

AUDITION NOTICE

FOR

2016 RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR AND NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL NIGHTLY MUSICAL
"The Sleeper Awakened"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015 OR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

(note: audition schedule is same for both days)

- 11:00 a.m. Dancers arrive, register, warm up (all dance audition candidates must arrive at this time for the schedule to work)
- 11:45 a.m. Dancers learn and practice short routine in large group
- 12:30 p.m. Dancers audition in smaller groups
- 12:45 p.m. Singers, Actors, Chorus, Specialty Performers may begin arriving and registering at this time (candidates in these groups need not arrive exactly at this time, but may come any time through the day until last time noted). You will need time to register and prepare for auditions (e.g., audition sides will be provided and should be practiced before auditions).
- 1:00 p.m. Dance auditions conclude; Dancers who wish to audition for singing, acting or other parts prepare (review audition side, music, etc.)
- 1:30 p.m. All other auditions commence (dancers auditioning for other roles will audition first).
- 4:30 p.m. Last arrival time for audition candidates.

*****SAVE TIME AND HASSLE FOR EVERYONE *****

We are again offering the option to fill out the audition application form in advance on-line at www.datepageantinfo.com (check this site for any last minute changes to the schedule as well)!

ADVICE: This can save a lot of time if you fill the form out in advance (ideally not later than 3 days prior), **BUT** if you do not fill it out accurately and completely per instructions on site you will have to re-complete the application on the day of the auditions (more on that in the site instructions posted on-line)

AUDITION LOCATION: Riverside County Fairgrounds, Indio
Fullenwider Auditorium off Arabia Street (Enter Gate 2 and go to far right front of building)

NOTES TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF AUDITIONING IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

EVERYTHING AFTER AUDITIONS IS OUTDOORS (REGARDLESS OF WEATHER)!

SHOW DATES ARE EVENINGS FROM FEBRUARY 12 thru 21, 2016 (i.e., the dates of the fair).

ORIENTATION IS SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2015

REHEARSALS ARE MOST SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM JANUARY 2 THROUGH FEBRUARY 7, WITH TECH RUNS IN THE EVENINGS FROM FEBRUARY 8th THROUGH 11th.

OTHER NOTES

Everyone should bring a brief, informal acting resume (digital photos will be taken at the audition).

Actors should expect to "cold read" (though if you arrive early you will have time to study and practice a side).

Singers should bring an instrumental track on CD/MP3 OR sheet music (a piano accompanist will be on hand).

We are always excited to try to incorporate unusual talent into our shows; we encourage not only singers, actors and dancers, but specialty performers (e.g., magicians, stilt walkers, jugglers, belly dancers, circus acts, etc.).

Specialty performers should prepare a typical routine.

Anyone who just wants to be part of the chorus/ensemble is welcome based on space availability.

Volunteers are encouraged to come on one of the days to register as well (we always need help with sets, costumes/sewing, props, make-up, backstage crew and more)!

QUESTIONS? DatePageant@aol.com OR 760-895-2786 (must leave message)