

Hackmatack Playhouse

2018 Local Musical Auditions

Musical Auditions: *All Shook Up* and *The Bridges of Madison County*

When: March 24, 2018 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: South Berwick Community Center 71 Norton St, South Berwick, ME 03908

Email for appointments: Mikeguptill@hotmail.com

Who: We are seeking actors age 18 and up. However, we will consider actors age 16 and up on a case by case basis. All roles are open.

What to Bring: Please prepare two brief contrasting songs (roughly 16-32 bars each) in the musical style of the shows, not to exceed 2 minutes total, along with a 1-2 minute monologue. Actors auditioning for *The Bridges of Madison County* are encouraged—but not required—to include a cut from the score in their audition package. Actors should be familiar with both shows. Please bring two copies of your headshot and resume.

Callbacks: Some actors may be asked to attend callbacks immediately following auditions from 3-5 pm. Callbacks will consist of a brief dance call, additional singing, and reading from the script. Even if you are not called back, it does not mean you aren't being considered.

Link to more detailed information about the show, and Character Descriptions below. Both shows will utilize an Ensemble.

<http://www.theatricalrights.com/show/all-shook-up/>

All Shook Up

Natalie/Ed

Female, early 20's to early 30's. A mechanic and small town tomboy girl who dreams of more. Lusts after Chad. Dresses up as 'Ed' to get closer to Chad. Vocal: Alto with strong belt
Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian, or Latinx

Jim

Male, late 40's to early 60's. Natalie's widowed father, down-to-earth father. Vocal: Baritone (up to E flat)

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

Miss Sandra

Female, 20's to 40's. The beautiful and sultry intellectual caretaker of the town's museum of culture. She is in love with 'Ed'. Vocal: Alto (vocal range E3 to E4).

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian, or Latinx

Sylvia

Female, late 30's to late 50's. The no-nonsense owner of Sylvia's Honky-tonk Bar. Vocal: Strong belter (to B flat) with Gospel Riff (hi G).

Ethnicity: African American

Lorraine

Female, late teens to late 20's. Sylvia's sassy, smart and sweet 16 year-old daughter. Vocal: Belt (Belt to C, gospel mix to hi F).

Ethnicity: African American

Dennis

Male, 20's-30's. A wide-eyed, young, awkward, aspiring dentist. Natalie's best friend and secret admirer. Vocal: Tenor (to B flat).

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

Dean

Male, 20's. Mayor Matilda's 16 year-old son, has grown up at a military boarding school. He never disobeys his mother. Vocal: Tenor (sings up to B sharp).

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

Chad

The 'Elvis' character. A great-lookin', motorcycling, guitar-playing, leather-jacketed roustabout. Exudes natural charm and charisma. Vocal: Rock Baritone with solid F (but pops a few A flats)

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

Mayor Matilda Hyde

Female, late 30's to 50's. Mother to Dean. The town's prim and proper conservative mayor. Vocal: Alto with strong belt (C3 - G4).

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

Sheriff Earl

Male, 30's to 60's. The law in Town. The Sheriff who secretly loves Mayor Matilda. He is a poker-faced man of few words. Vocal: Baritone with booming voice (sings up to E flat)

Ethnicity: Asian, Caucasian or Latinx

<https://www.mtishows.com/the-bridges-of-madison-county>

The Bridges of Madison County

Francesca

A beautiful Italian woman, generous, luminous, and funny, now married to a farmer and living in Iowa.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 45

Richard "bud" Johnson

Francesca's husband. An Iowa farmer, a good guy, diligent and dependable, but always exhausted and irritated that things haven't gotten easier.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 50

Robert Kincaid

A ruggedly handsome, worldly, visionary photographer.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 50

Marian

Robert's former wife, a musician.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 45

Marge

Francesca's neighbor, sassy and nosy

Gender: Female

Age: 45 to 60

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Charlie

Marge's husband.

Gender: Male

Age: 60 to 70

Michael

Francesca and Bud's son

Gender: Male

Carolyn

Francesca and Bud's daughter

Gender: Female