - Sun. @ 7:30pm, Sat. & Sun. @ 2:00pm)

AUDITION INFORMATION: GO TO - <https://www.fwcivic.org/auditions>

AUDITION FORM & PHOTO: Go to our website to complete the audition form and email it back to Eunice Wadewitz at:

ewadewitz@fwcivic.org with a HEADSHOT or SELFIE PHOTO OF YOU! **It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.**

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: **CHILDREN** will be provided a song from *Annie* to prepare for auditions. When you sign up, you will be given the sheet music and a recording to work with. **ADULTS** are asked to prepare and memorize 16-32 measures of a show tune that best shows off your vocal qualities and range. Be sure to bring piano/vocal sheet music for the accompanist. Do not expect the pianist to transpose music. Pianist is provided.

WHERE: Auditions will be held at the Arts United Center at 303 East Main Street. Enter from the rear of the building, using the glass doors to the Green Room. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in. If you didn't email your audition form and photo to Eunice in advance, bring it with you to give to the stage manager upon arrival.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: The Civic Theatre encourages all ethnicities to audition.

Annie - A street-wise orphan taken in by Oliver Warbucks. Spunky, friendly, big-voiced. Age 10-12. Vocal range: A3-G5

Warbucks - A successful, rich businessman with a warm heart. Stiff-collared, bullish. Age 40-55. Vocal range: B3-Gb5

Grace Farrell - Faithful female secretary to Mr. Oliver Warbucks. Poised, sweet, gentle. Age 20-35. Vocal range: Bb3-G5

Orphans - The other girls in the orphanage with Annie. These girls are gritty, neglected, and vulnerable, yet basically honest and potentially loveable. Includes Molly, Kate, Tessie, Pepper, July, and Duffy. Age 6-13.

Servants - Warbucks mansion servants. Includes Drake, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Greer, Cecille, & Annette. Any Gender. Age 20-50

Miss Hannigan - The bitter, cold orphanage matron who hates children but is fond of liquor. Age 30-45. Vocal range: A3-F5

Rooster - Miss Hannigan's no-good brother looking for a quick buck. A sleazy, slick con man. Age 25-35. Vocal range: B3-G5

Lily - Rooster's girlfriend, is out for a quick buck. She is considered to be a floozy and bimbo. Age 20-30. Vocal range: B3-G5

Bert Healy - The ultimate radio personality helps Annie to search for her birth parents. Age 30-45. Vocal range: E4-G5

Roosevelt - The 32nd President of the United States. A Democrat and friend of Warbucks. Age 40-60. Vocal range: Eb3-F4

Ensemble - Servants (Drake, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh), Boylan Sisters, Cabinet Members, Hooverville Citizens. Any Gender.