

Lulu Auditions FAQ

How do I sign my child up for auditions?

Click here to sign up for a time slot. Auditions are limited to the first 60 applicants who register.

I, or my child, cannot attend auditions on February 11. Will there be a makeup audition date?

The only audition date will be on February 11 to the first 60 applicants who sign up here.

Who qualifies to audition? Is there any flexibility on the age and height restrictions?

Qualified young girls should be under 4 ft., 2 in. Age restrictions are a minimum of 4 years old and a maximum of 5 years and 3 months old at the time of the audition. <u>This is a requirement, and there will be NO exceptions for height or age</u>. Individual applicants are welcome, as are sets of twins.

Is prior experience required?

No prior stage experience is required. However, the child must be able to take direction and be prepared to go on stage during the final scene, which may take place as late as 10:30pm for evening performances.

Where will the auditions take place? Where do I go when I arrive?

Auditions will take place at the Fabulous Fox Theatre in the Marquee Room. Upon arrival, enter through the Curtain Call Lounge attached to the theatre and check in with an attendant. In regards to parking, there is a parking garage just past the Fox theatre. Coming down Grand Blvd, take a left-hand turn onto Washington Blvd and the garage is on the right-hand side. In the event that the garage is full, there is an additional parking lot also on the right-hand side of the street just past the garage that will be open as well.

How early do I need to arrive prior to my scheduled audition?

Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the audition session time for which you signed up. To sign up, please click <u>here</u>.

How many children will be auditioning?

Space is limited to the first sixty (60) applicants who sign up <u>here</u>. We cannot extend the audition beyond 60 participants.

How many children will be selected for the role?

The production will be hiring two (2) girls to play the role of 'Lulu' for the engagement of WAITRESS. Lulu is a sweet and carefree character who appears in the production's finale. Each girl chosen will perform in eight (8) performances each during the two-week engagement. However, each actress should be prepared to step in at any of the sixteen scheduled performances and should be available March 26 – April 7 at the Fabulous Fox Theatre. Any conflicts must be disclosed at the audition.

What should my child wear to the audition?

The character's costume is simple denim with a t-shirt, so participants can wear whatever makes them comfortable. The audition will require running; therefore, children should wear appropriate shoes to run in safely.

What do we need to bring?

Please bring a current photo and resume, if applicable. However, this is not required. When your audition time is confirmed, you will also receive several documents to review and sign and bring to the audition with you.

What will the audition process be like?

The audition will consist of the child reading two lines from the show, a brief interview, and running and jumping into a person's arms who will hug/pick them up. Parents will be asked to wait outside of the audition room. A casting director will be in the audition room as well as a Fox Theatre staff member, and auditions will be recorded. The audition will take approximately 5 minutes; however, it may take some time to audition each applicant. Please be prepared to stay at the audition for approximately 1-2 hours.

Do I get to watch my child audition?

Children will be brought into the audition room by Fabulous Fox staff and parents will be asked to wait outside for the 5-minute audition.

Will there be cameras or media present at the audition?

Local media will be invited to cover auditions and may be present in the waiting area and/or in the audition room. By participating you consent that your child may be on camera. Auditions will also be recorded by the show.

Who decides which actresses will be cast?

All casting decisions are made by the company representing WAITRESS.

When will we be notified of casting?

The production office will contact the parent or guardian by phone or email within two weeks of the audition. The names will also be announced on the Fabulous Fox's official <u>FACEBOOK PAGE</u> and <u>WEBSITE</u>. **Only the two (2) actresses cast for the role will receive notification**.

Is this an Actors' Equity contract?

Yes. The children will be signed to a contract with Actors' Equity Association (the performing arts union for stage presentations), and the parent will be provided with information regarding union membership.

If my child is cast, what is the expectation?

Your child should be available March 26 – April 7 at the Fabulous Fox Theatre for performances of WAITRESS. The part appears in the finale, so children should be prepared to go on stage as late as 10:00pm for evening performances. Additional information will be provided by the company of WAITRESS to those selected.

What if my child cannot make one of the scheduled performances but would still like to audition?

Each actress should be prepared to step in at any of the sixteen scheduled performances. Any conflicts should be disclosed at the audition.

I still have questions that are not listed here. What should I do?

Email megank@foxstl.com for any additional questions.