

LAOS Auditions for CATS

The auditions for our next production of CATS will take place in 2 parts for adults and 1 part for the children (kittens). **This information is for the adult roles – children’s auditions to be confirmed at a later date.** All prospective cast members are asked to complete an expression of interest form and bring it with them to the audition. NO FORM – NO AUDITION! Also please email chairman@thelaos.com to notify us of your intention to audition on 24th September and to receive your audition material. ***If you are auditioning for a principal role please notify us on the same email address as soon as possible so we can sort out timings and send you the audition material.***

SUNDAY 24th September: 1.45 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Scala Studios, Woodside Trading Estate, Low Ln, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5NY

Auditions on this date will be initial company auditions for adults. The audition will be both movement/dance and singing, both of which you will be taught on the day, and then the auditions will be workshop style. This will be to form an initial longlist for the company, which will be limited to 44 adult members.

If you are wanting to be in the show you need to attend on this initial date and come dressed in dance/movement gear (preferably unitard/catsuit/leotard and dance tights if you want to be considered for a dancing/movement role.) Please also wear dance/jazz shoes and bring a pair of tap shoes as well. Depending on how the Auditions pan out we are planning on having some cast members who will be movers rather than dancers but who will be good singers. If this is you then you will also need to come in clothing suitable for movement.

There will be no final decision given out at this stage, this will be done during the week after the principal role auditions on the following Sunday.

SUNDAY 1st October: 1.45 p.m. to 5 p.m. at The United Reform Church, Dewsbury Road, Leeds, LS11 5HR

Auditions on this date will be for the principal characters who have specific songs/dances to do. If you are interested in one of these roles you will be given an approximate time slot when to attend. Material will be available from Mike Porter, Chairman at LAOS for roles being auditioned for on this date:

MALES

Old Deuteronomy

Gus/Growltiger

Rum Tum Tugger

Skimbleshanks

Munkustrap

Mungojerrie

Bustopher Jones

FEMALES

Grizabella

Jellylorum

Jennyanydots

Rumpleteazer

Demeter

Jemima

Bombalurina

Victoria/White Cat

There are obviously a lot of roles here so you will be asked to indicate which role you are most interested in when you complete the expression of interest form and will be asked to perform a section from one of the audition pieces. You will then be given access to the material to rehearse from. If we have to cut you short in your audition this will be due to time constraints if there are a lot of people to get through. Please do not take it personally.

LAOS Audition Interest Form – CATS April 2018

Name _____

Email address _____

Contact Telephone number _____

Address:

Voice Range: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass (please circle as appropriate)

Dates unavailable, with reasons, between November 1st 2017 and April 21st 2018 (It is imperative these are kept to a minimum as non-attendance at rehearsals makes it difficult for all)

I am interested in auditioning for a principal role YES / NO (please delete as appropriate)

If YES, the role/s interested in auditioning for (in order of preference – depending on numbers auditioning these may have to be restricted)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please also provide a photograph of yourself clearly marked with your name.