

MEAN GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

AUDITION PACKET

Auditions will be held at CVP's Depot Theatre
4861 White Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346

Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 10:00 am
Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

PERFORMANCES: July 19-21, 25-27

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Clarkston Village Players Youth Theatre



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MEAN GIRLS

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Book by
TINA FEY

Music by
JEFF RICHMOND

Lyrics by
NELL BENJAMIN

Based on the Paramount Pictures film *Mean Girls*

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ABOUT MEAN GIRLS H.S. VERSION

Adapted from Fey's hit 2004 film, *Mean Girls* was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards. *Mean Girls High School Version* has approved changes provided by Tina Fey and is rated PG-13 by MTI Music Theatre International. Due to mature content (sexual innuendo, language and teen partying) this show may not be appropriate for students under 13. Part of our summer program will include discussion around cyberbullying as it relates to the show content.

SYNOPSIS

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Students age 10 to 18 (graduating H.S. senior)
- No experience necessary! We're not looking for perfection at this stage; we're trying to get an idea of a student's vocal skills and their ability to portray a character and project their voice. Show us energy, personality, emotion and story-telling ability!
- Attend only one audition date (May 4@ 10 am or May 6 @ 6:30 pm).
- Students will individually perform their chosen solo vocal cut. Students can sing a 1 min. vocal selection from *Mean Girls* or any musical that showcases their vocal range (please bring a karaoke accompaniment on your cell phone).
- Students will also be asked to read selected scenes from the script if auditioning for a principal role.
- There is a registration fee of \$100 for all students cast in the show, due by May 20, 2024. Please contact the Director or Producer if you require scholarship assistance.

AUDITION PREPARATION

- Learn about the show! Watch clips of the Broadway show on YouTube, listen to the songs on Amazon Music.
- During Auditions, we will be looking for how a student portrays a character both in song and during the script readings. Be expressive and project your voice!

PRINCIPAL ROLES

Cady Heron

A new junior at North Shore High School, Cady grew up in Africa and was homeschooled by her wildlife biologist parents. She is warm, bright, and strong enough to take on The Plastics. Is the emotional heart of our story.

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano - Vocal range top: Gb5 / Vocal range bottom: G3

Regina George

Regina is the Queen Bee of the Plastics. When she shines her light on you, you feel like the most important person in the world. When that light goes cold, you want to die. She is regal, still, and "hot", but at her most vulnerable moments, she is just a kid in over her head.

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano -

Vocal range top: Gb5/Vocal range bottom: F#3

Janis Sarkisian

An "Art Freak" and social outcast, Janis is not afraid to be weird or make others uncomfortable. She paints herself as an objective observer, but, like so many of us, she longs to avenge the devastating events of eighth grade.

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano - Vocal range top: F5/Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Gretchen Wieners

One of the Plastics. Desperate to please Regina and to maintain her position in the Plastics, Gretchen is a nervous wreck. She is a "banker" meaning she befriends people to "bank" their secrets so she can trade them later for her own benefit. Her fragility at times is heartbreaking.

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano - Vocal range top: D5/Vocal range bottom: G3

Karen Smith

One of the Plastics. Although her intellect and personality never had a chance to develop, Karen is essentially kind, relaxed, and a generous laugher.

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano - Vocal range top: Gb5/Vocal range bottom: G3

Damian Hubbard

Gay, outgoing and an active member of the student activities committee, Damian is a fiercely loyal friend to Janis and they have the close rapport of a comedy team.

Gender: Male

Tenor - Vocal range top: A4/Vocal range bottom: F2

Aaron Samuels

A cute boy with a good moral compass and a backbone. He's not immune to all the female attention he gets, but he's not going to let himself be a pawn in their chess game either. Broadway and pop tenor.

Gender: Male

Tenor - Vocal range top: Bb4/Vocal range bottom: B2

Kevin Ganatra

Kevin is the extremely driven captain of the North Shore Mathletes. He is a confident student and a decent rapper. References changing his name from Karnapriya Ganatra to Kevin, family is Tamil from India.

Gender: Male
Tenor/Baritone

Mrs. George/Ms. Norbury

Ms. Norbury is Cady's world-weary Calculus teacher who pushes Cady to be her smartest self. Mrs. George is Regina's "cool mom." She's desperate to look young and feel like one of the teens. She's also desperate for Regina not to repeat her mistakes. Great singer. Distinctly defines these three characters. Eclectic Broadway vocal mix.

Gender: Female
Mezzo-Soprano - Vocal range top: Eb5/Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Herron

Mrs. Heron is Cady's intellectual mom who can't understand why her daughter is devolving before her eyes.

Gender: Female
Spoken role

Mr. Duvall

The principal of North Shore High. Mr. Duvall may have once taught computers at Joliet penitentiary, but nothing prepared him for the harsh realities of out-of-control junior girls. Funny and a strong singer.

Gender: Male
Spoken Role

Ensemble

North Shore High students, teachers, Mathletes, Marymount H.S. students, etc.

Any Gender

Soprano/Mezzo-Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Baritone