

# OLIVER! AUDITIONS

For kids roles including Oliver, Artful Dodger, Fagin's Gang and Workhouse Kids  
(See separate posting for adult auditions on Sunday, March 18th.)

Seeking to cast boys and girls per the following:

- Workhouse kids - Singers no taller than 5'3, age 6 to 14 in appearance with soprano vocal range (boys should have unchanged voices.) Girls will be cast in boys roles. Approximately 30 will be cast.
- Fagin's Gang - Same as above but must be good dancers also. Approximately 10 will be cast.
- Oliver - Singer and dancer age 8 to 13 in appearance. Soprano (unchanged voice.) No taller than 5'3.
- Artful Dodger - Singer and dancer age 10 to 14 in appearance. Can be alto or soprano with unchanged voice. Can be taller than 5'3 as long as vocally still in range mentioned.

**Date and place of auditions:** Saturday, March 17th at NC Theatre Conservatory, 3043 Barrow Drive, Raleigh, NC 27616. Callbacks same day and following day. All auditioning will be told the day of if they are needed at any of the callbacks.

**Time:** 3:30pm\* start time. Sign in begins at 2:00pm. Headshot or photo and resume MUST be given at the time of sign in. Those signed in by 3:30pm will be guaranteed a chance to audition provided they meet the above criteria and have materials listed below in procedures. (\*Students in the OLIVER! Bootcamp will be given the opportunity to audition beginning at 2:30. Please see Conservatory Administrator for details.)

**Procedures:** Sign in and wait to be called into room (except OLIVER! Bootcamp students.) Singers will audition in groups by singing a short cut from "Food, Glorious Food" together then individually. Sheet music is available by clicking on song title above or picking up at the NC Theatre Conservatory. Some boys and girls may be asked to come back later that day or on Sunday, March 18th for callbacks. **ALL AUDITIONING MUST BRING:** Headshot (or photo), resume and additional sheet music from a musical theater song in his/her key showing range in case asked to sing more than "Food, Glorious Food." (Be prepared to cut song to best 16 bars.) Headshot / Photo will not be returned. Resume must include guardian's name, best daytime phone number and most checked email.

**Callbacks:** Saturday, March 17th and/or Sunday, March 18th. Callbacks may include:

- Singing Callbacks - Prepare to sing 16 bars from a selection of your own OR more of a song from OLIVER! All who are considered for the role of "Oliver" may be requested to sing some or all of "Where is Love," "Who Will Buy" and "Consider Yourself." All who are considered for "Artful Dodger" will be required to sing some or all of "Consider Yourself." NC Theatre highly recommends those interested in the above roles to be familiar with the music. Click song title for sheet music.
- Dance Callbacks - Wear clothing suitable for musical theatre dance including jazz, ballet or soft soled shoes. No bare feet allowed. Choreography will be taught to the group as a whole then performed in smaller groups of three to five.
- Speaking Parts Callbacks - Sides will be given to those requested to read.

**Rehearsals:** Kids rehearsals will begin the week of June 25th. OLIVER! rehearses at NC Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts and Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts. Rehearsals are daily and on weekends until after the show opens. **THERE IS REHEARSAL ON JULY 4TH!!!** No conflicts are allowed for rehearsals or performances. Please do not audition if you will be out of town for any portion of the rehearsal or performance dates.

**Performances:** Student Preview Night: Sunday, July 15th. Show runs July 17th through 22nd. All performances are at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. See previous page for a rehearsal (tentative) and performance calendar.

All questions should be directed to Carolee Baxter, cbaxter@nctheatre.com or 919/831-6941 ext.6945.