



AUDITION NOTICE

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Music by **Alan Menken** | Lyrics by **Stephen Schwartz** | Book by **Peter Parnell**
Based on the novel by Victor Hugo and Disney film
Directed by Joe Lowry | Vocal Direction by Ken Burdick | Choreography by Kelci Cerri

Audition Dates & Times:

Saturday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday, February 25, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Audition Location:

Stars Rehearsal Space, 1901 Chester Avenue
(1/2 Block south of Stars Theatre Restaurant on Chester Avenue; entrance just past the alley)

Performances Dates, Times, and Location:

Performances to be held at Stars Theatre Restaurant April 26, 27, 28, May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18
Regular Performances: Doors at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Matinee Performances: Doors at 12:30 p.m. Lunch at 1 p.m. Show at 2 p.m.

Audition Requirements:

Come prepared to sing a song with piano. An accompanist will be provided. If you are not singing a song from the show, please bring your own sheet music. No a cappella or taped music. You may be asked to dance so please bring appropriate shoes. You will also be asked to do a cold reading from the script. Please plan on attending one of the scheduled audition times.

Please contact Joe Lowry via email, dirtyface61@gmail.com, if you have any questions or are unable to attend one of the scheduled audition times.

About the Show:

The musical begins as the bells of Notre Dame sound through the famed cathedral in fifteenth-century Paris. Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer who longs to be "Out There," observes all of Paris reveling in the Feast of Fools. Held captive by his devious caretaker, the archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo, he escapes for the day and joins the boisterous crowd, only to be treated cruelly by all but the beautiful gypsy, Esmeralda. Quasimodo isn't the only one captivated by her free spirit, though – the handsome Captain Phoebus and Frollo are equally enthralled. As the three vie for her attention, Frollo embarks on a mission to destroy the gypsies – and it's up to Quasimodo to save them all.

Roles to be Cast:

(All ages are suggested, but only high school age and older will be considered)

Claude Frollo: Archdeacon of Notre Dame Cathedral and the most powerful cleric in Paris, he is the reluctant caretaker of Quasimodo. He will do whatever it takes to rid the city of the gypsy "vermin," even as he lusts after Esmeralda. Calculating, manipulative, and obsessive.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 50

Vocal range top: Bb4 | Vocal range bottom: E2

Jehan Frollo: Claude's reckless younger brother. With the gypsy Florika, he fathers Quasimodo, who he leaves in his brother's care. Wild, passionate, and strong-willed.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: Eb5 | Vocal range bottom: F3

Florika: A gypsy and Quasimodo's mother.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: F#5 | Vocal range bottom: E4

Father Dupin: A priest of Notre Dame and Claude and Jehan's guardian.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 60

Vocal range top: A3 | Vocal range bottom: C3

Quasimodo: The deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame and Claude Frollo's charge. Lonely and staunchly obedient to Frollo, he possesses a vivid imagination that brings to life the bells and gargoyles of the cathedral. Despite his shyness and uncertainty, he quickly befriends Esmeralda. Big-hearted, and brave when need be.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: Bb5 | Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Clopin Trouillefou: The clever and charismatic King of the Gypsies. An air of mystery surrounds Clopin, who often leaves the scene in a puff of smoke. As the master of ceremonies for the Feast of Fools, he is witty and playful, but he boasts a darker, serious nature when not performing.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 40

Vocal range top: F#5 | Vocal range bottom: D3

Captain Phoebus de Martin: Returning to Paris after serving in the war, Phoebus takes up his new position as Captain of the Cathedral Guard. Overconfident yet charming, this handsome, strong soldier makes the ladies swoon, yet his moral compass is also strong, and he openly defies the corrupted Frollo.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal range top: Ab4 | Vocal range bottom: A2

Lieutenant Frederic Charlus: Lieutenant of the Cathedral Guard and loyal friend to Phoebus.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Esmeralda: A beautiful and free-spirited gypsy who possesses the strong sense of justice and morality that Frollo lacks. Compassionate, she frees Quasimodo from the frenzied mob at the Feast of Fools and, against her better judgment, falls for the cocky Phoebus.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: D5 | Vocal range bottom: E3

King Louis XI: King of France, nicknamed the Prudent.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 50

Tribunal: A judicial officer.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 50

Vocal range top: E4 | Vocal range bottom: G2

Madam: Owner of a brothel and safe haven for gypsies.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 50

Saint Aphrodisius: A stained-glass image that comes to life.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 50

Vocal range top: E4 | Vocal range bottom: B3

Ensemble: Gypsies, gargoyles, soldiers, and citizens of Paris.

Gender: Any

Age: High school and older

For a list of upcoming auditions at Stars Theatre Restaurant and Stars Playhouse, please visit bmtstars.com/auditions or call (661) 325-6100.