



Audition Form

Cinderella

Contact Information

Last Name _____

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Are you employed during the day? Where? Phone?

Auditions are Monday, January 17th and Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm. Callbacks (if necessary) are Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm. Our first read-through is on Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals will be Mondays through Thursdays. What dates are you unavailable? Be specific. Performances are March 25, 26 & 27 and April 1, 2 & 3.

List previous theater experience:

Which roles are you most interested in playing?

Is there a role that you would refuse?

If you are not cast, would you like to be a part of the crew?

Any other comments?

T-SHIRT SIZE

Shirts will be approximately \$15.
If you would like one, please circle which size!

Adult Small
Adult Medium
Adult Large

Adult X-Large
Adult XXLarge
Adult XXXLarge

Cinderella

Audition Packet

Please review the entire packet in preparation.

- **Sides:** Please prepare all Sides which feature characters you would like us to see you perform. (It is recommended that you prepare all Sides in case we ask you to read for an additional character.) *This is a fairy tale which requires polished, charming and energetic characters. It will benefit you to make strong choices and focus on vocal clarity and characterization.*

NOTE: If you are not auditioning for a named character and would like to be in the ensemble, please just choose any character to read.

- **Vocal Excerpts:** Please prepare all Excerpts which fall within your range. You may be asked to perform additional vocal exercises as needed. *Spend time preparing characterizations, facial expressions and movements for your Vocal Excerpts to give us an idea of how you might play the character while singing.*

NOTE: To hear examples of the songs, please refer to the Original Broadway Cast Recording from 2013.

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

By Douglas Carter Beane

ELLA: Though no one notices her beneath her rags and quiet demeanor, she is opinionated, charismatic, passionate, beautiful and funny. Idealistic and hopeful, she courageously challenges the prince to change the policies in his kingdom – and helps him discover who he truly is. Always her late father's daughter, she is determined to see the good in everyone despite her hardships and suffering. We see her blossom into a confident woman.

TOPHER: A misguided and lost prince who longs to do something important with his life. Though brave and heroic, he feels lonely and unfulfilled. Charming but NOT a stereotypical ladies man, he is thoughtful, appealing and innocent – with an unforced goofy streak. Moral, genuine and kindhearted, he is at a crossroads and must take control of his kingdom and his future.

JEAN-MICHEL: A feisty, passionate peasant determined to make a change for the starving class. Impetuous. A firebrand, but lacks authority and isn't taken seriously as a revolutionary. Has a crush on Gabrielle, though their courtship is forbidden because they are from different social classes.

GABRIELLE: Ella's stepsister and daughter of Madame. Encouraged by her mother and sister to value material wealth and social status, she unenthusiastically joins them in their abrasive behavior. Quietly passionate, empathetic, and witty, she is drawn to Ella and Jean-Michel. Ironically aware that she doesn't fit in.

CHARLOTTE: Ella's stepsister and daughter of Madame. Brash, self-centered, materialistic, snooty, loud, sassy, and bratty, she has a ridiculously high, but unfounded opinion of herself. She never passes up an opportunity to be the center of attention.

MARIE: A friend to Ella and the town's resident crazy lady and beggar woman, Marie is actually a fairy godmother in disguise. Wise, warm, otherworldly and charming. Marie rewards Ella for her kindness by making her dreams a possibility.

MADAME: Ella's selfish stepmother. The epitome of vanity and fashion. A ravenous social climber who values wealth, status, and material possessions above all else. Unapologetically dismissive and sometimes cruel, Madame schemes her way up the social ladder.

SEBASTIAN: The kingdom's Lord Chancellor. Though he is Topher's trusted advisor, he is devious and selfish. Using propaganda and dishonesty, he keeps Topher isolated and in the dark about his kingdom. Sebastian rules without regard for the lower class, or anyone other than himself – and truly believes he deserves to rule the kingdom.

LORD PINKLETON: The Lord Chancellor's right-hand man. Announces royal balls, banquets and even the weather to the villagers.

Cinderella
Audition Song Excerpts

All Women

- Prologue m.21-end
- Ten Minutes Ago m.85-104

Ella (Soprano)

- A Lovely Night m.9-36

Marie (Soprano)

- There's Music in You m.1-16

Charlotte (Mezzo-Soprano)

- Step Sister's Lament m.3-26

All Men

- Prologue m.21-end
- Ten Minutes Ago m.21-51

Topher (Tenor/Baritone)

- Me, Who Am I? m.5-31

Lord Pinkerton (Tenor)

- The Prince is Giving a Ball m.1-23

Callback Duets

- **It's Possible** m.53-74. Ella (Soprano) and Marie (Soprano)
- **Loneliness of Evening** m.22-54. Ella (Soprano) and Topher (Tenor/Baritone)
- **Lovely Night Reprise** m.8-32. Ella (Soprano) and Gabrielle (Soprano/Mezzo-Soprano)

SIDE A: Sebastian, Topher, Ella & Marie

The Prince and Sebastian are riding through the forest when they meet Ella

SEBASTIAN

You there! Impoverished person! Fetch us some water!

