



## Information Pack

### Synopsis

Disney's *Moana JR.* is based on the 2016 Disney animated movie *Moana*, about the strong-willed daughter of the chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. When a blight strikes her island, Moana sets sail in search of Maui, a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the heart of Te Fiti and saving her people.

#### • Quick Snapshot -

- Disney Junior Show
- Genre: Family/Musical – Rated G
- Length: 60-minute show – 1 Act
- Cast size: 12 named roles but looking for 8-10 ensemble members also = cast size 22
- Cast age: Ages 7 – 18
- Dance requirements: Standard

### Roles Available

The roles available for Moana Junior are:

- Moana
- Maui
- 3x Chief Ancestors
- Chief Tui
- Sina
- Pua
- Hei Hei
- Tamatoa
- Ensemble - Ancestor Ensemble, Ocean Ensemble, Villagers (Dancers, Weavers, Fishers 1 & 2), Maui Ensemble, Monsters, Gate Monster, Left Claw, Right Claw, Shiny Ensemble, Te Fiti, Te Kā

## AUDITION BRIEF

The Creative Team are looking for confident singers and movers and to provide an environment that is inclusive of all races, genders, abilities, body types, and sizes.

**AUDITION DATES:** Saturday 22nd January (9:00am – 12:30pm) & Sunday 23rd January (10am – 4:00pm)

**AUDITIONS TIMES:** 10-minute slots

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Prepare a song of your choice – must be more than 1minute in length
- A backing track is required – a pianist will not be available on the day
- If you would like to play the guitar and/or the piano as part of your audition you are more than welcome to do so.
- Some acting will be required. The script will be provided at the Information Evening or can be provided via email if you are unable to attend the Information Evening.

You will be asked to demonstrate stage movement by performing the choreography piece that will be taught at the Information Evening.

If not available to attend the Information Evening, a link to the audition video will be provided. However, don't panic as the choreography will be taught within your audition slot.

Please arrive 10 minutes (or more) prior to your audition time to fill out your audition form, continue your vocal warm up and recap the choreography.

If you are aged over 12 years, you will need to provide your vaccination passport.

***Most of all, relax and enjoy yourself.***

## Rehearsals

Sunday – 10:00am – 1:00pm, from late March this may potentially extend to a 3pm finish.

Thursday – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

The first rehearsal will be from Thursday 10 February 2022.

**NOTE:** The final rehearsal is scheduled on Easter Monday.

It is imperative that we are advised well in advance if you are unable to attend or will be late to any of the scheduled rehearsals so that we can work around any absences.

Songs will be taught at rehearsal, but homework will be required for revision and improvement.

Choreography items will be recorded and loaded to Google Drive. If you wish to access and use these files for practicing, please ensure that we have your email address. A link will be emailed to you for your personal access to Google Drive.

No recordings or photos are to be circulated or published outside of the Theatre group. This would be in breach of our agreement with Hal Leonard and Disney and jeopardise the production.

A private cast and crew Facebook page will be set up for sharing these as well as providing parents with regular updates.

## **PRODUCTION**

The show goes to production from 20 April – 1 May 2022.

- Wednesday 20 April - 7.00pm
- Thursday 21 April - 7.00pm
- Friday 22 April - 7.00pm
- Saturday 23 April - 2.00pm
- Saturday 23 April – 7:00pm
- Sunday 24 April - 4.00pm
- Monday 25 April - NO SHOW
- Wednesday 27 Apr - 7.00pm
- Thursday 28 April - 7.00pm
- Friday 29 April – 7:00pm
- Saturday 30 April – 2:00pm
- Saturday 30 April – 7:00pm
- Sunday 1 May – 2:00pm

There is an expectation that all cast members are to arrive 1hour before the start of a show performance to get show ready and complete vocal warm-up.