

# Cast Headshots

We will soon be taking headshots of all cast members. Headshots will be taken during a regularly scheduled rehearsal. The date can be found on the posted rehearsal schedule. These photos will be used as part of the lobby display during performances. Actors may also use them for future auditions with the Young Artists Ensemble or other groups. Please come prepared to impress rather than your just-rolled-out-of-bed Saturday morning look!

Here are a few tips that may help you look your nicest.

## Clothing

Please wear neat, clean, wrinkle-free clothing. Casual is fine as long as it looks nice and fits well. Wear something comfortable that you feel good in. You don't need to be dressy. Also, headshots will generally only capture your look from the waist up. If you are more comfortable wearing sweatpants and fuzzy slippers go ahead! Just make sure you are wearing a nice top. Bring a change of clothes if you would like to wear something different during rehearsal.

Bright colors (except neons), layers, textures, or subtle prints all look nice and add more interest to the photo. Please AVOID any text, logos, or graphics. These are very distracting and reduce the positive impact of the photo.

## Hair and Make-Up

Individuals are responsible for their own hair and make-up. Please come photo-ready and bring your own brush/comb and make-up if you want to do any final adjustments. There will be no one on hand to help with touch-ups. Although, if there is a parent volunteer willing to help all cast members that would be welcomed. Please let us know if you are interested.

Hair should be clean, dry, and combed/styled neatly. Again, we are trying to avoid the just-out-of-bed look. If you normally wear your hair across your eyes we ask you to style it a bit differently. The eyes are the most important part of the photos and we want to clearly see them. Do not cut or color your hair without checking first with the director.

Make-up, if worn, should be light and natural looking. It is generally not recommended for individuals under 13 years old.

## Glasses and Accessories

If you normally wear glasses we may ask to remove them. Depending on the shape, style, and coatings some glasses create difficult unwanted reflections or color shifts. Alternatively, if glasses are definitely desired in the photo please try to bring an old or similar looking pair that have the lenses removed.

Jewelry, hair adornments, or other accessories are fine as long as they are simple in appearance. We don't want to take away from the main focus which is the face and eyes.