**LSOH Audition Questions:**

**Q: What is the rehearsal time commitment?**

A: LSOH rehearses Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30pm-9pm. Actors are only called on days that they are needed and we do our best to work around conflicts that we know about in advance (you will be asked to list all known conflicts at auditions). We also do our best to give each actor at least one day off per week for rest/homework/etc. Note: Lead roles are not guaranteed a day off, but we do our best. There is some flexibility with conflicts- except the week of the show when all actors will be called every day for dress rehearsals.

**Q: Do you rehearse over the holidays?**

A: We do. We do not rehearse the days before Christmas or Christmas Day.

**Q: What is LSOH Bootcamp?**

A: LSOH employs a professional dancer, Chris Page, as our choreographer. He is here December 17th through December 23rd. Those days rehearsals run 9am-9pmish with a short lunch and dinner break. This is the time that we choreograph the entire show. We understand that some performers will have work or other conflicts during this time so we videotape all choreography for people to learn. You will be asked to list all daytime conflicts during Bootcamp at auditions. Having conflicts should not discourage you from auditioning.

**Q: I’m not really a dancer- how much dance is involved?**

A: There are multiple levels of dance in LSOH- ranging from step touch to more difficult routines.  Lack of dance experience should not discourage you from auditioning.

**Q: What should I sing for auditions?**

A: You have a few options- you may either sing from the audition selections that we have on the website (there is a selection for each of the main characters as well as an ensemble selection) or you may sing 30 seconds of any song that you think shows off your voice and personality. We are looking for people who make strong choices and who are not afraid to take chances.  After you sing, we may also ask you to sing scales with the piano to check your range.  We PREFER that you sing from the audition selections.

**Q: How many people are you casting?**

A: We are planning to cast around 35 actors.

**Q: How can I be more familiar with the show and the music?**

A: Music selections from LSOH are available on our website as well as a synopsis. You can listen to the entire show on Spotify on our website also. There is also a movie version available on several streaming sites.

**Q: What are the weekend rehearsal commitments?**

A: The only weekend rehearsals we have are the weekends Bootcamp is in session, the weekend before the show (February 10 and 11) and the weekend of the show itself (your time commitment will be in the evening on Saturday and during the day Sunday). We WILL have rehearsal on Feb 14th (Valentines Day. This is a REQUIRED dress rehearsal).

**Q: When is the show?**

A: Performances are Thursday- Sunday, February 16-19.

**Q: What if I have never been in a musical before?**

A: That doesn’t matter- come and audition! We love meeting new people- and we try to make it as relaxing an experience as possible!

If you have another question, please call director Grace Austin at 636 584-6695 or email her at grace.austin@eastcentral.edu - we’re happy to help!!