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Artes Christi Presents *THE WIZARD OF OZ*

AUDITION INFO

We are delighted to announce that starting next week Auditions will be held at UNDA Broadway Campus for the upcoming musical ***THE WIZARD OF OZ***.

THE WIZARD OF OZ will be held in 2nd Semester (October) with over eight performances at the 780 seat Seymour Centre and is being staged by the Catholic musical theatre company Artes Christi. Over 20 Notre Dame students were involved in last year's Artes Christi musical *Fiddler on the Roof* and two recent ND graduates Emma O'Shea & Emily Holmes were also the Director and Choreographer.

THE WIZARD OF OZ is great chance for ND students to gain performance experience within a large-scale musical production and we encourage all enthusiastic students to audition.

The musical is currently seeking:

- + a cast of 70-80 people;
- + an orchestra of 25-30 musicians;
- + a stage crew & production team.

It is not necessary to have previous singing/acting experience to audition.

MUSICAL INFO SESSION

If you are interested in being involved in the musical – cast, chorus, dancer, crew or orchestra - you are encouraged to come along for an Info Session which will be held on campus at Broadway at the following times:

Wed 22nd May (12.00pm - 12.30pm) OLD BENITOS

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If you can't make it at these times though you can simply book for an audition at the times indicated at the bottom of this email.

At the Info Session there will be a chance to:

- + meet representatives from the Artes Christi production team for *Wizard of Oz*;

- + hear about the experience of being in the musical from other ND students who have been involved in the past;
- + find out the commitment required to be involved in the musical this year;
- + sign up for one of the Audition Times indicated below (you can also book a time via email to ndauditions@theword.org.au)

AUDITION DATES & TIMES

The audition dates & times are:

+ Wednesday 22nd May (1pm-3pm)

+ Monday 27th May (1pm-3pm)

+ Tuesday 28th May (1pm-3pm)

All Auditions will be held at the UNDA BROADWAY LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS.

If you are unable to audition at these times please email us at ndauditions@theword.org.au so we can arrange an alternative audition time for you

HOW TO BOOK AN AUDITION?

TO AUDITION you need to book by emailing your Name, Email, Phone Number & Preferred Audition Date & Time to ndauditions@theword.org.au You should also include what you wish to audition for – principal role, chorus, dancer, orchestra, stage crew, production team. If you have an interest in more than one area please indicate this as well.

Once you have booked your time, a return email will be sent confirming your audition time. Do not just turn up to audition without booking as there may be a long queue or no one at all depending on the interest at that time. You can still book on the day of the auditions but not once the auditions themselves have begun (ie not after 1pm).

WHAT TO PREPARE FOR MY AUDITION?

The Auditions will generally go for 5-10 minutes duration and will be with a couple of the members of the Musical Production Team.

+ SINGING AUDITIONS: If you are going to audition for a Chorus or Principal role you should prepare 1 or 2 short pieces of your choice (you can choose any song(s) you like.)

+ DRAMA AUDITIONS: If you wish to audition for a speaking or dancing only part you should prepare an appropriate drama or dancing piece.

+ ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS: If you wish to audition for Orchestra, you should prepare 1 or 2 items which best indicate your general standard on your instrument. You should also indicate which instrument you wish to audition for in your email when you book your audition time.

+ STAGE CREW / PRODUCTION TEAM: If you wish to audition for stage crew / production team, please email us your area of interest and any experience you have (if you have none that is fine too). For the stage crew / production team audition, your 5-10 minutes will be a brief chat about your interest in the production rather than you performing anything etc.

FOR MORE INFO

+ Visit our website www.arteschristi.org.au

+ or email us at ndauditions@theword.org.au

+ or phone Bek O'Shea on 0422211940 or Colm McCaughan on 0410935941

Thanks for your interest and see you there!