

Floyd Central Theatre Arts Presents:

AnastasiA

Audition Information

When: Auditions will begin at 3pm on Tuesday, November 16.
Students will sign up for a time upon arrival. Dance auditions will begin at 3:30.
Child Actors may begin signing up to audition at 4:30pm.

Where: Floyd Central High School Choir Room and Dance Studio.

Who Can Audition?

- 9th-12th grade Floyd Central Students
- 2-6th grade students under 5 feet tall for the roles of Little Anastasia and Little Dimitry/Alexei Romanov

High School Students

There are three audition routes:

1. **CHARACTER AUDITIONS:** *Complete this audition if you are interested in being cast as a character with speaking lines, a featured ensemble member, or in multiple scenes.*
 - 16-32 bars of a musical theatre song. Please bring accompaniment sheet music. (a pianist will be provided)
 - Bring jazz, character, or gym shoes. Dancers and non-dancers welcome.
2. **SINGING-ONLY AUDITIONS:** *Complete this audition if you are only interested in being in show as a singer, not a dancer or featured ensemble member.*
 - 16-32 bars of a musical theatre song. Please bring accompaniment sheet music. (a pianist will be provided)
3. **DANCING-ONLY AUDITIONS:** *Complete this audition if you are only interested in being a featured dancer. If chosen, you will be in one or two specific dance numbers.*
 - Bring jazz, character, or ballet shoes. Previous dance training required.

2nd-6th Graders (Child Actors)

- Be prepared to sing "Once Upon A December" using the provided sheet music.

The choreography for the dance call can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-W2sYFIkYzGHbFbhNYOPYq_H10nzcLWi?usp=sharing

If you haven't already, complete this required Audition Form BEFORE arriving at audition:

<https://forms.gle/5AZUHTMYCupiXhtD6>

Character Callbacks for some roles will be held on **Tuesday, November 23rd**. Dance Callbacks will be held prior to Thanksgiving Break. Details will be shared after initial auditions.

Anastasia Cast of Characters

Anya: When we first meet Anya, she is a lost soul, but one with great strength, pride, determination, and dignity. As the story progresses, she begins to discover her sense of self and the possibility that she may be the missing daughter of Tsar Nicholas.

Dmitry: An opportunist trying to make it on the streets of Russia by selling stolen objects from the Tsarist past. He creates the scheme to find an Anastasia impersonator and gain the reward for her safe return. He's tough, persuasive, and daring, with a sense of danger and charisma.

Vlad Popov: Before the revolution, Vlad was a minor functionary at the imperial court; he is Dmitry's right-hand man and has a romantic relationship with Countess Lily; actor must have wit, style, and be a character comedian with panache.

Gleb: A member of the Chekist secret police; a zealot with tremendous intensity and a dangerous desirability; as the play progresses, we see him rise in power and position within the political party; he is in love with Anya but would not be above killing her if necessary.

Countess Lily: The confidante and lady-in-waiting to the Dowager Empress. She's delightful when she's not with the Dowager but also compassionate, respectful, and good at her job. She doesn't take her romantic relationship with Vlad too seriously. Must be a comedian character actress with strong physicality.

The Dowager Empress: The formidable and imperious grandmother of Anastasia; she never truly gives up the belief that her granddaughter might be alive, but after years of pretenders she becomes hardened and bitter; it is only when she meets Anya that her old spirit begins to return; actress must have elegance, beauty, and a regal bearing

Little Anastasia: The daughter of the Tsar of Russia; a sweet and impressionable young princess with a beautiful voice.

The Royal Family:

Tsar Nicholas II
Tsarina Alexandra
Olga Romanov
Tatiana Romanov
Maria Romanov
Alexei Romanov
Young Anastasia

Gorlinsky: Gleb's right hand official

Marfa: a woman who pretends to be Anastasia. A bad actress & a flirt.

Paulina: a woman who pretends to be Anastasia. A rule follower.

Dunya: a woman who pretends to be Anastasia. A killjoy.

Count Ipolitov

Count Leopold

Count Gregory

Countess Gregory

Sergei

Odette in Swan Lake: A beautiful and talented ballerina

An Ensemble of Russian Singers, Parisian Dancers, and Others.