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## **ALADDIN JR** **AUDITION INFORMATION**

Williamstown Musical Theatre Company Inc is proud to announce auditions for their August 2019 production of **Aladdin Jr**, which will be performed at the new Centenary Theatre, 71 Railway Place, Williamstown from Friday 2nd to Sunday 11th August.

Established in 2011, WMTC's junior program is open to young performers aged between 8 - 18 years old and aims to provide them with high quality creative learning experiences in the theatre arts. A positive, supportive and fun environment is encouraged to promote and develop self-respect, confidence, awareness, imagination, creativity, determination and social skills in young people. Cast members also develop discipline, memorisation techniques, motor skills, coordination, and many other crucial foundation skills through creative dramatics and, in doing so, enhance their self-esteem, grace, and poise, both onstage and off.

Based on the 1992 Academy-Award – winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the “diamond in the rough” street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within.

Imagine if you had three wishes, three hopes, three dreams and they could all come true. Disney's Aladdin Junior is filled with magic and adventure, following the stories of Princess Jasmine, Aladdin and Genie. Including songs “Friend Like Me,” “Prince Ali” and “A Whole New World”.

Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to earn the respect of the Princess Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that will test his will and his moral character.

### **AUDITION DETAILS**

Solo auditions will be held at the MDX Dance Studio (1 Akuna Dr, Williamstown North VIC 3016)  
**All auditionees are required to make an audition booking by calling 1300 881 545.**

### **SOLO AUDITION DATES**

- Tuesday 21st of May from 7:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd of May from 7:30pm

### **DANCE AUDITION**

Auditionees may be required to attend a dance audition on **Sunday 26th May from 2pm to 3:30pm** at **MDX Dance Studios (1 Akuna Drive, Williamstown North VIC 3016)**

The Production Team will inform you if you are required to attend the dance audition or call back during your initial solo audition.

Please keep this date and times free.

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Auditionees must be between the ages of 8 - 18 at the time of the performance season.
- Please prepare one song (**not from the show**) that demonstrates your vocal ability, range and strengths as a performer.
- Either sheet music or backing tracks may be used. All sheet music should be in the correct key.
- No transposition or acapella singing will be accepted.
- Auditionees may be asked to do a reading.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 10:00pm and on Sundays from 1pm to 5pm starting Wednesday 29th of May 2019
- Performance dates are from Friday 2nd to Sunday 11th August 2019.
- All auditionees are required to complete the standard audition form available on our website.
- All auditionees under the age of 18 must have signed Parent/Guardian permission to audition and be part of WMTC's junior program.

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

### ALADDIN: Male Age 14-18

A Poor street urchin, longs to make his mother proud, but sometimes loses his way. He's a thief with a heart of gold. Must be very Charismatic and a strong singer and mover.

### JASMINE: Female Age 14-18

The Princess of Agrabah, longs to experience the world outside the Palace walls. Curious and assertive, she knows what she wants and craves the freedom to make her own choices. Must be a strong singer and actress.

### GENIE: Male or Female Age 14-18

The fast-talking, fun loving, scene-stealing wisecracker of the show who lives in the lamp and yearns to be free. Must have great comic timing and a flash and fun sense of showmanship.

### JAFAR: Male Age 14-18

The power-hungry and crooked Grand Vizier. A strong actor required to portray both sides of Jafar's two-faced personality - loyal to the Sultan and a scheming villain.

### IAGO: Male or Female Age 14-18

The fawning and funny sidekick to Jafar. Sarcastic and witty with Comic flair.

### SULTAN: Male Age 8-14

The warm-hearted ruler who dotes on his daughter, is committed to upholding the ancient laws of Agrabah.

### BABKAK, OMAR & KASSIM: Male or Female Age 14-18

Aladdin's 3 loyal and playful pals. Babkak is the Agrabahn Foodie who loves to snack, kindhearted Omar has a sensitive soul and stubborn Kassim yearns to be a leader. Strong singers, actors and movers required.

### ISIR, MANAL & RAJAH: Female Age 14-18

Jasmine's devoted attendants who keep the Princess Grounded with their openness and honesty. Isir who's name means "Inspiration" is optimistic; Manal, "Achievement" is assertively encouraged and Rajah, "hope" is the most protective. Must be strong singers and movers.

**Ensemble:** Male and Female Age 8-18

Singers, dancers and actors required for ensemble and featured parts including Razoul, Guards, Shop owner, Apple Vendor, 2 x Guards, Beggars, Fortune Teller

**To secure your spot or for any further information,  
please phone us on 1300 881 545**

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