ELLA

Yes, sir.

TOPHER

Don't talk to her that way. How do you know she's poor?

SEBASTIAN

Look at her. She's filthy.

ELLA

Here you are, sire.

TOPHER

Thank you, young lady. That's very kind of you.

ELLA

It's just water.

SEBASTIAN

Give her some money.

TOPHER

Really?

SEBASTIAN

Yes! It's charity! You have things and she doesn't. You're going to give her some of your things, so she doesn't have a revolution and take all of your things.

MARIE

Spare change, any spare change?

SEBASTIAN

The moment charity is mentioned, out comes every lay-about!

TOPHER

Here you are, old woman.

(MARIE reaches for TOPHER. SEBASTIAN draws his sword.)

SEBASTIAN

Be careful, my Lord, many of the very poor have weapons.

SIDE B: Madame, Gabrielle, Charlotte & Ella
Madame and her daughters arrive home from shopping

MADAME

Cinderella! Help me with my parcels this instant! Cinderella, last stepdaughter, help me with MY package!

(ELLA scrambles to do so.)

Careful! Careful! No one knows the extreme torture I am subjected to. Charlotte, Gabrielle, come daughters, come!

GABRIELLE

We are here, Mama!

CHARLOTTE

We are exhausted being as beautiful as we look.

MADAME

Cinderella, idle girl, come help your stepsisters with their shrewd purchases. Into the house, daughters—the real ones.

GABRIELLE

(Helping ELLA collect her packages.)

Madame isn't always terrible. Sometimes she sleeps.

SIDE C: Jean-Michel, Gabrielle & Madame

Jean-Michel calls on Gabrielle

JEAN-MICHEL

Good evening, Madame. Gabrielle? Please forgive me for interrupting your momentous evening. For the ball tonight, I thought your might desire to take these wild flowers. I've picked them myself.

GABRIELLE

Thank you, Jean-Michel. They're so beautiful.

JEAN-MICHEL

(Hands second bouquet to MADAME.)

For the mother of the most perfect girl in all God's creation. I have gathered these myself and—

MADAME

(Throws bouquet out the door.)

You are not welcome here! Out of my house!

SIDE D: Marie & Ella

Marie is about to reveal herself as a fairy godmother

MARIE

Don't wait for everything to be perfect, just go! Now, what else would you dream of?

ELLA

Oh, a white gown, I imagine. A beautiful white gown sewn up with pearls. And jewels. And a tiara of diamonds.

MARIE

And on your feet?

ELLA

Why, the most beautiful grosgrain pumps, I'd imagine.

MARIE

No. Better. The Venetian glass that your stepmother so loves in her trinkets and baubles. An entire pair of shoes made only of Venetian glass.

ELLA

Oh, how silly. I'd be the envy of all. But how would I get to the ball?

SIDE E: Topher & Ella
The Prince dances with Ella

TOPHER

I'm not usually this way with someone I've just met. Events like this...I just feel like—what am I doing here?

ELLA

I feel the same.

TOPHER

Like such a phony.

ELLA

So do I!

TOPHER

You do?

ELLA

Yes!

TOPHER

Me too! My name is—

ELLA

Topher, short for Christopher. Yes, I know.

TOPHER

Have we met before?

ELLA

Yes, and we are seeing each other for the first time right now.

17 *accomp. starts*

start singing ↘

dream a - bout the view.

dream a - bout the view.

E♭ E♭ G A♭△ B♭add2 E♭sus E♭

Bi - Bi -

21 [Cinderella enters]

N.B.

zarre and im - prob - a - ble and pret - ty N.B. As a

zarre and im - prob - a - ble and pret - ty As a

E♭add2 Fm9 B♭7 A♭2 B♭ B♭7

mf

25

Musical score for page 4, measures 25-28. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for a voice, and the bottom staff is for a piano. The vocal line includes lyrics: "page from the fair y tale books, It page from the fair y tale books, It". The piano accompaniment features chords and bass notes. Measure 25 ends with a fermata over the vocal line. Measure 26 begins with a piano dynamic of $E\flat$ add 2. Measures 27 and 28 show a progression of chords: $E\flat^o$, D , $D\flat^o$, C , and $B\flat^7$.

29

Musical score for page 4, measures 29-32. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for a voice, and the bottom staff is for a piano. The vocal line includes lyrics: "makes you wish that the world could be as makes you wish that the world could be as". The piano accompaniment features chords and bass notes. Measure 29 ends with a fermata over the vocal line. Measure 30 begins with a piano dynamic of $E\flat^2$. Measures 31 and 32 show a progression of chords: G , F , $E\flat^7$, G , C , $C+$, $D\flat \Delta$, and D .

