

WATTS HALL COMMUNITY PLAYERS Announces Auditions for The Musical: **Annie**

Annie is the story of a tenacious orphan who escapes a cruel orphanage and finds an unlikely family. Set in 1930's New York City, the musical embodies hope through iconic songs, like "Tomorrow" and "Maybe". Set against the backdrop of the Great Depression, Annie has individual and ensemble roles for a large cast ages ~7 and up. *Read character descriptions [HERE](#).*

AUDITION DATES

Friday, March 20: 5 PM - Auditions for all *Adult Roles, ages ~13+*: Leads, smaller roles, and ensemble

Saturday, March 21: 2 PM – *Annie, orphans, and kids' ensemble roles*. Boys ages ~7-12 are also welcome to audition to be in the ensemble. Adults accompanying children may stay in the audition room if their child wishes.

Sunday, March 22: 2 PM - Call-back auditions for children and adults.

Auditions are done in a supportive group setting at the Federated Church on Hyler St. in Thomaston. We ask that you arrive punctually and stay until the end, if you are able. We will complete the audition process as promptly as possible.

Please email the Director, Lois (loispernice@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. (ie - unable to attend the audition.)

If auditioning for a leading or supporting role: prepare a short singing piece from "Annie" or similar musical. (If not singing a selection from Annie, bring a copy of your music for our music director)

If auditioning for the role of Annie: prepare a small section from one of Annie's solo songs. Spoken selections from the script will be provided for the reading portion of the audition.

If auditioning for the ensemble, there is no need to provide solo singing or reading. You will be asked to learn a short chorus song with others and complete a short movement number with others.

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE DATES

Rehearsals primarily will be Sunday afternoons, Monday & Wednesday evenings, and select Saturday afternoons. A full rehearsal schedule will be made available after auditions and usually held at the newly renovated Watts Hall. Practicing on your own in between rehearsals is expected.

Read through: Sunday, March 29: 2 PM - All: Get scripts, meet cast, and read & sing-through

Performance dates: Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27 at 7 PM, and Sunday, June 28 at 3 PM
Thursday, July 2 & Friday, July 3 at 7 PM

Watts Hall Community Players is a group whose primary purpose is to provide an inclusive theater environment for people of all backgrounds, abilities, and experience levels. Please visit our website wattshallcommunityplayers.org for more information.