

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”

The Theater Project of Schoharie County

Rehearsals Begin September 16, 2019

Performances: November 8, 9, & 10, 2019

Audition Requirements/Process

Sunday, September 8, 2019: Read-through:

This is not a required part of the audition process but an opportunity to become familiar with the stage version of “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”. During the read-through everyone will get a chance to read various parts of the show as well as different character parts.

We will also sing through the musical selections together as part of the read through. **At the read-through session you will be provided with audition music selections to use for your individual audition.**

Monday & Tuesday, September 9 & 10, 2019: Individual Auditions

1. **Initial audition.** All people auditioning must attend one of the two “individual” audition dates. (There will be a quick review of the musical selections used for auditions – see list below with suggested listening ideas and practice links.)

During this part of the audition process you will be asked to:

- A. Read/perform (with others) a few short dialogue selections from the script.
- B. Perform one musical selection (of your choice) from the appropriate group of musical numbers.
- C. You will then be asked to sing a second musical selection chosen by the Director and Assistant Director. Once you have completed this you are free to leave!

Wednesday, September 11, 2019: Callbacks

2. On the final day (day three) of the auditions we will “call back” those individuals who are being considered for **lead parts only**.
3. On this 3rd and final audition date you may be asked to read and sing for multiple parts or just a few parts at the discretion of the directors. Please plan on staying for the full audition session.

**All who have auditioned on the first two individual audition dates WILL be in the show!!!!*

Audition Music Selections

*We encourage you to seek out the “Original London Cast Recording” of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. It is, by far, the closest to the stage version we are using. All of the music selections listed for audition are readily available online (Original London Cast) in a number of locations. A quick search will get you what you need to prepare for the audition.

*You will also find practice tracks to use at the following links below should you want to use them to prepare for your audition. On each of these tracks you will find three different versions in this order: combined solo and accompaniment, solo line pre-dominant, and separate piano accompaniment.

Music Selections for Audition (practice track links):

Women

The Bombie Samba:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFBHP7_4qeM&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=39

Doll on a Music Box:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpCtP6xMrCA&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=41>

Chu-Chi Face:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4BH1DT52w&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=35>

Men

The Roses of Success:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CNSBXn9RWM&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=28>

Chu-Chi Face:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4BH1DT52w&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=35>

Hushabye Mountain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUQ1WlWYXU&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=12>

Children

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZepC_nBQyg&index=18&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G

Truly Scrumptious:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA5w3CiP1H0&list=PLRacuP5z7t2NDUL7sbpjuwKp9f9aGk69G&index=20>