Plaza Theatre Audition Information

Production: *Nunsense*
Director: Quinn Wrench
Audition Dates: December 6 & 8, 2026 at 6:00pm
Performance Dates: February 19 - 28, 2027 (Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays)

Thank you for your interest in auditioning at the Plaza Theatre! We welcome everyone, regardless of experience level. Whether this is your first time auditioning or you have been on stage many times before, we are excited to meet you. Auditions are typically held at 6:00 p.m. at the Plaza Theatre, unless otherwise noted for a specific production.

What to Expect at Auditions
For both musicals and plays, please be prepared to read from the script. Scenes from the show, called sides, will be provided at auditions for you to review. You may be asked to perform these scenes with other auditioners so the director can see your ability to project, act, take direction, and work with others.

Musical Auditions
For a musical, please prepare a short piece to sing. This may be a song from the show or any song of your choice. You may sing a cappella or with a backing track that you provide. A Bluetooth speaker will be available.

Musical auditions also typically include a short dance audition. The choreographer will teach a brief dance combination, and auditioners will repeat it back in small groups on stage.

Technical Theatre Opportunities
Anyone interested in working behind the scenes is also encouraged to attend auditions. If you are interested in a technical theatre role, such as backstage crew, lights, sound, costumes, props, or set work, auditions are a great time to meet the director and learn more about the production.

Director's Notes for This Production

Please prepare an upbeat musical theatre song (approximately 60–90 seconds) that best showcases your vocal ability and personality. Because of the energetic and comedic nature of *Nunsense*, please do not prepare a ballad or slow song.

Show Synopsis

NUNSENSE is a hilarious musical comedy about the Little Sisters of Hoboken, a convent of surviving nuns who put on a frantic variety show to raise emergency funds. Their goal? To properly bury 52 fellow sisters who tragically died of food poisoning after eating tainted soup.

Character List

Mother Superior (Sister Mary Regina): The feisty, authoritative head of the convent who secretly loves the spotlight and struggles to keep the other nuns in line.

Sister Mary Hubert: The Mistress of Novices. She is highly capable, serves as the convent's second-in-command, and is in constant, playful competition with Mother Superior.

Sister Robert Anne: The convent's resident "bad girl". A street-wise, tough-talking former delinquent from Brooklyn who constantly challenges authority but loves her fellow sisters.

Sister Mary Amnesia: A spacey and befuddled nun who suffered a head injury and cannot remember her exact identity, providing plenty of whimsical and inappropriate comedic moments.

Sister Mary Leo: The novice nun of the group. She is a dedicated and graceful ballerina who dreams of becoming the first-ever dancing nun.