

The SOUND of MUSIC

Youth Audition FAQs

Double-Casting/Availability

Our plan is to have two children cast for each role so we can alternate actors for performances. Our primary reason for using this model is to offer performance opportunities to the greatest number of students. Additionally, this will provide backup in case of illness.

Therefore, we're asking that all actors be available on performance days, even when they're not scheduled. This does not mean they'd need to be at the theatre - just "on call" in case there's an illness (or quarantine...we're not done with THAT yet, I'm afraid.)

Please note that most lead roles played by high school actors are also double cast. The youth actors who are cast will be assigned to either the "Blue" or "White" cast, which means that in normal operation, they will perform with the same high school actors at each performance.

If my child is cast in the show, will I be able to purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public?

Yes! You will receive a message with a pass code that will allow you to purchase tickets before the box office opens to the general public. Tickets can be purchased in person or by phone through our box office, or online through our ticket vendor, Showtix4u. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase.

Question regarding the movement audition:

Should the children perform the movement exactly as demonstrated in the video or are the girls in the video giving them a "mirror image" version of the movement.

The girls in the video are demonstrating the movement exactly the way the children should perform in at auditions. In other words, the marching movement starts with the left leg. (remember hearing drill sergeants say "left, left, left - right - left?" The "about face" move toward the end of the video is not a case of bad timing. The movement is actually done in a staggered fashion, not all at the same time. We will review the movement with each group before they audition.