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Mill Girl Volunteer Extras Auditions

Merrimack Repertory Theatre (MRT) is casting an ensemble of extras comprised of community members for our upcoming production of *The Lowell Offering*. *The Lowell Offering* is a world premiere about the Mill Girls of Lowell by Andy Bayiates and Genevra Gallo Bayiates. We are seeking a total of 24 individuals who will be placed into 2 twelve-person groups. Details are below.

Audition Date: Saturday, November 16th

Location: Pollard Memorial Library community room (off the Moody Street Library entrance)

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Parking: There is limited free 2 hour parking across the street at the corner of Moody and Colburn.

Audition Format: Auditions will be in 45-minute group sessions. The audition will consist of games and exercises designed to emulate what creating the world of the play will be like in rehearsal. Please come to the audition in clothes that allow you to move freely.

Ensemble Breakdown: In order to reflect the Lowell of the period, especially the mid-1800's population of Mill workers, our ensemble will be comprised primarily of young women. However, there are roles reserved for men and women of all ages. We are simultaneously looking to reflect the Lowell of today in this group, so folks of all ethnicities are encouraged to audition. These roles will not have individually spoken lines but will be an integral part of bringing the feeling of a bustling new Lowell to life.

To Audition*: To reserve a slot, please follow this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44AAAC2DA7FF2-thelowell
Organizations may reserve multiple slots and should contact Paul Smith to do so at paul.smith@mrt.org or 978-654-7593. Walk ins are also welcome.

*Audition groups start each hour on the hour. There is limited waiting room, so please arrive to the community room no earlier than ten minutes before your time slot.



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Production Information:

Production Dates:

1st rehearsal: 2/25/20

Technical Rehearsals: 3/14 – 3/15/20

Previews: 3/18 – 3/20/20

Opening: 3/21/20

Closing: 4/12/20 *please note this is Easter Sunday

A full Production Calendar is on the next page.

Attendance is required at all Extras rehearsals (exact dates TBD) and all performances on your assigned track. Each group of 12 will be responsible for roughly half of the total performances, outlined below.

Ensemble 1*	Ensemble A*		
3/1 (Rehearsal)	3/1 (Rehearsal)		
3/8 (Rehearsal)	3/8 (Rehearsal)		
3/13 (Onstage Rehearsal)	3/13 (Onstage Rehearsal)		
3/14 – (Technical)	3/14 – (Technical)		
3/15 – (Technical)	3/15 – (Technical)		
3/18 (Preview)	3/17 (Final Dress)		
3/20 (Preview)	3/19 (Preview)		
3/25 (2 shows)	3/21 (Opening)		
3/26	3/22		
3/29 (2 shows)	3/27		
4/3	3/28 (2 shows)		
4/4 (2 Shows)	3/31 (Student Matinee)		
4/7 (Student Matinee)	4/1 (Student Matinee)		
4/8 (Student Matinee)	4/1		
4/8	4/2		
4/9	4/5 (2 shows)		
4/12 (Easter, Closing)	4/10		
	4/11 (2 shows)		

^{**}Subject to Change**

Tickets: Each Extra will receive four complimentary tickets to use during the run. Use of these tickets may be restricted if a house is 75% or more booked.



THE LOWELL OFFERING

MARCH 18 - APRIL 12, 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
February 23	24	25	26	27	28	February 29	
	AEA	1 st Rehearsal	Rehearsal 12pm-6pm	Rehearsal	Rehearsal 12pm-6pm	Rehearsal	
	Day OFF	12pm-6pm	12pm opm	12pm-6pm	12pm-0pm	12pm-6pm	
March 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Rehearsal			Rehearsal	PR Photos [10am ½ Hour]	D 1 1	D 1 1	
12pm-6pm Ensemble A	AEA	Rehearsal	12-6pm	Rehearsal	Rehearsal 12-6pm	Rehearsal 12pm-6pm	
Ensemble 1	DAY OFF	12-6pm		12pm-6pm	12-0pm	12рш-орш	
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8 Rehearsal	9	10 Purim	11	12 Designer Run 10am	13	14	
12pm-6pm	AEA	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	Prop Load Out	Onstage Rehearsal	Tech 10/12	
Ensemble A	DAY OFF	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	1	12pm-6pm	11am-11pm	
Ensemble 1		Insider Look			Ensemble A	Ensemble A	
		event 6p – 7p			Ensemble 1	Ensemble 1	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Tech 10/12		Tech 12pm-5pm	Tech 12pm-5pm	Tech 12pm-5pm	Tech 12pm-5pm	Tech 12pm-5pm	
11am-11pm	AEA					7:30pm ½ Hour	
Ensemble A	DAY OFF	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:30p ½ Hour	8:00pm Opening	
Ensemble 1		7:30pm Final Dress Ensemble A	7:30pm Preview #1 Ensemble 1	7:30pm Preview #2	8:00p Preview #3 Ensemble 1	Ensemble A 10:00p Opening	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	AEA		1:30pm ½ Hour	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:30pm ½ Hour	3:30pm ½ Hour	
1:30pm ½ Hour	DAY OFF	Artistic/Prod	2:00pm Show	7:30pm Show Post-Show Discussion	8:00pm Show	4:00pm Show	
2:00pm Show Ensemble A	Artistic/Prod	Closed	Ensemble 1 7:00pm ½ Hour	Ensemble 1	Ensemble A	Ensemble A 7:30pm ½ Hour	
Ensemble 14	Closed		7:30pm Show			8:00pm Show	
			Ensemble 1			Ensemble A	
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	4	
1:30pm ½ Hour 2:00pm Show		10:30am Student	10:30am Student Matinee	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:30pm ½ Hour	3:30pm ½ Hour	
Ensemble 1	AEA	Matinee	Ensemble A	7:30pm Show	8:00pm Show	4:00pm Show	
6:30pm ½ Hour	DAY OFF	Ensemble A	7:00pm ½ Hour	Ensemble A	Ensemble 1	Ensemble 1	
7:00pm Show			7:30pm Show			7:30pm ½ Hour	
Ensemble 1			Ensemble A			8:00pm Show Ensemble 1	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1:30pm ½ Hour			10:30am Student			3:30pm ½ Hour	
2:00pm Show Open Caption		10:30am	Matinee Ensemble 1			4:00pm Show Ensemble A	
Performance		Student Matinee	LAISCHIDIC I	7.000 00 1/ 11	7,20,000 1/ 11	7:30pm ½ Hour	
Ensemble A		Ensemble 1	7:00pm ½ Hour	7:00pm ½ Hour 7:30pm Show	7:30pm ½ Hour 8:00pm Show	8:00pm Show	
6:30pm ½ Hour			7:30pm Show	Ensemble 1	Ensemble A	Ensemble A	
7:00pm Show Ensemble A			Ensemble 1				
Ensemble A							
Easter	**Subject to Change**						
1:30pm ½ Hour							
2:00pm Closing	Rehearsals Holidays Performances Special Events Tentative Student Matinees Ensemble A Schedule Ensemble 1 Schedule						
Ensemble 1							