

# AUDITION NOTICE



## Production Dates

Feb. 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00pm

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00pm

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00pm

## Want to audition?

Dates: Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Call backs will be December 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are looking for a large number of kids and teens, ages 6-16, who enjoy acting, sing and move well, and are excited and passionate about the theatre!

Sign up for an audition slot at: [Audition Sign Up](#)

Each audition slot will be divided into three parts: acting, singing, and dancing so please dress appropriately and bring a water bottle! Also, please prepare a song cut (45-60 seconds) that best shows your vocal range/style and character.

Please bring a complete audition form, a photo (it doesn't have to be a headshot) along with ALL conflicts. Rehearsals are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5-7pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm, beginning January 2nd. Not everyone will be called to every rehearsal.

Please also include availability during the day time on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Conflicts on these three days will not exclude anyone from any role—we just want to see if we have enough cast members available to start working on large group numbers before school is back in session.

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# Roles

**Alex**-the lion, is the main attraction at the Central Park Zoo and undoubtedly "The King of New York City." He's a fun-loving fella whose devotion to steak is matched only by his devotion to his friends.



**Gloria**- the hippo, is a bold young lady with a maternal streak that shines when she's with her three closest friends



**Marty**- a zebra with dreams of exploring beyond the confines of the Central Park Zoo and into the wild.



**Melman**-a kind-hearted giraffe who is a bit of a hypochondriac. He's always just a little bit nervous, but when it comes down to it, he'll rise to the situation

**The Penguins**- group of birds on a mission: bust out of the zoo and return home to Antarctica.

Skipper serves as the captain of the group, giving orders with ease and command. Kowalski is Skipper's second-in-command and a dutiful one at that. Rico is the brute of the group and can karate chop anything in sight. Private's primary job in the group is to maintain the cute and fuzzy disguise.



## **The Lemurs -**

a wild band of creatures native to Madagascar trying desperately to avoid being eaten by the cat-like creatures called the Fossa.

King Julien is their leader and the perfect part for the comedian who can sing, dance, and act

Maurice is King Julien's assistant who is not so welcoming to Madagascar's new inhabitants. This part is perfect for an actor who can convey distrust and disinterest while still being a powerful second-in-command to King Julien.

Mort is the littlest of the Lemurs,

A pack of more lemurs : Lynn, Lew, Lee and Lars are fun smaller roles



# Additional Roles



## **The Fossa-**

## **The Zookeepers**



cat-like predators with an appetite for Lemurs!  
The Fossa Leader is the biggest and baddest of the Fossa & is feared by most of the creatures in Madagascar. An actor who has a great imagination for creating a larger-than-life creature who can strike fear with one look. For the rest of Fossa –actors that can create a dominating pack of predators.

introduce the crowds to all the sights and attractions of the Central Park Zoo. Zookeeper Zelda, Zookeeper Zeke and Zookeeper Zoe are perfect parts for proficient musicians and actors who can express a real excitement and passion for the animals. Zelda has a large solo in the opening



## **The Lionesses-**

A group of lady lions and Alex's background singers and dancers.  
These are great featured roles for dancers.



## **Other Roles-**

Cameos with speaking lines include:  
Camaraman, Candy Hammernose  
Passerby, Old Lady  
Police Officer #1 and #2  
Animal Control Officers  
Newspaper Man and Ship's Captain

Plus New Yorkers & Other Animals

**Mason-** a chimpanzee with a bone to pick: though highly intelligent, his species seems to get a bad reputation for being simpleminded, and he takes that quite personally.