

LAOS Auditions for WEST SIDE STORY

The auditions for our next production of WEST SIDE STORY will take place in 2 parts. Auditions to form the company will be on Sunday 9th September, between 10am to 5pm. Auditions for principal roles will be on Sunday 30th September from 12pm to 5pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PLAYING AGE FOR THE JETS AND THE SHARKS AND GIRLFRIENDS IS 16 – 25. For principal roles, the 4 roles of Doc, Shrank, Krupky and Gladhand can obviously be older than this.

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! Please email chairman@thelaos.com to notify us of your intention to audition on 9TH September and to receive your audition material. Please also bring a photograph to the audition so we can use it for identification purposes when we make our decisions. *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 9th September: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Scala Studios, Woodside Trading Estate, Low Ln, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5NY

Auditions on this date will be initial company auditions for gang members and girlfriends. The audition will be both movement/dance (which you will be taught on the day) and singing, most of the auditions being workshop style. This will be to form an initial longlist for the company, which will be limited to around 40.

If you are wanting to be in the show you need to attend on this initial date and come dressed in dance/movement gear. Please also wear dance/jazz shoes.

We will hope to inform you of the outcome of your audition as soon as possible after the audition date.

SUNDAY 1st October: 12.00 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

Tony Riff
Bernardo Action
Arab Baby John
Diesel

FEMALES

Maria
Anita
Rosalia
Consuela
Francisca

Lt. Shrank

Officer Krupky

Gladhand

Doc

LAOS Audition Interest Form – West Side Story April 2019

Name _____

Email address _____

Contact Telephone number _____

Address:

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

Dates unavailable, with reasons, between January 1ST 2019 and April 27th 2019 (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.