**Beautiful, The Carole King Musical**

AUDITION INFO

**DIRECTOR** – Jef Ellis

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** – Royce Phillips

**CHOREOGRAPHER** – Leila Jones

Audition / Callback Dates and Times:

* **SUNDAY, August 18th** 
  + *(6:30pm-9pm)*
* **MONDAY, August 19th** 
  + *(7pm-9:30pm)*
* **WEDNESDAY, August 21st (\*CALLBACKS if needed\*)**
  + *(7pm-9:30pm)*

Audition Signup:

* [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR AUDITION DAY AND TIME](https://signup.com/go/hmZgTzF)
* [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR AUDITION FORM](https://www.cognitoforms.com/CenterForTheArtsInc/CFTABeautifulAuditionForm)

*Please note that paper forms will not be available. All audition forms must be completed electronically.*

***THIS SHOW IS AGES 16 AND UP ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS***

Audition Material:

* Auditionees should prepare 32 bars of a pop/rock song from the 1960s/1970s. Songs from the score of BEAUTIFUL are acceptable (except for “You’ve Got a Friend”). Bring sheet music or recorded tracks to audition with and be prepared to move/dance.
* You may be asked to do a cold reading from the script, which will be provided to you.
* If callbacks are needed, you will be notified on Tuesday August 20th

Schedule:

* ***READ-THROUGH: SUNDAY, September 29th 6-9pm***
  + ***All Called \*Mandatory for Paperwork\* (6pm)***
* **REHEARSALS**
  + Sundays, Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays (630pm – 930pm)
  + Saturdays (11am - 1pm)
  + Not everyone will be called to every rehearsal
* **TECH WEEK**
  + SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
    - *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH is not currently scheduled*
* ***PERFORMANCES***
  + *FRIDAYS – SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 8TH – 24TH* 
    - * *Fridays at 730pm*
      * *Saturdays at 2pm & 730pm*
      * *Sundays at 2pm*

*Please bring a list of all known conflicts to auditions as this will help to determine the final schedule.*

**CHARACTER** BREAKDOWN:

**Carole King**

An aspiring singer/songwriter. A unique, appealing, funny and vulnerable girl from a Jewish family in Brooklyn. Talented, good natured, unassuming and often the peace maker in difficult situations. A reluctant star with no pretense and a passion for music.

Gender: Female

Age: 18 to 30

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Eb3

**Gerry Goffin**

Carole’s boyfriend, songwriting partner and eventual husband. Innately sympathetic, wounded and tortured. An ambitious artist always striving for more.

Gender: Male

Age: 18 to 30

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D3

**Barry Mann**

A songwriter who becomes romantically involved with Cynthia. He is good natured, appealing & neurotic. Ambitious, but likeable.

Gender: Male

Age: 18 to 30

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C3

**Cynthia Weil**

A songwriter who becomes romantically involved with Barry. Carole’s best friend. She is sophisticated, smart & chic with a quick wit. Although self-confident and sarcastic, she is also extremely likeable.

Gender: Female

Age: 18 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Don Kirschner**

An influential music publisher and producer. He is a fast talking, energetic force of nature. Powerful, direct & sometimes intimidating, but he has a real affinity for his writers and artists. A hit maker.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 60

Vocal range top: C#4

Vocal range bottom: A2

**Genie Klein**

Carole’s Jewish mother. Once an aspiring playwright, she has been broken down by life & her husband’s infidelity. Protective of Carole and unforgiving of her husband’s mistakes.

Gender: Female

Age: 40 to 50

**Neil Sedaka**

A singer-songwriter

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: G#4

Vocal range bottom: A#3

**Nick**

A musician.

Gender: Male

**Janelle Woods**

A singer.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: G#3

**Marilyn Wald**

A singer

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Lou Adler**

A record producer and music executive.

Gender: Male

**Bobby Vee**

A singer

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: C4

Vocal range bottom: C3

**Lead Drifter**

Member of the doo-wop group The Drifters

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: B2

**Back-Up Drifters**

Members of the doo-wop group The Drifters

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: B2

**Lead Shirelle**

Member of pop group The Shirelles

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Back-Up Shirelles**

Member of pop group The Shirelles

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Righteous Brother #1**

Part of The Righteous Brothers duo

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: F2

**Righteous Brother #2**

Part of The Righteous Brothers duo

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: F3

**Uptown Soloist**

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: B3

**Lucille**

Don Kirshner's secretary

Gender: Female

**Betty**

Carole King's childhood friend.

Gender: Female

**Little Eva**

A pop singer

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3