

Auditions

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March 2011

AUDITIONS

MAR 5 • Leewood Stage Company
MAR 19-20 • Topeka Civic Theater
MAR 26-APR 2 • The Theatre in the Park

- A** Academic
- E** Equity
- G** Community
- P** Professional

A Leewood Stage Company*

~~Bye Bye Birdie by Michael Stewart, Charles Strouse, and Lee Adams: Mar 5: 10 am Sat~~

~~Bye Bye Birdie is a Broadway musical satire of mid-century modern America. The story centers around Conrad Birdie, an Elvis Presley type rock & roll singer, who is about to be inducted into the army. He travels to Sweet Apple, Ohio to give a typical teen-age girl from his fan club a good-bye kiss on the Ed Sullivan show. Directed by Eric Van Horn. Callbacks will be held Mar 7 by appointment. Be prepared to sing 16 bars from any musical other than Bye Bye Birdie. An accompanist will be provided. Bring your own sheet music. Also be prepared to participate in a short dance/movement audition. Bring a photo and resume. No appointment time is necessary. Oak Room - Leewood City Hall, 4800 Town Center Dr, (913) 339-6700, www.leewoodstageco.org~~

G The Theatre in the Park

Aida by Elton John and Tim Rice: Mar 26-Apr 2: 9 am Sat-Sun

Aida is a contemporary musical take on a grand classic tale of the timeless bond between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. As forbidden love blossoms between them, the young lovers are forced to face death or part forever. They set a shining example of true devotion that transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations. With a pop-rock score that features stirring ballads and rousing choral numbers. Directed by Greg Shaw. Mar 26 and Mar 27 from 9 am to 4 pm. Callbacks will take

place on April 2 from 9 am to 9 pm. Location TBA The Theatre in the Park, 6501 Antioch Rd, Blg A, (913) 236-1264, www.theatreinthepark.org

Les Miserables - School Edition by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg: Mar 26-Apr 2: 9 am Sat-Sun

Broadway's legendary musical, specially adapted for performers under 19, has been abridged to a 2 hr running time. This epic story recounts the struggle against adversity in 19th century France. Imprisoned for stealing a loaf of bread, petty thief Jean Valjean is released from his 19-year term and not only becomes an honest man, but the mayor of a prosperous town and a loving adoptive father - violating his parole in the process. Directed by David Hastings. Mar 26 and Mar 27 from 9 am to 4 pm. Callbacks will take place on April 2 from 9 am to 9 pm. Location TBA The Theatre in the Park, 6501 Antioch Rd, Blg A, (913) 236-1264, www.theatreinthepark.org

Seussical by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens: Mar 26-Apr 2: 9 am Sat-Sun

Now one of the most performed shows in America, Seussical is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! All of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters are brought to life, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and a little boy with a big imagination - Jojo. "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think" captures the show's spirit of imagination, as the colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. Directed by Jim Shelton. Mar 26 and Mar 27 from 9 am to 4 pm. Location TBA. Callbacks will take place on April 2

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The Sound of Music by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II: Mar 26-Apr 2: 9 am Sat-Sun

Maria, a high spirited postulant, is sent to be a governess for the 7 children of a widowed Naval Captain. She captures the heart of the stern Captain and they marry, but find that the Nazis have invaded Austria and they demand the Captain's service in their Navy. The family's escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II is one of the most thrilling and inspirational theatrical finales. Featuring "Climb Every Mountain", "Do-Re-Mi", "Edelweiss", and "My Favorite Things". Directed by Nathan Norcross. Mar 26 and Mar 27 from 9 am to 4 pm. Callbacks will take place on April 2 from 9 am to 9 pm. The Theatre in the Park, 6501 Antioch Rd, Blg A, (913) 236-1264, www.theatreinthepark.org