

The Who's Tommy Auditions

Beavercreek Community Theatre
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH
Monday, April 12 & Tuesday, April 13 at 7pm
Performance dates: June 18-27, 2010

Directed by Chris Harmon
Choreography by Annette Looper
Music Direction by Judy Varner

Please prepare 1 minute of a rock/rock opera song
An accompanist and CD player will be provided
Callbacks will be Thursday, April 15 at 7pm
Everyone called back will be expected to learn a small dance combination and sing from the score

Book by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff, Music by Pete Townshend, Lyrics by Pete Townshend
Additional Music and Lyrics by John Entwistle and Keith Moon
Based on The Who's rock-opera, *Tommy*

Characters

PLEASE NOTE: this is an Edge of the Creek Production and contains adult language & situations. Auditioners under the age of 18 will need parental consent to participate.

Principals

- * Tommy, Age: 16-25, a young boy who descends into a catatonic state.
- * Captain Walker, Age: 25-40, Tommy's handsome father, a Royal Air Force Captain
- * Mrs. Walker, Age: 18-40, Tommy's mother

Other Tommys

- * Tommy-Age 4, Age: 3-7 (Young Tommy)
- * Tommy-Age 10, Age: 8-12 (Second Tommy)

Supporting

- * Cousin Kevin, Age: 15-30, Tommy's cousin who's a bully. He becomes head of Tommy's security force after he's cured.
- * Uncle Ernie, Age: 30-55, Tommy's drunk, perverted uncle. He runs Tommy's Holiday Camp.
- * The Boyfriend, Age: 20-35, Mrs. Walker's boyfriend, killed by Captain Walker.
- * The Hawker, Age: 20-50, Leader of New Age Cult
- * The Gypsy, Age: 20-35, A drug dealer and prostitute
- * The Specialist, Age: 30-50, A doctor who has new theories on how to cure Tommy
- * The Specialist Assistant, Age: 20-30, an assistant to the specialist
- * Sally Simpson, Age: 13-20, A typical teenage girl obsessed with Tommy.
- * Local Lads and Lasses: Cousin Kevin's friends

Peter Townshend's tale of a young boy's journey from pain to triumph is the most electrifying evening of rock and roll ever to play in a theatre!

After witnessing the accidental murder of his mother's lover by his father, Tommy is traumatized into catatonia, and as the boy grows, he suffers abuse at the hands of his sadistic relatives and neighbors. As an adolescent, he's discovered to have an uncanny knack for playing pinball, and when his mother finally breaks through his catatonia, he becomes an international pinball superstar.