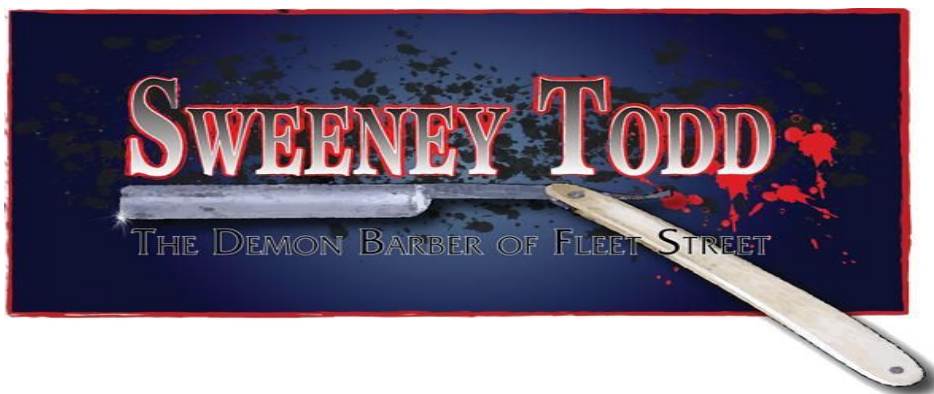


AUDITION INFORMATION

Leicester Theatre Group



Haymarket Theatre

Production Team

Producer – Karl Strickland

Director – Lee Samuels

Asst Director – Leanne Walpole

Musical Director – Steve Duguid

We are thrilled to be moving to the Haymarket after selling out months early for the last two shows at the Little. We are booked in to the annual calendar so more large scale shows to look forward to.

Sweeney Todd will be our first show at the theatre. It hasn't been done since the Curve version 6 years ago which had 5 of it's leads, including the famous couple, from Leicester Theatre Group.

The age limit for the show will be 21 years or younger and down to 11 years on the opening night so that we retain our youth company ethos. We will be looking for other people to be involved so please get in touch if you want to help.

Rehearsals will be on Sundays and Wednesdays and you will need to commit fully to the process so make sure you have thought about it before applying. Commence April 17th.

Auditions will be done in slots on the dates below so you won't be kept waiting too long. We welcome new people and we prioritise the quality of the show so all roles will be open.

A character list is below with the ranges and playing ages(make up and acting will fix any discrepancies).

We look forward to seeing you all at auditions. They will be tough so make sure you impress. There will be recalls for the main characters and details are below.

Karl Strickland: Producer

Auditions: Haymarket Theatre – Parking is available in the Haymarket car park

We will allocate you a slot when you get in touch. If you have a preference please put that in your email application to leicestertheatregroup@gmail.com

You will need a song that shows your singing range and acting abilities. That's all we need for the first audition so make it count, bring a backing track with no vocals on a device.

At the recalls there will be an acting workshop and some script work based on the show so make sure you familiarise yourself.

Sunday March 31st – 10 till 1 and 2 till 5 @Haymarket Theatre

Sunday April 7th – 10 till 1 and 2 till 5 @Haymarket Theatre

Recalls – Wednesday April 10th 6 till 9 @Active Arts 35-49 Pool Rd, LE3 9GH

The Characters

Sweeney Todd

A wrongfully imprisoned barber seeking to right the wrongs committed against him. He is Johanna's father, singularly focussed on taking bloody revenge. Our story's tormented protagonist.

Gender: Male

Age: 30

Vocal range top: Gb4

Vocal range bottom: F2

Mrs. Lovett

An entrepreneurial and amoral meat pie shop owner. She falls in love with Todd and turns his desire for revenge into a profitable business venture.

Gender: Female

Age: 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Anthony Hope

A naive and youthful sailor returning to London. He helps Todd return to London and unexpectedly falls in love with Johanna.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Johanna

A spritely girl, full of innocence, constantly yearning for freedom. Todd's long-lost daughter and Turpin's ward.

Gender: Female

Age: 18 to 21

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Tobias Ragg

A poor youngster apprenticed to Pirelli. He finds a surrogate family in Todd and Lovett.

Gender: Male

Age: 12 to 18

Vocal range top: Ab4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Judge Turpin

A lecherous public official who portrays himself as a sanctimonious authoritarian. He takes advantage of his position in the city and is responsible for imprisoning Todd.

Gender: Male

Age: 40

Vocal range top: Gb4

Vocal range bottom: E2

The Beadle

A pompous public official. He is deeply loyal to the corrupt Turpin.

Gender: Male

Age: 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: D3

Beggar Woman

A deranged and schizophrenic woman who harbors a dark, surprising secret.

Gender: Female

Age: 35

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Adolfo Pirelli

A flamboyant Italian rival barber; a charlatan with a secret past.

Gender: Male

Age: 30

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: B2

Jonas Fogg

The owner of Fogg's Asylum. He sells the hair of madmen to wigmakers.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 60

Ensemble

Townspenple; Policemen; Lunatics