

AWP Audition and Casting policies

1. There shall be no pre-casting of actors. All potential cast members must audition.
2. If a potential actor has a valid conflict with scheduled auditions the Director may accept a recorded audition.
3. All auditions are made public and open to all who wish to participate. Auditions are announced on AWP's website, social media, and in our e-mail newsletter.
4. Actors of all shapes, sizes, ethnicities, and experience levels are encouraged to audition.
5. It is AWP policy to cast "age appropriate" actors in all roles when possible. Most auditions are for actors 18 or older but appropriate age restrictions may be waived for specific roles depending on the needs of each show. Potential cast members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
6. Auditions are open or closed at the discretion of the Director. No one who is not authorized may observe auditions or callbacks without prior permission. Also, no one auditioning may sit at the casting table.
7. Members of the casting team should be considerate of actor's time and respectful of their efforts.
8. The Director has final say on all casting decisions; however, AWP leadership will provide input.
9. Individuals are expected to come to auditions (and call backs) dressed appropriately and professionally, may bring a resumé (optional).
10. Audition form must be filled out completely.
11. No one will be notified of casting deliberations or decisions during the public audition/call back process.
12. Individuals in consideration for a role who are not cast will not be notified until those who were cast have accepted the roles offered.
13. Additional auditions will be publicly announced. There is no need to audition again.
14. Performers may be asked to audition for a role other than the one they selected if the Director feels the performer would do a better job in suggested role.
15. The use of illegal drugs or alcohol is never permitted during any AWP audition or call back, or before/during any rehearsal or performance.
16. Firearms/weapons are never permitted except for Board-approved use for a production.