

Audition Information – West Side Story CYTC

Show meeting 12 noon -2.30pm Sunday 5th September

Boys auditions: Tuesday 7th September 6.45pm-9.30pm

Girls auditions: Wednesday 8th September 6.45pm-9.30pm

Recalls if required: Sunday 12th September

Those auditioning will be seen on a first come/first seen basis. Please attach a photo to your audition form, if possible or we will take a Polaroid/Digital photo. Please be prepared to stay as long as needed to ensure that you have completed the audition. We will be as efficient as possible, but you may have some waiting time. You will be asked to do the following:

Musical Audition: Please perform songs from **WEST SIDE STORY**. We would like to hear the following songs: **Tony:** *Maria & possibly one verse of Something's Coming*; **Maria:** *Tonight (quintet version as this is a higher key) & possibly the end of One Hand, One Heart* **Anita:** *A Boy Like That* **Riff:** *The Jet Song* **Bernardo:** *opening of the 'Tonight' quintet*. **Sharks/Jets:** *Officer Krupke (opening verse & chorus)* **Girls:** *America (1 chorus & verse)*. Because of time considerations, we may not be able to listen to entire pieces. We will issue music at the show meeting.

Acting Audition: We will issue dialogue for auditions at the show meeting.

Americans – Jets Boys/Adult parts should speak in a standard American accent.

Puerto Ricans – Sharks Boys/Girls should speak in a Spanish/Puerto Rican accent.

Dance Audition: Graham Brown, our choreographer will set a short dance routine for you to learn. It is important that you can dance/move for this show as it is very stylised but we understand everyone will be of different standards (don't panic)!

NOTE: Those auditioning for the four adult roles will only be asked to do the Acting Audition and will be given set dialogue.

Many thanks, Tania.