

## 24/25 Redhouse Season

### Available Roles

#### **The Sound of Music**

Rehearsals and show dates run from November 5 - December 22, 2024

*In one of the world's most beloved musicals, the inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire von Trapp family must make a moral decision.*

**Maria Rainer** - A postulant at Nonnberg Abbey – young, free spirited, warm, gentle and kind with much determination. Must Read 20 - 35. Strong Dancer. Female Presenting.

**Captain Georg von Trapp** - A retired Austrian naval captain. Polished, yet very military in the way he runs his life to repress his sadness over the death of his wife; underneath, he is warm, understanding, and determined. Must Read 30's - 40's. Strong Mover. Male Presenting

**Max Detweiler** - Charming and vital; a man of sophistication who enjoys the good life; true and loyal friend to the von Trapp family. Must Read 30's. Strong Mover. Male Presenting

**Elsa Schrader** A baroness of taste and elegance, sophisticated, dignified and mature. Must Read 30's - 40's. Strong Mover. Female Presenting

**Mother Abbess** Motherly, understanding, strong and authoritative, but kind. Must Read 40+, Very Strong Soprano with Wide Vocal Range, Female Presenting.

#### Featured Actor Roles Available

**Rolf Gruber** - A very pleasant young man, somewhat aggressive but in a gentle way. Must read 17. Strong dancer. Male Presenting

**Sister Berthe, Sister Margareta, Sister Sophia, Franz, Frau Schmidt, Herr Zeller,**

#### Child Roles Available ranging in age from 6-16

**Liesl von Trapp** - The oldest child, blossoming into a young lady with an interest in boys. She has a maternal edge to her and cares very deeply for her younger siblings. Must read 16 (older actor may be cast) Strong dancer. Female presenting.

**Friedrich von Trapp, Louisa von Trapp, Kurt von Trapp, Brigitta von Trapp, Marta von Trapp, Gretl von Trapp**

## Les Trois Dumas

Rehearsals and show dates run from January 28 - March 2, 2025

*Three generations of the internationally notorious Dumas family appear in this swashbuckling tale—abundant with battles, sword fights, mysterious strangers and romantic escapades. Thomas Dumas, the son of a French aristocrat and a black servant woman, nevertheless became one of Napoleon's most prized generals. Many years later, Alexandre, the general's son and author of *The Three Musketeers*, is living a life as daring and full of intrigue as the characters in his plays and novels. Even while Alexandre indulges in perfectly scandalous behavior, he works to keep his father's good name alive. His own son, Alexandre fils, struggles to come to terms with his father's apparent immoral lifestyle, his own racial heritage and the rumors about his grandfather's defection. Alexandre fils' struggle is redoubled when a mysterious man defames his father's literary integrity and casts doubts upon his African heritage. In a bid to satisfy his son's honor, Dumas père challenges the mysterious slanderer to a duel at a masquerade ball; there, three generations of the Dumas family meet and the true identities of all are revealed.*

**ALEXANDRE DUMAS PÈRE:** A light skinned Negro of French-African descent, père is a large lusty man with an insatiable appetite for life. Must Read 30's to 50's. Male Presenting. Swording Fighting a plus.

**ALEXANDRE DUMAS FILS:** The son of Alexandre Dumas père, fils is a very serious student of morality who finds pleasure only in his own suffering. Outwardly appears to be Caucasian. Must Read 20's - 30's. Male Presenting. Sword Fighting a plus.

**GENERAL THOMAS ALEXANDRE DUMAS/ALEXIS:** The father of Alexandre Dumas père, a dark-skinned, French-African General in the army of Napoleon Bonaparte. He is a wise, articulate, and level-headed strategist. Doubles as Alexis, Dumas père's no nonsense manservant. Must read 20's - 30's . Male presenting.

**MARIE LOUISE DUMAS/MADEMOISELLE MARS:** Mother of Dumas père and wife of General Dumas. Life has ground Marie into a very bitter woman. Doubles as Mademoiselle Mars, a young starlet. Must read 20's. Female Presenting.

**GENERAL NAPOLEON BONAPARTE/GOVERNOR:** This is a young Napoleon at the beginning of his Italian campaign. Doubles as the Governor. Must read 20's - 30's. Male Presenting

**IDA FERRIER:** A very pretty, mouth-watering, bodice-busting, wanna-be starlet. Must read 20's. Female presenting.

**MADAME GEORGE SAND:** She is a bisexual gender nonconformist who has an appetite for money, business, pretty boys and girls. A very dry sense of humor. Must read 30's - 40's. Female presenting or Non-Binary.

**MONSIEUR FELIX HAREL:** A toad who worships the ground on which Dumas père walks. He is also the director of most of Dumas père's plays. Must read 30's - 40's. Male presenting

**VICTOR HUGO:** A very good friend to Dumas père and the author of The Hunchback of Notre Dame and Les Misérables. A milquetoast who is concerned about his public persona. Must read 40's. Male presenting.

## **The Flick**

Rehearsals and show dates run from March 11 - April 13, 2025

*In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35mm film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty aisles, becoming more gripping than the lackluster, second-run movies on screen. With keen insight and a finely-tuned comic eye, The Flick is a hilarious and heartrending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world.*

**Sam** - Shaved head, Caucasian. He often wears a beat up Red Sox cap. He used to be into heavy metal. Must read 30's. Male presenting

**Avery** - African-American. Bespeckled. He wears red, slight European looking sneakers. He loves the movies. Must read 20's. Male presenting.

**Rose** - Caucasian. Sexually magnetic. Despite the fact that her clothes are baggy. She never wears makeup and her hair is dyed forest-green. Must read 20's. Female presenting

**Skylar/The Dreaming Man** - Must read 20's. Male presenting. Open to any race

## Fun Home

Rehearsals and show dates run from April 29 - June 1, 2025

*When her father dies unexpectedly, graphic novelist Alison dives deep into her past to tell the story of the volatile, brilliant, one-of-a-kind man whose temperament and secrets defined her family and her life. Moving between past and present, Alison relives her unique childhood playing at the family's Bechdel Funeral Home, her growing understanding of her own sexuality, and the looming, unanswerable questions about her father's hidden desires. Fun Home is a refreshingly honest, wholly original musical about seeing your parents through grown-up eyes.*

**ALISON** – The narrator of this story. Now a self-aware adult, she is able to reflect insightfully on her own life and her relationship with her father before his tragic death. Must read 40's. Female presenting

**MEDIUM ALISON** - Alison Bechdel as a freshman at Oberlin college, discovering her sexuality. For an incredibly well-read, hyper-intelligent teenager, her uncertainty about who she is makes her socially awkward at times. Must Read 20's. Female Presenting

**JOAN** – A student at Oberlin. She exudes a confident, sexual energy, with a dry sense of humor. Must read 20's. Female presenting.

**ROY / PETE/ MARK / BOBBY JEREMY** – Roy, a young man Bruce hires to do yard work; Pete, a mourner who visits the funeral home; Mark, a high school junior; Bobby Jeremy, the lead singer of a band in Alison's imagination.

Child Roles Available ranging in age from 6 - 15

**SMALL ALISON** – Alison as a child, around 8 years old when we meet her. Precocious and opinionated.

**CHRISTIAN** – Alison's older brother, around 10 years old when we meet him. As the oldest of the three children he strives to be the leader, but is sometimes overshadowed by Alison's strong personality.

**JOHN** – Alison's younger brother, around 6 years old when we meet him. Like most boys his age, he is full of energy with a quirky imagination. Looks up to his siblings.