

Auditions for



WHEN: Saturday, May 22 10 AM – 2 PM or Sunday, May 23 Noon – 3 PM
(Either one)

Call backs (if needed) are by invitation only on May 24 from 6:30 – 9:30 PM

WHERE: Auditions will be held at the Blue Moon Theatre, 16200 E. Amber Valley Drive in Whittier 90604 in the performing arts center of the Southern California University Health Sciences (formerly Lowell High School)

WHAT YOU NEED TO PREPARE: Be prepared to sing 32 bars of a song (see suggestions below). You bring piano sheet music or a CD (backtracks only is definitely preferred!). You should also wear comfortable shoes and clothes as you will be taught a simple dance routine by our choreographer. You'll be given "sides" or a part of the script to read for the directors. If you are a new reader, we'll have someone there to help you.

HOW MUCH: Participation in the production as an actor is \$100. Included in this fee is a DVD of the show and a show T-Shirt. We require 10 hours of volunteer time from your family to help us produce the show.

WHAT DATES DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

Parent meeting/ First rehearsal: Saturday, May 29 at 10 AM

Rehearsals will be Monday – Thursday nights. You'll be scheduled for only those rehearsals your character is in.

Tech Week (the week before the show opens) begins July 5. Rehearsals for everyone will be July 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Performances are July 9 – 18 on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 PM and Sundays at 4 PM. We also have a Thursday show on July 15 at 7 PM. We may add some matinees during the week for day care center field trips. These matinees are not mandatory for you.

DO I NEED TO RSVP? Yes, we prefer that you send us an email and let us know you are planning to come to auditions. andy@bluemoontheatreco.com

WHAT IF I WANT TO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

INSTEAD OF BEING ON STAGE? We always need people to work behind the scenes at our shows. Email Andy at andy@bluemoontheatreco.com and we'll get back with you.

WHAT IS THE MUSICAL ABOUT?

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this oddball romantic comedy - considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy-soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces us to a cast of vivid characters who have become legends in the canon: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Time Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiance, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game.

Character Breakdown

NICELY-NICELY JOHNSON A never give up kind of gambler

NATHAN DETROIT Feckless, adorable gambler

RUSTY CHARLIE Another gambler

SKY MASTERSON Handsome gambler

SARAH BROWN Prim Salvation Army officer

MISS ADELAIDE Comic, classic showgirl and gambler's moll

ARVIDE ABERNATHY Sarah's grandfather

BENNY SOUTHWEST Another gambler

GENERAL MATILDA B. CARTWRIGHT Salvation Army Matron

HARRY THE HORSE

BIG JULE

ANGIE THE OX

JOEY BILTMORE Garage owner

AGATHA, CALVIN, MARTHA Members of the Mission Band and Salvation Army evangelists (4-5);

LT. BRANNIGAN Police officer

MIMI and the **HOT BOX DOLLS**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

OTHER GANGSTERS (3-4) (including a very imposing **CHICAGO KINGPIN**)

CUBAN PARTIERS (4-5)

TELEGRAMMERS (ages 5 -9) Telegrammers sing and dance a number before the show and at the end of Act I as group, in character and costume. Telegrammers are usually children new to theatre, performing in their first or second show. This is how we bring our little ones into theatre. Telegrammers rehearse once a week until Tech Week.

Go to http://mtishows.com/show_detail.asp?showid=000040 for more information about the show, including audio files of the musicals songs.

QUESTIONS? Call Andy at 562.480.7951 or email andy@bluemoontheatreco.com

We will be announcing audition dates for our second summer youth musical HONK! soon.