

The Hundred and One Dalmatians - Audition Notice

Synopsis

Pongo and his Missus are two Dalmatian dogs who are fond of their human pets Mr and Mrs Dearly. Pongo and Missus become proud parents of their first litter of puppies, but their joy is marred by a cruel woman named Cruella de Vil who has other ideas for their pups: a new dalmatian coat, that is! Pongo and Missus must go on an adventure to save their puppies and they meet some wonderful new friends along the way. This is a fun, warm-hearted tale which will appeal to younger and older audiences. Please note this is not the Disney version but it comes awfully close!

Audition Details

Auditions will be held on the 22nd March in one-hour long slots at Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington. Each audition will be in groups with up to 10 people per group. There are opportunities for child, teen and adult roles in this cast. Registrations for this audition are essential.

Audition Requirements

Please prepare a 1 minute long comedic/dramatic monologue. Modern language (1900's and onwards) with no course language. Auditionees will also be required to do some improvisation and/or cold read. Auditionees may be required to bark.

Rehearsal and Performance Season

Rehearsals will be on Monday and Wednesdays from 7pm-9:30pm and Sundays from 11am-4pm. The season will run from 27th June to 15th August with shows during the June/July school holidays followed by Saturday and Sunday shows.

Character Breakdown

Mrs Cruella de Vil (Female) - Strong, fashion-focused lady who is used to getting her own way. She absolutely adores fur and will do whatever it takes to get it.

Pongo (Male) - A Dalmatian dog. He is a caring husband to Missus and protective father to their puppies. He is friendly and kind to those in need.

Missus Pongo (Female) - A Dalmatian dog. She is a supportive wife to her husband Pongo and loving mother. She has a strong sense of smell, and the ability to sense danger.

Mr Dearly (Male) - Owner of the two Dalmatians, or as Pongo and Missus like to call him, their 'human pet'. He doesn't like Cruella at all.

Mrs Dearly (Female) - Mr Dearly's wife. She went to school with Cruella when they were younger. She keeps a cool head in times of crisis.

Jasper & Saul Baddun - Two nasty siblings and henchmen of Cruella

Lucky (Male) - A Dalmatian Puppy. He's clever and mischievous.

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An ensemble cast will play several fun characters, including:

Patch, Cadpig & Roly Poly - Cute Dalmatian puppies!

Nanny Cook (Female) - Former Housekeeper to Mrs Dearly. Now works for the couple.

Nanny Butler (Female) - Former Housekeeper to Mr Dearly. Now works for the couple.

James-or-Whoever - Cruella's Butler. Cruella never remembers his name.

Perdita (Female) - Poor Dalmatian mother who had her own puppies taken away from her. She becomes a nanny for Pongo's and Missus' pups. She is a kind dog with a sad tale.

Persian Cat - Elegant cat owned by Cruella who treats it very cruelly. Doesn't like Cruella.

Retriever - A Golden Retriever dog. Reliable and organised, Retriever is the first dog to help Pongo and Missus on their journey looking for their puppies.

Spaniel - A Spaniel Dog. Feeds Pongo and Missus a warm delicious meal on their journey.

Sir Charles (Male) - Lovely old gentleman who lives in a rich manor house. He is the human pet of the Spaniel.

Colonel Sheepdog - Old Sheepdog who helps Pongo and Perdita find their puppies. Likes order and discipline just like his old army days

Lieutenant Cat - Colonel Sheepdog's right-hand man (or woman!). Efficient and helps out.

Terrier - A Staffordshire Bull Terrier. A hard-working dog whose human pet Billie drives a lorry.
***Speaks in a Cockney Accent*

Billie Driver - Lorry driver and human pet of the Terrier. Never shies away from a fight. ***Speaks in a Cockney Accent*

Other Roles include a Servant, a Policeman, a Naughty Child and a Man (voice only)

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