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OPEN CALL AUDITIONS FOR OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE SUMMER SEASON

The Ogunquit Playhouse is holding auditions for its non-Equity and Actors' Equity Association summer productions. The 2010 season auditions are for **The Drowsy Chaperone** (June 9-June 26, Rehearsal begin May 25) ALL ROLES OPEN; **The Sound of Music** (June 30 – July 24, Rehearsals begin June 15) ALL ROLES OPEN, see below for specific information on the Von Trapp Children roles; **Sunset Boulevard** (July 28-August 14, Rehearsals begin July 13) ALL ROLES OPEN EXCEPT FOR NORMA DESMOND, **Spamalot** (August 18 – Sept 11, Rehearsals begin August 3) ALL ROLES OPEN EXCEPT FOR KING ARTHUR; and **Chicago** (September 15 – October 24, Rehearsals begin August 31) ALL ROLES OPEN EXCEPT FOR MAMA MORTON.

AEA and non-Equity performers age 18 and older should prepare 16-32 bars of up-tempo musical theatre song and be prepared to dance for the open casting call. This is an open call; therefore appointments will not be taken. Auditions will take place at the Portland Ballet, Portland, Maine on **Saturday, April 10 from 3:30pm – 6:30pm and Sunday, April 11 from 10am-2pm.**

The Von Trapp Children Auditions will take place at the Portland Ballet on **Saturday, April 10 from 12:30pm – 3:00pm and Sunday, April 11 from 2:30pm - 5:30pm.** Invited callbacks from both Saturday and Sunday begin at 5:30pm each day. All von Trapp Children actors should be prepared to read from the script and sing from the score. All will sing first, however, may not be asked to stay and read.

Please visit www.ogunquitplayhouse.org for the Playhouse Season Schedule breakdown of open roles and audition guidelines. For the Von Trapp roles follow the link www.ogunquitplayhouse.org/about-op/auditions to the appropriate lines and music for the role that the child is auditioning. Kids should be prepared with all of the sides listed. Brigitta, specifically, must have the side associated with that role.

Directions to the Local Auditions at the Portland Ballet, 517 Forest Ave. Suite 2, Portland, ME :

Follow I-295 to exit 6B (Forest Ave. North) follow Forest Ave. through 3 lights (about 1/2 mile) Portland Ballet is a few buildings past the 3rd light on the right, just after Futon Furnishings, before Starbird Music and across from Mobil.

Parking is available on Forest Avenue or on Ashmont St. (turn left at the next light) you may park in the second lot on the right hand side of Ashmont St.

There are a few places within walking distance of Portland Ballet to purchase lunch and/or snacks.

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