33

rit. ELLA: (live)

love - ly as it looks. It

E_badd2 A_♭△ B_♭add2 A₂add2/C

37

rit. ELLA:

makes you wish that the world could be as ____ WOMEN:
as ____ MEN:

E_b₂/G D₂/F E₇ A_♭C C+ D_♭△ B_♭D

41 Slower

MADAME (offstage):
Cinderella!!!

love - ly as it looks.

love - ly as it looks.

love - ly as it looks.

E_{\flat}
 B_{\flat}

$E_{\flat}\text{add}2$
G

$A_{\flat}\Delta$

$B_{\flat}\text{add}2$

$E_{\flat}\text{sus}$

E_{\flat}

We hear a roar.
Knights, shouting battle cries,
enter pursued by a Giant.

ATTACCA

*-Topher*13 **accomp. starts**

head start - ed reel - ing, you gave me the feel - ing the

17

Start Singing ↗

room had no ceil - ing or floor.

Ten

21 **Ensemble starts** (MEN proffer their hands)

min - utes a - go I met you And we

Finger Cymbal

25 (WOMEN respond)

mur - mured our how - do - you - do's. I

Finger Cymbal

29

want - ed to ring out the bells and fling out my

This musical score page contains four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second and third staves are in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. Measure 29 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 30-31 show a continuation of the melody with various notes and rests. Measure 32 concludes with a half note.

33

arms and to sing out the news. I have

This musical score page contains four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second and third staves are in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. Measure 33 begins with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 34-35 continue the melody. Measure 36 concludes with a half note.

37

found her! She's an an - gel, with the

This musical score page contains four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second and third staves are in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. Measure 37 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 38-39 continue the melody. Measure 40 concludes with a half note. A note in measure 38 is labeled "Bell Tree".

41

dust of the stars in her eyes. We are

This musical score page contains four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second and third staves are in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. Measure 41 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 42-43 continue the melody. Measure 44 concludes with a half note.

45

dan - cing, we are fly - ing and she's

+Bell Tree

Tri.

49

tak - ing me back to the skies! In the

Mark Tree

53 PROMENADE

Slow leaps

arms of my love, I'm fly - ing ov - er

mp

57

moun - tain and mead - ow and glen, and I

Ella

77 auomp. starts

ELLA: Yes! TOPHER: Me too! My name is – ELLA: Topher, short for Christopher. Yes, I know.

start singing

rall.

ELLA:

81

TOPHER: Have we met before? ELLA: Yes, and we are seeing each other for the first time right now.

Ten

Touchings aka Tai Chi

a tempo

85

min - u - tes a - go I met you _____ and we

86

mur - mured our how - do - you - do's. _____ I

93

want - ed to ring out the bells and fling out my

97

arms and to sing out the news: _____ I have

101

Poofs

found him, _____ I have found him _____

105

18 A LOVELY NIGHT

(2/11/13)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Audante

♩ = 102

ELLA:

accomp. starts

(A) love - ly night, a love - ly night, a

G D9 A G D9 A

sing

fin - er night you know you'll nev - er see. You

G B B[♭] A M7 D13⁹ G G6 D9

9

meet your prince, a charm - ing prince, as

G D9 A G D9 A

18 A LOVELY NIGHT 2/11/13

13

charm - ing as a prince will ev - er be! The G7

G Bb Am7 D13^{⁹⁹} E/G The G7

17

stars in a haz - y heav - en trem - ble a - bove you

C G7/D C+ C6

21

while he is whis - p'ring, "Dar - ling, I love you." You

GΔ G A9/11 D9 D7

25

say good - bye, a - way you fly, but

G D9/A G D9/A

29

on your lips you keep a kiss; All your life you dream of this love - ly love - ly

G B Bb Am7 B7 Em G7 C Eb D G Am7 D7

35

STOP

MADAME : Charlotte, play the pianoforte.

night.

G △9

mp

Am9

D7

CHARLOTTE: OK, but it's not going to be good

CHARLOTTE:

Am9

D7

G △9

Gm9

mf

C7

A

22. There's Music In You (Marie)

accomp. starts

25 *freely*

Some - thing that sets your world a - glow.

SEGUE to #22
THERE IS MUSIC IN YOU

22 THERE'S MUSIC IN YOU

(2/12/13)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Allegro $\text{♩} = 126$

1 *sing*
MARIE:

Some - one wants you, you know who,
Gm9 C13 Fadd2 A Gm9 C13 Fadd2 A

Now you're liv - ing, there's mu - sic in you.
B♭ C B♭ Fadd2 A E♭ G C9

Now you're hear - ing some - thing new,
Gm9 C7 Fadd2 A Gm9 C7 Fadd2 A

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22 THERE'S MUSIC IN YOU 2/12/13

13

Some - C one play - ing the mu - sic in you.

