

SCHOOL OF ROCK THE MUSICAL

The Arts Theatre August 2021

AUDITION DATES

Saturday 27th March

Callbacks Sunday 28th March

PERFORMANCE DATES

Thursday 5th August 7.30pm, Friday 6th August 7.30pm

Saturday 7th August 2.00pm, 7.30pm

Sunday 8th August 1.00pm, 6.00pm

CASTING

There will be two casts for this production. Each cast will perform in 3 shows.

AGE

8-24yrs

School students (child roles and ensemble) stage age 8-14yrs

Adult roles and ensemble stage age 15+

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Jen Frith

Music Director - Kylie Green Choreographer -

Bec Schembri

PRODUCTION FEE

Over 75hrs of performing arts tuition, School of Rock hoodie, costume hire, program head shot, professional sound and lighting and countless hours of performing fun!

Instalment 1: \$200inc GST by 8th April, 2021

Instalment 2: \$350inc GST by 31st May, 2021

REHEARSAL COMMITMENT

Venue: The Nest - 57A Price Avenue, Lower Mitcham

Sundays 2/5, 9/5, 16/5, 23/5, 30/5, 6/6, 13/6, 20/6, 27/6, 25/7, 31/7

School holidays **compulsory: Cast one Thurs 15/7, Sat 17/7. Cast two Fri 16/7, Sun 18/7

Saturdays approx 4.30-8.30pm (**selected solo roles only**) 15/5, 22/5, 29/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6, 24/7, 30/7

PRODUCTION WEEK and PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT @ THE ARTS THEATRE

Cast One

Tech Rehearsal - Monday 2nd August 4.30-10.00pm

Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday 4th August 9.00-6.00pm

Performances - Thurs 5th August 7.30pm, Sat 7th August 7.30pm, Sun 8th August 1.00pm

Cast Two

Tech Rehearsal - Tuesday 3rd August 4.30-10.00pm

Dress Rehearsal - Thursday 5th August 8.00-4.30pm

Performances - Fri 6th August 7.30pm, Sat 7th August 2.00pm, Sunday 8th August 6.00pm

SCHOOL OF ROCK

Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time!

School of Rock is a two-hour, two-act musical (plus intermission), based on the hit movie. It follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?

School of Rock is a loving testimony to the transforming power of music. May the spirit of rock be with those who pledge allegiance to Lloyd Webber's newest hit!

CHILD ROLES – stage age 8-14yrs

Summer Hathaway (lead)

Educated, clever, and responsible. As the class' factotum, she thinks mostly of succeeding and earning good grades.

Zack Mooneyham (lead)

Quiet and shy. He was reluctant to be part of the band at first, mostly due to having a very strict father. Plays (or potentially mimes) onstage guitar.

Freddie Hamilton (lead)

More rebellious than the other students. Plays (or potentially mimes) onstage drums.

Katie (lead)

Student at Horace Green; plays (or potentially mimes) onstage bass.

Lawrence (lead)

Polite, proper, and mild-mannered, Lawrence is worried that he is not cool enough to be in the band. Plays (or potentially mimes) onstage keyboard.

Tomika (supporting)

The new girl at school, and extremely shy. When she decides to finally let her guard down and sing, Tomika becomes the lead singer in the band.

Billy Sandford (supporting)

A student at Horace Green, who becomes the bands' stylist.

Marcy, Shonelle, Sophie, Madison (supporting)

Students at Horace Green who become a part of the band as vocalists or work behind-the-scenes.

Mason, James (supporting)

Students at Horace Green who join the band as behind-the-scenes helpers.

ENSEMBLE

School students, band helpers

ADULT ROLES – stage age 15+yrs

Dewey Finn (lead)

A down-on-his-luck, energetic, wannabe rock superstar. Plays (or potentially mimes) onstage guitar.

Rosalie Mullins (lead)

The very uptight principal of Horace Green Elementary. It is revealed that she was "not always wound this tight", but the pressure of the parents wanting everything to be perfect has made her into someone she never wanted to be.

Ned Schneebly (supporting)

Dewey Finn's best friend and pushover roommate.

Patty (supporting)

Ned's bossy girlfriend. She makes no secret of her hatred for Dewey, constantly berating him for his lack of a proper job and inability to pay rent.

Supporting adult roles and ensemble

TEACHERS

Mrs. Sheinkopf

Mr. Noble

Mr. Green

Gabe Brown

Mr. Sanders

Ms. Gordon

Ms. Bingham

Mr. Woodward

Mr. Janes

Ms. Macapugay

Mr. Wagner

PARENTS

Mr. Mooneyham

Mrs. Hathaway

Mr. Williams

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Sandford

Mr. Ward

Mr. Hamilton

Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Travis

OTHERS

Jeff Sanderson - Manager of Battle of the Bands

Theo (No Vacancy)

Doug (No Vacancy)

Bob (No Vacancy)

Snake (No Vacancy)

Stanley

Security Guard 1 and 2

ENSEMBLE