

Auditions

REEFER THE MUSICAL MADNESS

Auditions will be held December 4th & 5th

Directed by Teresa Van De Veere

Inspired by the original 1936 film of the same name, this raucous musical comedy takes a tongue-in-cheek look at the hysteria caused when clean-cut kids fall prey to marijuana, leading them on a hysterical downward spiral filled with evil jazz music, sex and violence. You won't be able to resist the spoofy fun of REEFER MADNESS. The addictive and clever musical numbers range from big Broadway-style showstoppers to swing tunes like 'Down at the Ol' Five and Dime' and the Vegas-style 'Listen to Jesus, Jimmy,' featuring J.C. Himself leading a chorus of showgirl angels. This dynamic show will go straight to your head! REEFER MADNESS is a highly stylized and satirical political commentary.

Must be 18 to audition or have prior approval from director

Please prepare 16 - 32 bars

Musical Theater Song

Song must be memorized

Bring sheet music in your own key (music will not be transposed)

Accompanist will be provided

Be prepared to sing a second song if requested

Taped or a cappella music is ok

Please bring a current non-returnable photo

Resume gladly accepted but not required

Please bring your calendar to list your conflicts

Arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time to fill out paperwork

Audition Dates: (Open Call)

Sunday, December 4th 6 - 9

Monday, December 5th 6-9

Performance Dates:

Thursday, March 2 (Preview)

7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

7:30 p.m.

Saturday March 4

7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10

7:30 p.m.

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11:59 p.m.*

Saturday, March 11

7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 12

3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17

7:30 p.m.

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11:59 p.m.*

Saturday, March 18

7:30 p.m.

Roles:

Jimmy Harper - A wholesome, innocent, high school teenager who runs into trouble after he is lured into the dangerous world of reefer

The Lecturer - a severe authority figure who warns the audience of the perils of Reefer Madness. (Doubles as Goat-Man, Mr. Poppy, Irish Priest, Old Man, Radio Announcer, Ticket-Taker, Policeman, FDR)

Mary Lane - Jimmy's sweetheart, a naïve, virginal teenage girl.

Jack Stone - The handsome and ruthless proprietor of the Reefer Den, a 30's gangster movie-type. (Doubles as Jesus, George Washington)

Mae - An attractive, yet slightly haggard dame in her mid-30s, the hostess of the Reefer Den.

Ralph Wiley - a denizen of the Reefer Den, formally a fraternity man, his college days ended long ago due to his reefer habit. (Doubles as Sally's Baby, Switch-Puller, Uncle Sam)

Sally - a sexy and seductive resident of the Reefer Den, she possesses the libidinous soul of Mae West combined with the rat-a-tat moxie of vintage Barbara Stanwyck. (Doubles as Lady Liberty)

Placard Girl - throughout the play she reinforces the warnings of the Lecturer by holding large signs that clearly state the moral of what we've just seen. (Doubles as Five-and-Dime Kid, Police Officer)

Ensemble - Mixed gender group to represent Reefer Zombies, Kids at the Five-and-Dime, Jungle Orgy dancers, Angels, and patriotic background chorus in the Star-Spangled finale.