

Hello everyone and welcome to Annie Jr!

I am so excited to work on this project with you all, I was in Annie when I was 10 years old and still think about it to this day! It is such a fun show with incredible music and lots of great and very different roles.

If you don't know much about Annie, please take some time to listen to the songs and read a synopsis. If you want to watch a movie for research, the 1999 version is the closest to the musical, although the classic is also wonderful.

For auditions I am asking that each actor brings their OWN song to audition with, as well as prepare some of the written sides attached. If this is your first upper-grade show you will notice that this is a bit different from lower grade.

Please prepare about 1 minute of a song to sing along with a karaoke track (a YouTube video karaoke track that I can look up is just fine) in the style of the show. This is a classic Musical Theatre show so please bring appropriate music. Songs from shows such as Greatest showman, Wizard of Oz or Peter Pan would be more appropriate than a Taylor swift song (but don't feel limited to those three shows at all).

As far as reading, please take a look at the sides attached but do not feel the need to memorize, as I will be choosing who reads what at auditions. Just look them through so you are familiar with the scenes and what happens.

Besides that, please bring some water and be ready to have fun! I miss you all and am so excited to see you!

- Mr. Evan