

## **FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions about the 2018 ASTRA audition process:**

1. When are the show dates for “Beauty and the Beast”?

Eleven performances are scheduled in mid-summer, from July 20th to August 4th, 2018.

2. When are the auditions for “Beauty and the Beast”?

**Saturday, February 10th**  
**10am – 11am (ages 8-15)**  
**11:30am – 4pm (age 16 and older)**

**Sunday, February 11th**  
**1pm – 2pm (ages 8-15)**  
**2pm – 5pm (age 16 and older)**

No appointment is necessary.

If you absolutely cannot attend any of these audition dates, please call or email immediately (253-579-6192, [info@astramusical.com](mailto:info@astramusical.com)).

**College students** or others not residing in the area, but who will be home for the summer, may audition via a YouTube or smart phone video. Please contact 253-579-6192 or email [info@astramusical.com](mailto:info@astramusical.com) by **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** and we will contact you with specific instructions. Submissions must be received by the evening of *Saturday, February 10th at 9pm – no exceptions.*

**Callbacks will be on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

3. Where are the auditions?

Auditions are at All Saints School, 504 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW, Puyallup, 98371. For **directions** to the audition site please see the map on this website. The parking lot is behind the school on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW.

4. Is there an age limit for auditioning for “Beauty and the Beast”?

Auditioners must be able to portray roles in the age 8-75 range.

5. What should applicants **bring** to the audition?

Please be prepared to sing from one song, no more than 16 bars (1.5 minutes) total in length. If you bring sheet music, bring it in the key you wish to sing in. A piano accompanist will be provided. A CD player will also be provided. We will play your electronic music by other means if necessary.

Be prepared for an impromptu script reading.

Wear or bring comfortable clothes and shoes to change into for dance auditions. Dance rehearsals will be during the regular rehearsal schedule.

Auditioners must bring all known calendar conflicts during the rehearsal period and production run (February 15<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>).

Resumes and headshots are encouraged, but not required.

6. Do parents of teens and children need to attend?

Any **minors** (under age 16) need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian and are required to stay for the duration of the audition.

7. Can I fill out the **Audition Application** before I arrive for the audition?

Yes, you may download the Audition Application and bring it with you on the day of the auditions.

The application is available on the website to download. Application forms will also be available to fill out at auditions.

8. When will cast **rehearsals** be scheduled?

Rehearsals will begin February 15<sup>th</sup> and will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. As we get closer to tech week we will possibly include Fridays and/or Saturdays. (not all actors are called for every rehearsal.) Rehearsals will be organized to prioritize child actors during the first part.

9. What are other key dates?

Our first rehearsal on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> scripts and other paperwork will be handed out, we will do a read through, and measurements for costumes will be completed. If you have not had Safe Environment training, one will be scheduled, date and time to be determined.

Preview night will be July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Performances dates: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>.

Strike dates: August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (All cast members are required to participate in strike).

Bring all your known calendar conflicts to the auditions. Some rehearsal conflicts will not necessarily disqualify you from a role.

10. Will there be **call-backs**?

Yes, call-backs will be on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please keep the date open on your calendar. ***If you do not receive a call-back, it does not mean you are not in the show.*** Some roles will be cast directly from the general audition without a call-back.

11. How do I apply to be a **musician** in the pit orchestra for "Beauty and the Beast"?

Musicians of all ages are needed for our **pit orchestra**. Interested applicants should call the ASTRA phone (253-579-6192) and leave their name and phone number or send an email to [info@astramusical.com](mailto:info@astramusical.com).

12. How big is the cast?

We plan on casting 36 performers for this show! We are seeking actors who can sing and portray roles in the age 8-75 range.

13. Is there a list of **characters** in "Beauty and the Beast"?

***Here they are:***

<b><i>Character</i></b>	<b><i>Gender</i></b>	<b><i>Vocal Part</i></b>
Narrator	Male	Baritone
Belle	Female	Mezzo-Soprano
Beast	Male	Baritone
Gaston	Male	Baritone
Lefou	Male	Baritone
Maurice	Male	Baritone
Lumiere	Male	Baritone
Cogsworth	Male	Baritone
Babette	Female	Soprano
Mrs. Potts	Female	Soprano
Wardrobe	Female	Soprano
Chip	Male or Female	
Monsieur D'Arque	Male	Tenor
Silly Girl #1	Female	Mezzo-Soprano
Silly Girl #2	Female	Mezzo-Soprano
Silly Girl #3	Female	Mezzo-Soprano
Adult Ensemble	Female #1	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Female #2	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Female #3	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Female #4	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Female #5	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Male #1	Variation

Adult Ensemble	Male #2	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Male #3	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Male #4	Variation
Adult Ensemble	Male #5	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Female #1	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Female #2	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Female #3	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Male #1	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Male #2	Variation
Youth Ensemble	Male #3	Variation
Child Ensemble	Male or Female #1	Variation
Child Ensemble	Male or Female #2	Variation
Child Ensemble	Male or Female #3	Variation
Child Ensemble	Male or Female #4	Variation
Child Ensemble	Male or Female #5	Variation

14. What if I have more **questions**?

No problem - for more information, please leave a message on the ASTRA phone 253-579-6192 or send an email to [info@astramusical.com](mailto:info@astramusical.com).

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