

WEST SIDE STORY

AUDITION INFO

CO-DIRECTORS – Vera Stevens and Keri Boe

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – Dakota Green

CHOREOGRAPHER – Ray Woodson

Audition / Callback Dates and Times:

- **SUNDAY, August 24th**
 - 630pm-930pm
- **MONDAY, August 25th**
 - 7pm-9:30pm
- **WEDNESDAY, August 27th (*CALLBACKS if needed*)**
 - 7pm-9:30pm

Audition Signup:

- [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR AUDITION DAY AND TIME](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR AUDITION FORM](#)

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

Auditionees for this show must be at least 18 years of age

Audition Material:

- Auditionees should prepare a 1-minute song in the style of the show.
 - Accompanist will NOT be provided. You may use a tablet or phone for a track.
- Please come prepared to move, however not everyone will be asked to stay and dance.
- If callbacks are needed, you will be notified on Tuesday March 4th

Schedule:

- **READ-THROUGH: Wednesday September 3rd at 630pm**
 - **All Called *Mandatory for Paperwork***
- **REHEARSALS**
 - Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings
- **TECH WEEK**
 - SUNDAY November 2nd – THURSDAY November 6th
- **PERFORMANCES – November 7th – November 23rd**
 - Fridays at 730p
 - Saturdays at 2pm & 730pm
 - Sundays at 2pm
 - Strike immediately to follow the last performance and is mandatory

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

Riff

A spritely, quick-tempered leader. He seeks to eliminate the Sharks and establish his own gang's dominance. Tony's best friend, he is eventually murdered by Bernardo.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Tony

A romantic young man and former leader of the Jets, he has found a new lifestyle now. Tony finds himself violently torn between his friendships and love. Falls in love to Maria and meets an untimely death. Genuinely sweet and sincere.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: Bb4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Bernardo

A proud, strong, handsome Puerto Rican man. Bernardo seeks to carve out territory as a sense of identity for he and his friends. Maria's brother and Anita's boyfriend. Leader of the Sharks.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: Eb4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Maria

A hopeless romantic and innocent young girl. She falls in love with Tony and finds herself at the center of the violent conflict between the two gangs. Bernardo's sister. Puerto Rican.

Gender: female

Age: 18 to 21

Vocal range top: C6

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Anita

Feisty and assertive. She dispenses "older sister" advice to Maria and tries to shield her from the dangers of the gangs. Bernardo's girlfriend and Maria's friend. Puerto Rican.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Chino

An angry and, at times, naive Shark who turns murderous and vengeful. Suitor to Maria and friend of Bernardo's.

Gender: male

Age: 20 to 25

Anybodys

A spunky tomboy who is desperate to become a member of the Jets. The other Jets mock her for her ambitions, but generally appreciate her company. Full of energy and heart.

Gender: female

Age: 15 to 25

Doc

The owner of the candy store where the Jets hang out. He tries to guide the Jets youthful angst and provides a safe haven for Tony. Old fashioned and wise in his ways.

Gender: male

Age: 60 to 75

Schrank

A local police detective frustrated by the ongoing violence between the Jets and Sharks. Blunt, brash, and unapologetic.

Gender: male

Age: 40 to 55

Krupke

The local beat cop. He has no patience for the gangs conflict and tries to keep tensions from erupting between them. Regularly mocked by the local gangs.

Gender: male

Age: 30 to 60

Ensemble

Jets, Sharks, Jets Girls, Sharks Girls