

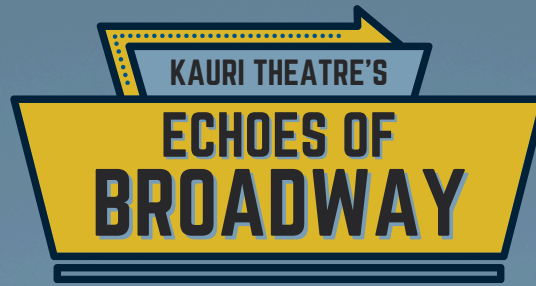
KAURI THEATRE'S ECHOES OF BROADWAY

Info Pack for Singers

Echoes of Broadway is a one night only “open mic” concert series for musical theatre singers around the region to show off their favourite songs with no strings attached. Sign ups are open to the public, singers are selected on a “first in first served” basis, singers chose their own material and will not be given any performance direction by Kauri. Each performance will have an MC to run the evening and introduce each singer and a pianist to accompany the singers. Singers will be given one rehearsal session with the accompanist - this is not a lesson, it is purely to familiarise each other and discuss timing or any other musical notations.

What you need to know

- All singers must be 18+
- To be eligible you must provide *three* song choices. We will endeavour to have you sing your first two picks but having your back up song on hand will streamline our process if there is need for changes.
- Songs must be from a musical or in the style of musical theatre.
- Singers will have roughly 8 minutes of performance time, please take this into account when making your song choices.
- Sheet music for your song choices need to be sent to us by no later than **Tuesday 26th May**. Failure to do so may result in not being able to perform.
- Singers will need to attend a 15 minute, 1-on-1, rehearsal with the accompanist prior to the concert. This rehearsal is due to take place at **Thistle Hall** on **Sunday 12 July**, between **1-4pm**. Those participating in the concert will be contacted with more details around the specific time they are required.
- The concert itself will be on **Saturday 18 July at 7.30pm**. Singers will be required to arrive 30 minutes early. More details about the evening itself will be sent after singers are finalised.
- Costumes and props are not expected but if you wish to use them you must supply these yourself.
- Though we recommend you use the accompanist Kauri has selected, you may use your own accompanist if you prefer. Backing tracks will not be accepted.



Tips for Singers

Song choices

We would love our singers to consider bringing variety to their song choices. A lot of people will want to choose a ballad that shows off their belt but we'd love to mix it up with some comedy, legit style, or some movement. Show us your range and keep the audience on their toes!

How to find music

It is the singers' job to find their own sheet music for their performance. Sheet music can be found online from websites such as musicnotes.com, libraries, or you can ask around your friends/teachers if you can borrow a copy that they have.

Check your sheet music

If you're the type of person who learns songs by ear, make sure your sheet music matches what you're expecting to hear. Sometimes cast recordings may be slightly different to the printed music. If you can't play the music yourself you may need to ask a friend or find a music teacher to help you compare the sheet music to what you've been using to learn the song.

Make your cuts

If you intend to make any cuts to the music please prepare this before sending it through to Kauri. You may want to cut sections to shorten the song overall or cut out an instrumental section that normally covers dialogue or a dance break. These decisions are completely up to you.

If you have any other questions feel free to contact Kauri through Facebook messenger or via email at kauritheatre@gmail.com

