

Casting Call Notice



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This Audition/Job Notice will be posted on the Actors' Equity Association web site and callboard located in each regional office. In order for this notice to appear in Trade publications, it must be submitted by the appropriate deadline set by your Equity agreement. Due to limitations in some areas of a notice, Equity reserves the right to edit or abbreviate information. Please refer to *Casting Call Notice Guidelines* for assistance in using this form.

Please complete the appropriate sections listed below in accordance with the Notice Type. Should you have multiple notice types, please complete a separate form for each notice. *See the last page for submission instructions.*

1. Notice Type (Select One):

Audition Stage Manager Photo/Resume Request

2. Employer Information

Employer:	Williams Street Repertory				
Address:	26 N Williams Street				
City:	Crystal Lake	State:	IL	Zip:	60014
Web Address:	https://www.rauecenter.org/williams-street-rep/				

3. General Information (All Notice Types)

Description of Notice:	Avenue Q
Contract Type:	CAT Tier 2
Contract Salary (Weekly Minimum):	\$375.00
SEEKING: Equity & Non-Equity singers/actors for all roles in AVENUE Q (see breakdown). All roles will be understudied. Local Chicago/Crystal Lake actors are encouraged to audition. Experience in puppetry is a plus, but not required. Williams Street Rep is committed to increasing diversity & inclusion in the American Theater. We welcome all types, ages, ethnicities, genders & actors with disabilities to audition.	
AVENUE Q Music & Lyrics by Jeff Marx & Robert Lopez Book by Jeff Whitty	
PREPARE: Please prepare a 32 bar selection that you have fun performing and shows off your personality, physicality and playfulness as well as vocal strengths. We may ask for a brief comedic monologue or something else from your book as well. Please bring one copy of your headshot and resume.	
If you have any questions, please email casting@wsrep.org .	

Personnel: *Example: director, choreographer, author/composer, etc.*

Director : Joe Lehman (Expected to attend)

Music Director : Jamie Mablin (Expected to attend)

WSR Artistic Director : Richard Kuranda

Other:

Avenue Q is Rated R due to adult language, situations, and puppet sex. That's right, puppet sex.

Other Dates: *Example: First Rehearsal, Opening/Closing, Seasonal Dates, etc.*

Invited callbacks will take place in Crystal Lake, IL on Friday, June 14th and Saturday, June 15th, 2024.

First Rehearsal : August 12, 2024

Opening: September 13, 2024

Closing: October 20, 2024

4. Audition Notice

Audition Location:	Actors' Equity Association - Chicago Member Center		
Address:	557 W Randolph St		
Address 2:	1st Floor		
City:	Chicago	State:	IL Zip: 60661
Location Note:	<i>Example: Studio, Lot. Floor, parking information, etc.</i>		
Call Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Equity Chorus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Required Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Required Chorus		
Audition Date(s):			
Audition Time(s): (Include lunch breaks, if applicable.)	9:00am - 5:00pm Break : 1:00pm - 2:00pm		
*Appointments: (Contact, Phone, email, days, hours))	Schedule with AEA sign-up link.		
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*Appointments apply to some notices. Complete only if your notice is outside of NYC, Chicago, or Los Angeles, and appointments are applicable.

5. Stage Manager Notice or Photo/Resume Request

Mail to:			
Address:			
Address 2:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
FAX:	ATTN:	Fax number:	
E-mail:			
Deadline for Submission:			

6. Character Breakdowns/Description

Williams Street Rep is committed to increasing diversity & inclusion in the American Theater. We welcome all types, ages, ethnicities, genders & actors with disabilities to audition.

Puppet Characters: These characters are puppets operated by puppeteers. A variety of types of puppets are used and puppeteers may play multiple characters at different times.

Princeton: A fresh-faced kid just out of college, Vocal Range B flat 2 to G4

Kate Monster: A kindergarten teaching assistant, a bit older than Princeton, Vocal Range F#3 to F5

Nicky: A bit of a slacker who lives with Rod, Vocal range B2 - B4

Rod: A Republican investment banker with a secret, Vocal Range A2 to G4

Trekkie Monster: A reclusive creature obsessed by the internet, Vocal Range Bflat2 - E flat 4

Lucy: A vixenish vamp with a dangerous edge, Vocal Range F3 to F5

The Bad Idea Bears: Two snuggly, cute teddy-bear types, Vocal Range Bflat 3 to G4

