

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE - MUSICAL AUDITIONS

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Director/Choreographer-Doug King, Music Director-Eunice Wadewitz,
Stage Manager-Brittney Koza, Asst. Stage Managers: Martha Magofna & Chad Burris

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Public Performances: July 27-August 11, 2019

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Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children, Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car has magical properties, including the ability to float and take flight. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst wants the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher. Filled with amazing stage spectacle and unforgettable songs, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is a high-flying, fun-filled adventure. Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is a family-friendly extravaganza that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious."

Audition Sign Up: You must attend auditions & sign up by contacting Eunice Wadewitz: 260-422-8641 x 226 or ewadewitz@fwcivic.org.

Auditions: MONDAY, MAY 13, 6:00 – 10:00 pm at Arts United Center **Call Backs:** TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7-11:00 pm

Rehearsals: June 3–July 26, 2019; Mondays–Fridays, 7:00-10:00 pm

Performances: July 27–August 11, 2019; Thurs @ 7:30 pm, Fri & Sat @7:30 pm, Sat & Sun @ 2:00 pm

Audition Requirements - It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.

We are seeking strong singers/actors who can dance. Prepare and memorize 32 measures of an up-tempo song or 16 measures of a ballad which shows off your voice, range, and personality. Standard Broadway music is best. If you're interested in a character role, you may prepare a song appropriate for that character. 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. Plan to wear appropriate clothing (dance attire or sweat pants & sneakers or jazz shoes) for the dance portion of the audition, which will be taught on site. We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. 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 or complete on-line and email back to: ewadewitz@fwcivic.org

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

BARON BOMBURST – Male, Tyrannical ruler of Vulgaria and a lover of toys. A man-child, he is very immature, needy, and whiney. Range: E3 – E4

BARONESS BOMBURST – Female, Head of the Vulgarian Parliament and a hater of children. Tyrannical and dramatic. Range: G3 - G5

BORIS – Male, A member of the two-person Vulgarian gang that works for the Baron and Baroness. Though he is not very smart, he is the leader. Range: C3 – G4

CARACTACUS POTTS – Male, An eccentric, brilliant, English inventor and loving father and son. His inventions and children are his life. Range: A2 – G4

GORAN – Male, One member of the two-person Vulgarian gang that works for the baron and Baroness. A dumb oaf. Range: D3 – G4

GRANDPA POTTS – Male, Caractacus Potts's father, who is a former war hero. He loves to tell old War stories. A sort of second father to Jeremy and Jemima. Range: C3 – E4

JEMIMA POTTS – Young Female, 9-13 years old, Caractacus's daughter. She is an adventurous girl with a vivid imaginations. A total child at heart who loves her family. Range: C4 - E5

JEREMY POTTS – Young Male, 9-13 years old, Caractacus's son. An adventurous boy with a vivid imagination. A total child at heart who loves his family. Range: C4 - E5

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS – Male, Owner of the Scrumptious Sweet Factory. Extremely busy, important, and decisive.

THE CHILDCATCHER – Male, He makes sure that Vulgaria is child-free. Evil and manipulative. Hates children almost as much as the Baroness.

THE TOYMAKER – Male, with all children outlawed in Vulgaria, this toy-making genius only works for the child-like Baron. Smart but frightened. Range: C3 – E4

TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS – Female, Daughter of the famous candy maker, Lord Scrumptious. Strong and independent, but gentle. Falls in love with Caractacus. Range: A3 - E5

OTHER ROLES: Ensemble Kids; Inventors; Soldiers; Townspeople; English Crowd