



Audition Information

NEWSIES

Auditions

- **Date:** Auditions for *Newsies* will be held on May 14th
- **Time: 9am - 12pm**
 - Please sign up for an individual audition time via this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4BA4AD2AA5F49-newsies>
- **Place:** DaySpring Arts - 2500 Metro Blvd, Maryland Heights

Audition Preparations

- All auditioning students need to **prepare 16-32 bars in a similar musical style** to sing for the audition.
 - This song should be practiced and performed as if you are singing it on stage in a show. Please remember to use your face and body to really act the song. Just standing there and singing with little or no emotion does not show us what we need to see.
 - Everyone will need sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided. Karaoke tracks will **not** be permitted for students 14 and older. Sheet music is strongly encouraged for all other students.

Where to Find Music

Sheet music:

- You can find most songs online at sheetmusicplus.com or musicnotes.com. On this website, you are able to purchase and download just one song's sheet music and print it on your home computer. This is usually between \$3-5.
- MR Music is located across Dorsett and has lots of sheet music for purchase
- The library also often has sheet music that you could use.

Callbacks

- Callbacks will be held from 1-6pm on May 14th.
 - If you are called back please get familiar with the songs that character sings
 - Be aware that not all roles will have callbacks

Performance Info

June 24 & 25 @ 7pm, June 26 @ 3pm

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions!

April McCandless, Director (AprilMcCandless@dayspringarts.org)

Meredith Todd, Musical Director (MeredithTodd@dayspringarts.org)

**PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE
RETURN IT (COMPLETED AND SIGNED) BY SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

Performance Agreement

The Performance Agreement is to confirm that the students and parents understand the time commitment and expectations of this production. All items must be checked and the agreement signed (by student and parent) in order to be cast in Newsies. Please, read thoroughly.

_____ I understand that all rehearsals are mandatory and I will fulfill this commitment.

_____ I have given a thorough listing of all conflicts for June 6-24 below and understand that this may affect casting:

_____ I understand that rehearsals begin and end on time and will respect this aspect of the rehearsal process by being prompt and having proper transportation.

_____ I understand that show dates are not adjustable and that they are mandatory.

_____ I understand that I will forfeit my audition deposit if I do not decline my role within 24 hours of the cast list being released.

Parent _____

Student _____

Roles By Gender

Male*	Female	Gender Flexible
Principal Characters		
Jack Kelly Davey Les Joseph Pulitzer	Katherine Plumber Medda Larkin	Crutchie
Newsies		
Albert Elmer Henry Ike Mike Mush Race Romeo Tommy Boy		Buttons Specs Finch Splasher JoJo
Featured Characters		
Wiesel Oscar Delancey Morris Delancey Mayor Governor Teddy Roosevelt	Hannah Bowery Beauties	Spot Conlon Seitz Bunsen Snyder
Cameo Characters		
Nunzio Bill	Nuns	Stage manager Mr/Ms. Jacobi Darcy

*Male roles will be played as male however may be cast with female actor