

Hello, Dolly!

February 29, March 1, 2, 6 (elementary show), 7, 8, 9, 2024

PLEASE READ!

Bears,

Thank you so much to all who auditioned for Bear Stage's production of *Hello, Dolly!* You all had incredible auditions and did not make this an easy decision for the audition panel! However, due to the limited space at the Mercedes Edwards Theater, I am forced to limit the cast. This year, unfortunately, there were more cuts made than preferred.

Most importantly, I am proud of everyone's auditions. Auditioning for a musical is very brave, especially when the talent pool is overflowing with superstars, and I want you to be just as proud! Your audition panel spent Wednesday, Thursday *and* Friday discussing which of you would be cast, and it took *forever!* We did our best to accommodate each of you.

You see, casting a show is **not** about who is the most talented or the most experienced (and there certainly was plenty of that). Remember, **casting a show is by no means personal**—this is why we use anonymous numbers and not your names. It's about who is the best choice for **these specific parts, with these other cast members, at this specific time**. It's like putting together a very complex puzzle.

For those of you who got a part, congratulations! You've got a lot of hard work ahead of you! To those who did not, I am so sorry! Please know that I care about you and did everything possible to be fair and objective in this process. You have no idea how difficult these decisions were.

Attention, please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Tuesday, January 9: Mandatory Cast/Parent Meeting: 6-6:30 pm at BHS, Drama Room 403

Tuesday, January 9: Read-Thru: 3:30-5:30 pm, *all* principal characters (everyone is welcome).
Drama Room 403, check the Bear Stage Calendar at bearstage.org

Rehearsal information will be made available to the cast during the Cast/Parent Meeting.

FAILURE TO BE PRESENT DURING THESE DATES MAY RESULT IN YOUR BEING DROPPED FROM THE SHOW.

Should you wish to quit the production, contact Faith Hemman at bearstagemanager@gmail.com immediately.

SCRIPT INFORMATION: Your script will be available with Faith Hemman on the day of the read-through.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CREW: Please email Stage Manager, Faith Hemman, at bearstagemanager@gmail.com. Or pick up a Tech Application from Miss Paxton in 403.

Thank you, I love you, I appreciate your time!

Regards,

Miss Pax

CAST LIST

Stage Manager: Faith Hemman

Assistant Stage Managers: Ella Fox & Taylor Wilson

Dance Captain: Rylee Griffith

Townspeople of New York, Yonkers Band, Feed Store Customers, Harmonia Gardens Customers, Polka Contest Dancers, 14th Street Parade Performers:

Joseph Adanalian

Kellen Alexander-Thomas

Gianna DeLeon

Penelope Demetreos

Rebecca Drew

Blythe Griffin

Ezra Griffin

Sophia Ha

Cenhyira Lopez

Laura Malcolm

Megan McGinthy

Madeleine Menz

Daniel Montgomery

Olivia Pointkowski

Taylee Pope

Samuel Prince Rodriguez

Daniel Salgado

Sophie Schwebach

Kaeley Toledo

Michael Weist

Beth Whitney

Paperhanger	Ezra Griffin
Coachman	Samuel Prince Rodriguez
Mrs. Rose	Blythe Griffin
Fritz	Kellen Alexander-Thomas
Harry	Rebecca Drew
Louie	Madeleine Menz
Danny	Daniel Salgado
Manny	Sophie Schwebach
Hank	Ezra Griffin
Cook	Cenhyira Lopez
Court Clerk	Cenhyira Lopez
Judge	Kellen Alexander-Thomas
Policeman 1	Daniel Salgado
Policeman 2	Ezra Griffin
Policeman 3	Michael Weist
Stanley	Samuel Prince Rodriguez
Rudolph Reisenweber	Joseph Adanalian
Ernestina Money <i>Understudy</i> <i>(to perform March 2 Matineeé & March 7)</i>	Gianna DeLeon <i>Olivia Pointkowski</i>
Ambrose Kemper	Justice
Ermengarde	Rylee Griffith
Barnaby Tucker	Dodge Hyatt
Minnie Fay <i>Understudy</i> <i>(to perform March 2 Matineeé & March 7)</i>	Abigail Graves <i>Laura Malcolm</i>
Cornelius Hackl	Mitchell Henderson
Irene Molloy	Madyson Wright

Horace Vandergelder

Understudy

(to perform March 2 Matinee & March 7)

Kalos Cluff

Daniel Montgomery

Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi

Katelyn McGary