

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THROUGH March 4, 2018

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EVENT: **2018 Season Auditions for Leawood Stage Company:**
“An Enchanted Evening”
“West Side Story”
“Bark! The Musical”
“Mame”

DATE: Saturday, March 3
Sunday, March 4

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday
1:00 – 5:00 pm Sunday
Applications will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to end of each time period.

LOCATION: Leawood City Hall, Oak Room
4800 Town Center Drive
Leawood, KS 66211

Leawood Stage Company to Hold Auditions for the 2018 Season of Musicals

Calling all actors, singers and dancers!

The Leawood Stage Company will hold auditions for four musicals, *An Enchanted Evening* directed by Chris McCoy, *West Side Story* directed by Eric Van Horn, *Bark! The Musical* directed by Annette Cook, and *Mame* directed by Seth McClintock and David Shook. Auditions will take place on Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Oak Room on the lower level of Leawood City Hall. Auditioners should enter through the north doors of the building. Audition applications will be accepted 30 minutes prior to the end of each time period.

Call backs for each show will be held by invitation only.

Everyone auditioning must prepare 16 measures of a song from a musical. Please bring sheet music in your key, as an accompanist will be provided. Auditioners should also be prepared to participate in a short dance/movement audition: comfortable dress and shoes are suggested.

Bring a photo and resume if available. No appointment time is necessary, as auditions are first come, first served. Audition forms may be filled out in advance by downloading the form from www.leaewoodstageco.org.

If you cannot attend auditions, video or YouTube auditions will be accepted. Please contact April Bishop at least a week prior to the audition weekend to make arrangements. For conflicts, please email aprilb@leaewood.org.

The 2018 performance schedule includes:

An Enchanted Evening – April dates and location to be announced.

West Side Story – July 13- 15 & 19- 21 at the Ironwoods Park Amphitheater

Bark! The Musical – September 7 inside the Lodge at Ironwoods Park & September 8 -9 at the Ironwoods Park Amphitheater

Mame – November 1, 2, 3, 4 inside the Lodge at Ironwoods Park

Leaewood Stage Company has focused on family fun for 18 years and we encourage you to be part of this fabulous community theatre experience. We encourage performers of all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, ability levels, and experience to audition. ***West Side Story*** features great roles for teens as well as adults. ***Mame*** features two roles for 8-12 year old boys.

Please visit www.leaewoodstageco.org for show descriptions, rehearsal dates, show dates, and character breakdowns.

Additional opportunities for stage crew, staff, and volunteers are available for all three shows. For more information go to the LSC website at www.leaewoodstageco.org or contact April Bishop at the City of Leaewood, 913-663-9157, or Email stageco@leaewood.org.