

Auditions for ISU Theatre's

Chasing George Washington: A White House Adventure

Book by Karen Zacarías

Music and Lyrics by Deborah Wicks La Puma

Director – Brad Dell

Musical Director – Olivia Griffith

Choreographer/Assistant Director – Libby Peterson

Stage Manager – Maggie Smith

***Chasing George Washington* description:**

This one-hour musical adventure for the whole family is like *Night at the Museum* at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. While on a field trip to the White House 3 students magically encounter our most famous founding father, who leads them on a fun-filled adventure that helps them all discover the true portrait of America. The music ranges from Broadway ballads to Hip Hop. Go [here](#) to learn more about the show. Listen to song selections with the vocals [here](#) or the accompaniment tracks only [here](#).

Audition Details:

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 – 10:00pm in Music Hall

Sign Up online by visiting Sign Up Genius [here](#).

Callbacks (if necessary) will be Wednesday, September 4

What to Prepare?:

Option #1 Perform (memorize if possible) a 1-2 minute cutting of any up tempo contemporary musical theatre or pop song. You can either bring sheet music with you (accompanist provided) or bring pre-recorded accompaniment to play on your smart phone (speaker with aux cable provided).

Option #2 Perform a song from the show. Choose one or more song cuttings from the audition packet (available outside 310 Carver). Go to the links on the audition website to listen to the music both with vocals and without (karaoke style). You can perform the song at auditions either with the vocal track or karaoke style.

Production Details:

Rehearsals begin around September 16 and will generally be Monday-Friday from 6:30-9:30pm

Performances are October 24-November 2, including at 10:00 am performance on Friday, Nov. 1.

Credit Availability:

2-3 Credits of Theatre 301x available.

Roles Available:

(The plan is to cast all roles with college aged actors)

JOSE': an energetic, funny, passionate Latinx young man who loves to dance and sing hip hop/r&b. Also plays TAD LINCOLN.

DEE: a goody two shoes African American young woman. Though she loves to talk about her family's wealth, she discovers her passion for social justice. Also plays CAROLINE KENNEDY.

ANNIE: a shy Polish immigrant who now lives in St. Louis, MO. She tries very hard to make her parents happy...and she loves *American Idol* and *Dancing with the Stars*. Also plays SUSAN FORD.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: the courageous and mischievous first president of the United States. (casting open to any race, gender, or ethnicity.)

TWO-FOUR ENSEMBLE PERFORMERS: Must be strong character actors who can play a variety of roles, including GUARD, PRESIDENT LINCOLN, PRESIDENT FORD, PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, MS. LETTER, JACKIE KENNEDY, MARY TODD LINCOLN, AND DOLLY MADISON. (casting open to any race, gender, or ethnicity.)

Questions:

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