



AUDITION POLICY

General Principles:

- WAOS holds auditions that are open to members and non-members.
- There is a non-returnable audition fee for non-members payable in advance of the audition.
- The audition fee is deducted from the society membership fee on joining.

Audition Panel:

- The cast for any production shall be chosen by an audition panel which shall consist of the Director, Musical Director, and the Choreographer where appropriate, for that production with the assistance of at least one member of the Society who is not seeking selection for a principal part.
- If a decision is being made between a member and a non-member and both auditions are of equal standard, consideration shall be given to the member.

Auditions Organisation:

- The audition list and pieces are available at the introduction night, together with the audition date and venue. These will be put on the website as soon as possible after the last show, but no later than the introduction night.
- While we expect cast to audition on the agreed audition date, we are aware that, in some very exceptional circumstances, some cast may not be available on that day. The committee retains the right to offer an alternative audition date which must be prior to the official date, if the personal circumstances warrants it.
- The completed audition application form must be returned by agreed date, in order for the audition schedule to be circulated in a timely manner.



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- Applicants are informed of their audition time by email or telephone. The applicant must confirm their attendance at the auditions. If they are not available for the audition date, an alternative date may be arranged, if possible, at the discretion of the Director.
- Applicants are expected to arrive in plenty of time to ensure that no delay occurs in the audition schedule.
- In the interest of keeping the audition schedule manageable, applicants should consider a maximum of 3 roles to audition for. They should indicate which other roles they would like to be considered for, in addition to the main roles auditioned for. They should also indicate their willingness to be offered any roles in a production.

Audition Results:

- Auditionees will be informed of the results by telephone. After they have been informed of the results, these will be published on social media.
- In the best interest of the show, applicants may be offered a different part to the one they auditioned for.

Uncast roles:

- In certain instances, it may be necessary to delay the results.
- Recalls: in the event of a role being uncast, a recall for the role will be made and all previous auditionees who wish to avail themselves of the offer may re-audition.
- The committee also reserve the right to invite a guest to audition for any uncast role. The people who have been invited will not be required to pay a membership fee. Nevertheless, they will be encouraged to join the Society if at all possible. The role that they will be taking on will be evidence of their ability and no further audition will be required should they wish to join the Society.