Mrs. T.: Ancient, Kate's Boss, speaking role

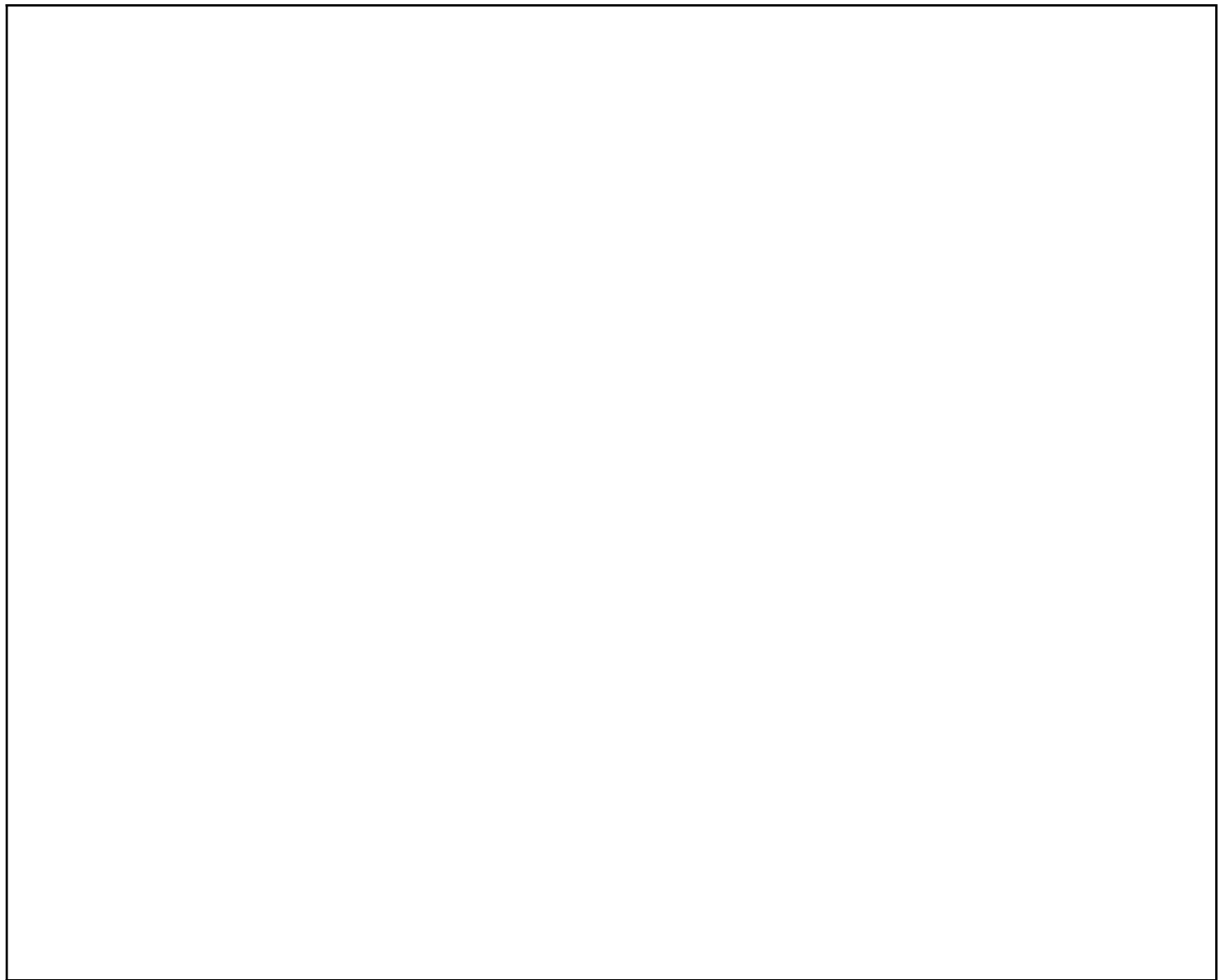
Human Characters:

Brian: Male-identifying, A laid-back guy married to Christmas Eve, Vocal Range B2 to F#4

Christmas Eve: Female-identifying, A therapist who moved here from Japan, Vocal Range B3 to F#5

Gary Coleman: Male or female-identifying, or gender fluid. Yes, that Gary Coleman. He lives on the Avenue, too. He's the superintendent. D3 to Bflat 5

6. Character Breakdowns (continued)



7. Submission

Audition/Job Notices should be submitted to the region where your audition/interview will occur. **Email is the preferred method of submission.**

Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
AL, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV, and Canada	AR, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, OK, SD, WI	AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA, WY
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