



Dural Musical Society's production of

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

October 2021

AUDITIONS

MONDAY 28th June 2021 From 7:30pm

Callbacks: Wednesday 30th June 2021

Location: Dural Soldiers Memorial Hall 604 Old Northern Road, Dural

AUDITION PROCESS

What can you expect at the audition?

Singing: We will ask you to sing a song that "shows your voice off", and our Musical Director will check your vocal range. Choose a song that is suitable for a pantomime – most of the Disney types of songs are good examples of what you should sing, but they are only 'examples' and the key thing is the song should show how well you can sing, and the extent of your vocal range.

You may bring an instrumental backing track to play (a bluetooth speaker will be provided), or you may perform a cappella.

Dancing: Our Choreographer will spend a short amount of time doing some movement work with you - so that she can determine whether you can feature in dance routines as a key dancer. If not, she'll know how to choreograph to your strengths.

Acting: The Director will then ask you to read some of the dialogue from the show. This will be a chance for you to showcase your acting capability. He will ask you to do a cold read of the scene, then will give you some acting direction.



He is looking for actors who respond well to direction and who connect well with the characters they are portraying.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will commence in July, 2021 at 7:00pm and will be held at Dural Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Rehearsals will be on every Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00pm - 10pm (excluding the final weeks of rehearsal, when there is a possibility of finishing later). Children under 15 will only be required until 8:45pm.

There may be additional specific scene rehearsals on some Saturdays however, this will be negotiated with the cast prior to confirmation.

A rehearsal schedule will be provided, so please inform the director asap if you are unable to make any rehearsals, so that we can plan the rehearsal schedule around your absence.

Dress/Tech Rehearsal

There will be three compulsory dress/tech rehearsals:

Saturday 9th October, 2021 (10am - 5pm),

Monday 11th October and Wednesday 13th October (normal rehearsal times).

PERFORMANCES

Friday 15th October 2021 8pm

Saturday 16th October 2021 8pm

Sunday 17th October 2021 2pm (Matinee)

Friday 22nd October 2021 8pm

Saturday 23rd October 2021 2pm (Matinee)

Saturday 23rd October 2021 8pm

Sunday 24th October 2021 2pm (Matinee)

Friday 27th October 2021 8pm

Saturday 28th October 2021 2pm (Matinee)

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Each cast member is required to become a member of Dural Musical Society. This along, with a \$80 show fee, covers expenses including Public Liability Insurances, printing, costumes and a range of other costs. Membership can range from 1 to 5 years as outlined below:

1 year - \$30 3 years - \$80 5 years - \$120. (Adults)

1 year - \$15 (Child)

Therefore the minimum cost for a 1 year membership and show fee is \$110 (for Adults) and \$95 (for a child). This is due by Monday 30th August 2021.

You may pay by cash or an electronic transfer to the account below:

Account Name: Dural Musical Society

BSB: 633-000 (Bendigo Bank)

Account No: 159 382 688

Please make sure you use your name in the reference/description of the transfer.

Credit card facilities are also available. Please speak with the Director.

WORKING BEES

There will be a number of working bees in order to help build the set for the show. DMS asks the cast to register and attend at least **two** working bees. We also encourage you to bring along any friends or family members who can hold a paint brush, use a hammer or help with lifting. We are a family at DMS and we love extending our circles!

VOLUNTEERS

DMS is entirely made up of volunteers who glue each production together. You or someone you know may wish to volunteer to help Front of House, Ticketing, Publicity or backstage. If you are interested, please speak to the director or one of the DMS Committee members.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Should you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Director, Laithan Tucci: E: laithans_new333@hotmail.com