

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE - *Jekyll & Hyde* Musical Auditions
Director, Ranae Butler – Music Director, Eunice Wadewitz - Choreographer, Gary Lanier
Stage Manager – Nan Durant, Assist. Stage Managers – Cody Steele & Shawna Roberts

Jekyll & Hyde - The epic struggle between good and evil comes to life on stage in the musical phenomenon, *Jekyll & Hyde*. Based on the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson and featuring a thrilling score of pop rock hits from multi-Grammy and Tony nominated Frank Wildhorn & double Oscar and Grammy-winning Leslie Bricusse, *Jekyll & Hyde* has mesmerized audiences the world over.

An evocative tale of two men - one a doctor, passionate and romantic - the other, a terrifying madman; and two women - one, beautiful and trusting -the other, beautiful and trusting only herself. Both women in love with the same man. Both unaware of his dark secret. A devoted man of science, Dr. Henry Jekyll is driven to find a chemical breakthrough that can solve some of mankind's most challenging medical dilemmas. Rebuffed by the powers that be, he decides to make himself the subject of his own experimental treatments, accidentally unleashing his inner demons along with the man the world would come to know as Mr. Hyde.

Audition will take place on Sunday, July 9th starting promptly at 6:00 p.m*. and may take up to three hours or more. Please arrive early to check in and fill out the audition forms. Call-Backs will be on Monday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. and all those who are asked should plan to be there from 7:00-10:00 p.m. ***Please be aware that these auditions are during Three Rivers Festival downtown so parking may be limited. Main Street will be closed on Sunday. Enter on Superior Street. Plan ahead and arrive early!**

Audition Sign Up: Contact Eunice Wadewitz, Music Director, at 260-422-8641, ext. 226 or ewadewitz@fwcivic.org
Auditions: SUNDAY, July 9 @ 6:00 p.m. **Call Backs:** MONDAY, July 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
Auditions will be held at the Arts United Center at 303 East Main Street. Enter from the rear of the building, using the glass doors to the Green Room. Please arrive early to check in and fill out an audition form.
Rehearsals: July 24-September 7, Mon.–Fri., 7:00-10:00pm; AND Sundays from 2:00 -6:00 p.m. if needed
Performances: September 8 - 17, Thurs @ 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat @ 8:00pm, Sundays @ 2:00 p.m. Mainstage @ AUC. **STRIKING OF SET: Sunday, Sept. 17 w/ Pizza and Beverages after strike**

Audition Requirements: It is very important that we have ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition. We are seeking strong singers/actors. Prepare and memorize 32 bars of an up-tempo song or ballad which shows off your voice, range, and personality. Standard Broadway show tunes are best. Be sure to bring sheet music (not just lyrics but actual piano music) in the correct key – do not expect the pianist to transpose your music on sight. Have all cuts or repetitions clearly marked. Place your music in a binder or tape the sheets together for the benefit of the accompanist. Pianist is provided.

Cast of Characters: Cast Type: Older Roles, Dance Requirements: Standard
Gabriel John Utterson-Serves as Jekyll's lawyer and helpful friend. Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range top: F#4/bottom: B2
Sir Danvers Carew-Emma's loving father, Board Chairman of Governors. Age: 60-70 Vocal range top: F#4/bottom: C3
Henry Jekyll/Edward Hyde - Jekyll is a doctor obsessed with discovering the true nature behind the good and evil in man and Emma's fiancée. After he uses a formula, his evil side - Edward Hyde - takes control. As Hyde, he is violent, commanding, and a sexual deviant attracted to Lucy. Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range top: A4/bottom: Bb2
Simon Stride-Board of Governors secretary, Jekyll's rival for Emma's affections. Age: 30-40 Vocal range top: G4/bottom: A2
Lady Beaconsfield-Well-to-do Board of Governors member. Rigid and powerful. Age: 30-70 Vocal range: Mezzo-Soprano
Bishop of Basingstoke-A sadistic man of the cloth, a Board of Governors member. Age: 40-60 Vocal range top: G4/bottom: C#3
Lord Savage- Man-about-town Board of Governors member. Secure in his importance. Age: 30-70 Vocal range: Spoken
General Lord Glossop-A pompous retired army man, Board of Governors member. Age: 50-60 Vocal range top: C4/bottom: G#3
Sir Archibald Proops - All-business. Barrister on Board of Governors. Age: 30-70 Vocal range: Baritone
Emma Carew-Daughter of Chairman Danvers, Jekyll's beloved fiancée who is refined and desired by all of the socialite men. Age: 20 to 25 Vocal range top: C6/bottom: A3
Lucy Harris - The gorgeous 'main attraction' at a local gentleman's club. At the bottom of her luck, she becomes the object of Hyde's obsession. Age: 20-30 Vocal range top: F#5/bottom: G#3
Ensemble - Aristocrats; Citizens; Servants; Party Guests; Prostitutes; Policemen

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If you would like to serve on the backstage crew for this production, please call Victoria Gardner at 422-8641 x228.