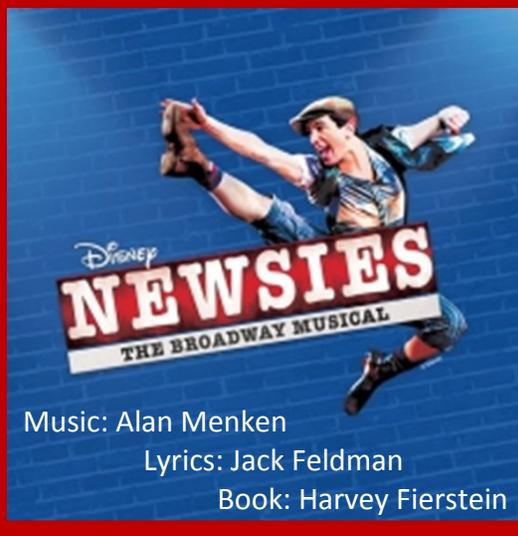


EXTRA - EXTRA AUDITIONS AT CDC THEATRE!



Auditions: Thurs., Jan. 3, 2019 -7pm /Sat., Jan. 5 - 12 noon
Prepare a 16-32 bar song that shows off your voice. Accompanist provided.
Call backs by invitation only Jan.10 & 12

Location: CDC Theatre – 78 Winans Avenue, Cranford NJ 07016

Rehearsals: Beginning January 27th 2019 Approx. 3 a week ‘til opening

Performances: May 3 - 18, 2019 Fri. & Sat. at 8pm Sun., May 12 at 2pm

Producer: Joe Leo Director: John Menter Choreography: Amanda Grace
Musical Director: Stephanie Mangiogu Stage Manager: Bree Guell

Casting Breakdown

Jack Kelly: male, Age: looks 17 to 20s. Leader of the newsies; streetwise, athletic build, tough, honest and passionate. A charismatic and youthful leading man, dynamic actor with a strong pop-tenor voice, good mover. Range: Bb2-A4.

Katherine Plumber: female, Age: looks 17 to 20s. Strong-willed, smart and ambitious young reporter, works hard to make a name for herself as a legitimate journalist in a time when women aren’t taken seriously. Must move well with tap experience. Contemporary pop voice with a high belt Range: A3-F5.

Joseph Pulitzer: male, Age: 35 to 50s. Katherine’s father. A pompous businessman who owns the *World* newspaper. Pulitzer is concerned with making money and doesn’t sympathize with the strikers. Range: C3-F4.

Medda Larkin: female, Age: 20s to 50s. Vaudeville star, strong business woman with a big voice and great comic, sassy delivery. Female character actress with mezzo-soprano belt. Range: F3-E5.

Davey: male, Age: looks 15 to 20s. Les’s straight-laced big brother. Starts selling newspapers to help his family earn a living, but becomes swept up in the fervor of the strike. A tenor with great contemporary voice, mover/dancer, tap a plus. Range: D3-A4.

Les: male/child, Age: looks 10 to 12. Davey’s cheeky younger brother. A precocious pint-sized charmer. He should present as smaller and younger than the other newsies. Strong singing voice able to hold close harmonies. Tap a plus! Range: Db3-Bb3.

Crutchie: Gender: male, Age: looks 13 to 17. A dedicated newsie who walks with the assistance of a crutch due to a bad leg. A big-hearted, mischievous charmer with tenor voice. Range: C3-A4.

Oscar and Morris Delancy: Gender: males, Age: looks 18 to 20s. Tough brothers who work at *the World* distribution window. Known for using their fists in a fight. Non-dancing roles. Could double in other roles.

Darcy and Bill: Gender: Darcy: female or male, Bill: male. Age: looks 18 to 20s. Friends of Katherine’s. Could double in other roles.

The Newsies/Newsboys: Gender: males, Ages: looks 13 to 20s. Athletic, hard-working paper-boys that go on strike for a livable wage. Technically trained dancers OR strong movement skills a must. Tap, acrobatics and tricks a big plus! Should sing well with the endurance and ability to maintain strong vocals while dancing.

Adult Ensemble – Approx. 8 adults. Ages: 20s to 60s. The adults play various featured roles throughout “Newsies.” All have dialogue, some with vocal solos.

ADDITIONAL CASTING NOTE ABOUT THE NEWSIES/NEWSBOY ROLES:

MALES – Who are non-singers but technically trained dancers are strongly encouraged to audition! Prepare a brief combo showing your dance strengths for your initial audition versus a song. Please include a double pirouette and grand jeté (or leap of choice). If trained in Tap, please provide 2 counts of 8 including a time step. No tap shoes are needed for initial audition.

Male Dancers who sing should still prepare an audition song.

FEMALES – Only strong, technically trained dancers with excellent tap skills will be considered. **MUST** sing!
If females are cast, they will be costumed as male newsboys.