

Newsies workshops and auditions Term 4 Weeks 1 – 3

Please note the following abbreviations which will be regularly used in various documents: **PDs**: Principal Dancers; **JK**: Jack; **CR**: Crutchie; **DV**: Davey; **LS**: Les; **NS**: ALL Newsies; **KN**: Katherine; **WS**: Wiesel; **PL**: Pulitzer; **SZ**: Seitz; **BN**: Bunsen; **HN**: Hannah; **SN**: Snyder; **ML**: Medda Larkin; **BBs**: Bowery Beauties; **MR**: Mayor; **RV**: Governor Teddy Roosevelt. Also in the Ensemble will be a number of people playing various roles – there are multiple smaller roles including about 18 Newsies not listed above. **NS** have an audition on Mon 28/10 and other roles not listed will be appointed.

Gender: these roles must be played by males - JK, PL, RV, MR, WS, SN and these roles must be played by females - KN, MD, BB1-3, HN. However, beyond those there is no fixed gender and we will cast the best person for the role.

Role descriptions, audition dialogue and number excerpts (and tracks) are posted on the [Company Information](http://www.pnbhspnghsproduction.com) page of our website: www.pnbhspnghsproduction.com. The Ensemble excerpts will be taught and used for the General Cast audition. **Make sure you bring printed material – trying to read off a small screen does not help your presentation.**

Date	Time	Venue	
		Little Theatre & Drama rooms	Red Star Dance
Week 1			
Weds 16/10 General audition workshop 1	4.00-5.45	Short meeting then 3 x 30 min workshops covering General audition dialogue (excerpts G1, G2 & G3) and singing material:	
Thurs 17/10 Principal singing workshops	4.00-4.20	CR: #14 Letter From the Refuge	
	4.20-4.40	CR/JK: #2 Santa Fe	
	4.40-5.10	JK: #12 Santa Fe, #6A I Never Planned	
	5.10-5.45	KN, JK, DV, LS: #15 Watch What Happens reprise	
	5.45-6.10	KN, JK #18 Something To Believe In	
	6.10-6.35	KN: #9 Watch What Happens	
	6.35-7.00	ML: #6 That's Rich	

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Sunday 20/10	12.30-2.30		ALL CAST Dance workshop
BOOK AUDITION TIME FOR WEDS	2.45-4.00		Principal Dancer workshop & audition
Week 2			
Monday 21/10 Gen workshop 2	4.00-5.45	Short meeting then 3 x 30 min workshops covering General audition dialogue and singing material	
Singing wkshops open to all	5.45-6.15	BBs	
	6.15-6.45	PL, SZ, HN, BN	
Weds 23/10 General Cast audition	4.00- Finished	You will audition in mixed gender groups of 6 – 8 at a time of your choosing with a 20 minute time slot per group	
Thurs 24/10 Cast named Principal dialogue workshops – selected people only		Selected Cast will be posted in both schools and the website first thing. <u>Those who have been chosen to audition for Principal roles will be named.</u> If you believe you are worthy of a Principal audition and have not been named, email Miss Belcher immediately belchers@pnbhs.school.nz.	
		From this stage on, Principals will be cast as soon as we have identified them. There are quite a few smaller roles which will be appointed. <u>Once you are cast in a role, you are required to attend further workshop/auditions to read your part.</u> These sessions will include dialogue and singing where required. Numbers & excerpts stated below are a guide only – be prepared to do anything listed for a role.	
	3.40-4.00	PL, RV: dialogue excerpt 7	
	4.00-4.30	ML singing: That's Rich	
	4.30-4.50	ML, JK, DV: dialogue excerpt 4	
	4.50-5.15	KN, DV, LS singing: Watch What Happens reprise	
	5.15-5.45	KN, JK dialogue excerpt: 5a & b	
	5.45-6.15	KN, JK singing: Something To Believe In	
	6.15-7.00	JK, CR singing: Santa Fe Prologue + dialogue excerpt 8	
	7.30	Adults dinner	

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Week 3

Monday 27/10 Labour Day Dialogue & singing	12.30-12.45	JK, KN	
	12.45-1.15	JK, CR	
	1.15-1.45	JK, KN, DV, LS, WS, CR	
	1.45-2.15	ML, JK, DV	
	2.30-3.00	BBs	
	3.00-3.45	PL, RV, SZ, SN, HN, MR, BN	
	3.45-4.30	All Newsies including any already cast	
Weds 30/10	4.00 – 4.45	ALL Newsies audition including those already cast. Callbacks if required Final roles announced	
Sunday 3/11	2.00-3.30	Read through of script (no singing) ALL CAST REQUIRED	

Leanora and Kirsten will provide a detailed schedule for the weekly Sunday sessions commencing on Sunday November 10 and run 12.30 – 4.30pm, usually for All Cast.

We will be awesome!!!