



AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT – HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH

Dear Atlanta Actor,

Actor's Express seeks four actors for our production of HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH by John Cameron Mitchell and Stephen Trask. AE is fully committed to diversity, inclusion and equal employment opportunity. We are committed to principles of ethical and diverse representation in our casting.

Rehearsals and performances are held indoors at Actor's Express. We are working with an AEA-approved safety plan that includes vaccination, testing, masking, cleaning and distancing protocols. Pursuant to current AEA guidelines, proof of full vaccination no later than two weeks prior to in-person work is a required condition of employment.

This production will comprise of two casts: the primary cast will perform the standard five shows per week at 8 PM and 2 PM (matinees) and the midnight radio cast will perform each Saturday night at 11PM and serve as standbys for the primary cast.

ABOUT THE PLAY

Join "internationally ignored" rock singer Hedwig as she searches the world for stardom and love in this groundbreaking musical that has become one of the great cult classics of all time.

SHOW PERSONNEL

TEXT: John Cameron Mitchell
MUSIC AND LYRIC: Stephen Trask
DIRECTOR: Quinn Xavier Hernandez
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bucky Motter
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: Freddie Ashley
ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: Amanda Washington
CASTING DIRECTOR: Justin Kalin

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

REHEARSALS BEGIN: Tuesday, June 20, 2023
REHEARSAL DAYS AND TIMES: Tuesday-Thursday 6:30-11:00; Saturday-Sunday 10:00-6:30
TECH – July 15 – 16, 2023
DRESS REHEARSALS – July 18-19, 2023
PREVIEWS – July 20-21, 2023
OPENING – July 22, 2023
CLOSING – August 19, 2023
SHOWTIMES – Wednesday-Saturday at 8:00; Sunday at 2:00 (five performances per week; some added performances possible); Saturdays at 12:00 midnight

ROLES

HEDWIG - Genderfluid. She is of an indeterminate age somewhere between her 30s and 50s. A "slip of a girly boy from Communist East Berlin" turned internationally ignored song stylist. Born Hansel Schmidt, Hedwig underwent a botched sex change operation to escape Berlin and come stateside. A true rockstar. Her boisterous and cocky nature belies her naivete and hopeful optimism. They have a penchant for

philosophy and struggle with their gender identity, which causes them deep pain and confusion.

YITZHAK - Nonbinary. Somewhere between 20 and 40. Hedwig's partner. A former drag queen who married Hedwig to leave Zagreb and come stateside. Devoted, loyal, loving, and perhaps more talented than Hedwig--a fact that causes much strain on their relationship. Yitzhak fully accepts themselves but struggles with being caught under Hedwig's controlling thumb. Unafraid of rebellion in small controlled doses.

AUDITION INFORMATION

When: January 29, 2023

Where: IN PERSON at Actor's Express (887 West Marietta St NW Suite J-107, Atlanta, GA 30318)

Contract: Small Professional Theatre (SPT) Category 4 contract with Actors' Equity Association. Both AEA and non-AEA actors will be hired.

What to prepare:

- Please prepare a song from the show or in the same style. An accompanist will be provided.

In-person Auditions:

- Please select ONE five-minute time slot via the following link:
<https://airtable.com/shrKhHKdwHJbxsMkN>
- If multiple times are selected, they will be removed.
- Please arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to your audition time. The maximum capacity of the check-in area is 150 and the maximum capacity for the audition space is 25 and cannot be exceeded.
- This audition is an Equity Principal Audition (EPA), meaning that AEA members must be seen first, even if non-Equity actors are waiting.
- If you need to cancel your audition, request a time change, or have additional questions, please contact us at auditions@actorexpress.com.

Submissions:

- Upload your videos and materials at www.actors-express.com/auditions.
- Please upload to a video-sharing platform (i.e., Youtube, Vimeo, etc). Files that must be downloaded will not be considered.

If you have received this announcement in an email, please reply even if you are declining so that we know you have received this invitation and that we have correct contact information for you in our files. Please let Actor's Express know if you wish to be removed from our database. If you have questions, email auditions@actorexpress.com.

Thank you,
The Actor's Express Casting Team

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