

AUDITION NOTICE

Magic Tree House: The Musical

Produced by Porchworthy Productions
in association with the Warner Theatre

This will be the world premiere of a major new musical based on the bestselling series by Mary Pope Osborne, created in close collaboration with the author. It will be directed by visiting British director Joe Harmston and feature an award-winning design and creative team.

Performance Dates:

Warner Theatre Main Stage
Saturday, Sept 15 & 22 @ 8pm, Sunday, Sept 16 & 23 @ 2pm
Friday, Sept 21 @ 8pm, Saturday, Sept 22 @ 2 pm

Adult auditions will be held:

Monday, June 18 @ 4:00 in the Warner Theatre Atrium
Tuesday, June 19 @ 4:00pm in the Warner Theatre Atrium

Those auditioning should be prepared to sing. Please bring sheet music with you. Accompaniment will be provided. All must be strong actors, singers and be able to move well. Please be specific as to the date you would like to schedule your appointment.

AUDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Email MTHMusical@aol.com to schedule your audition.

The rehearsal schedule for this production will be a maximum of 6 days a week beginning Monday August 13.. Rehearsals will take place at the former Nutmeg Ballet rehearsal/performance space across the street from the Warner and, during the week before opening, on the Warner Main Stage. Both locations are in Torrington with easy access to Route 8 and Route 202. As this is the first production of a major new musical, it will require substantial commitment on the part of the cast, but all reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate personal and professional schedules. Please come to the auditions with a complete list of any potential rehearsal conflicts based on this schedule. ***A small stipend for the rehearsal and performance period will be provided to the performers by Porchworthy Productions.***

SYNOPSIS

Based on the beloved series of children's books, MAGIC TREE HOUSE: THE MUSICAL transports Jack and Annie's adventures onto the stage to create a theatrical event for the entire family. To restore joy and magic to King Arthur's kingdom, the brother and sister team must travel to Camelot's dreaded Otherworld and return with water from the mythical Cauldron of Memory and Imagination. If they fail, Camelot will be lost and

forgotten forever -- and the Magic Tree House will be destroyed! Rising to each new challenge with courage, humor, and resourcefulness – and encountering a variety of fascinating characters along the way - Jack and Annie eventually discover that memory and imagination are gifts we can all use to fill our lives with magic.

Cast

Note: the juvenile roles of “Jack” and “Annie” have already been cast

Morgan le Fey -- female enchantress of Camelot, central to the story. Must be a very good singer and actress.

King Arthur – legendary king of Camelot. Jovial and boisterous at beginning of play, he falls in to a deep depression when he loses three of his Roundtable knights to a dangerous mission. Very good singer and actor.

Queen Guinevere – wife of Arthur, gracious, kind. She is very troubled by Arthur's depression. Very good singer and actress.

Merlin – legendary Camelot magician.

Sir Lancelot – Older knight, father of Galahad, close friend of King Arthur

Sir Galahad – Lancelot's son, young, handsome, like a son to Arthur

Sirs Percival, Bors, Kay, Bedivere – other Roundtable knights

Guards 1 and 2 – Guardians posted at the gates of the mysterious Otherworld; they have differing views on the value of Magic, share a featured patter song duet

Pages, Squires, Wenches, Maids, Serving Men, Serving Women – populate Arthur's castle, may operate puppets, all sing and dance (or move) well