B_b B_b Fadd2 A E₂ G C7 F6

17

Now you're liv - ing, you know why.

Ebm9 A_{b7} Dadd2 F Ebm9 A_{b7} Dadd2 F

21

rit.

Now there's noth - ing you won't try.

Gm9 C7 Fadd2 A Cm7 D D7 G13

25

a tempo

Move a moun - tain, Light the sky,

Gm9 C7 Fadd2 A Gm9 C9 Fadd2 A

15 STEPSISTER'S LAMENT

(1/21/13)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

CHARLOTTE: ..No, seriously, what just happened? Seriously?

J=108

accomp. starts [3] *SIM*

CHARLOTTE:

Why would a fel - low want a girl like her, a frail and fluf - fy beau - ty?

Dm7 G7

7

Why can't a fel - low ev - er once pre - fer a sol - id girl like me? She's a froth - y lit - tle

11

bub - ble with a flim - sy kind of charm, and with ver - y lit - tle

15

SOLO:

trou - ble, I could break her lit - tle arm! OW! OW!

+ choke + choke

19

CHARLOTTE:

Why would a fel - low want a girl like her, so ob - vious - ly un - u - sual?

stop

23

SOLO:

Why can't a fel - low ev - er once pre - fer a u - sual girl like me? Her

02 ME, WHO AM I?

(2/5/13. r1)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

[SEGUE from #01B To the Castle!]

TOPHER: Still. (GO)

Bouncy Clip-Clop

♩=108

accup. starts(TOPHER) These questions. Nag me. Nag. Nag. (*The horse whinnies.*) No, not you buttercup. I just wonder.

B♭ §

E♭ ♩
B♭*sing*

5

TOPHER:
2nd last x

Last x

>> to m7

Me,

Who am

I?

A

B♭ §

E♭ ♩
B♭

9

far from

per - fect

guy.

A

B♭ ♩

E♭ ♩
B♭

F9

13

bum who wants to do what's right but of - ten does what's wrong. A

B_b Am_{b5} D7 Gm C13 F7

17

kid whose voice is way off key. but loves to sing a song. A

B_b Am_{b5} D7 Gm C13 F7

21

guy who dreams like a li - on, But wakes up like a lamb.

B_b⁶ Cm7 B_b G7_{b5}

25

Me, who am I but the guy I am? That's who'm

C13₉ F9 Cm7 F7_{b9} B_{badd2}^D B_{b7+5} E_b[△] F7

31

Stop.

II
KNIGHTS:

His Roy - al High - ness, Chris - to - pher Ru - pert,
 B_badd2 Cm7
 B_b

35

Slay - er of dra - gons, Pi - ti - less to o - gres,
 B_b^Δ9 E_b^Δ
 B_b

39

THE DRAGON FLIES OVERHEAD

LORD P.: Dragon!

De - stroy - er of grif - fins and gi - ants. No friend to gar goyles!
 B_b⁶ A_m⁷_{b5} D7 Gm C7 F7
 +bell tree

5(part 2). The Prince is Giving a Ball (Lord Pinkleton)

accomp. Starts

59

Now is the time, The time of your life, The

F F[#] E² G C7⁵ F△ F7 B[♭]△ B[♭]○

Sing

63

time of your life is to - day!

F A D7/B A/B Gm7 C7 F

[LORD PINKLETON
rings his bell]

LORD P:

Ding! Ding! The

[SEGUE to #05 part 2
THE PRINCE IS
GIVING A BALL]

05 part 2 THE PRINCE IS GIVING A BALL

(3/4/13)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

[SEGUE from #05.1
NOW IS THE TIME]

LORD P: **1** *poco più mosso*
J.=126

(The) Prince is giv - ing a ball! The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

F
mf

5

Hear yel! Hear yel! A ball and that's not all! The

C9 > F/C C9 > F/C G6 G9/B C

9

Prince is giv-ing a ball! The Prince is giv-ing a ball! Hear yel! Hear yel! His

E♭ B♭9 > E♭/B♭ B♭9 > E♭/B♭

15 LORD P:

Roy - al High - ness Chris-to - pher Ru - pert James is giv-ing a ball! *mf* The CROWD:
mp He's giv-ing a ball?

20

Prince is giv-ing a ball! *f* The Prince is giv - ing a
 CROWD:
mf The Prince is giv-ing a ball! *f* The Prince is giv - ing a

26

ball!
f
 Bp Fm7 Bp Fm7 Bp Fm7 Bp Fm7

Ella & Marie

08C IT'S POSSIBLE 3/2/13

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45

accomp. Starts

MARIE:

won't be - lieve what sen - si - ble peo - ple say, And be -

Ooh Ah

Ooh Ah

D_b6 D_bm D_b7 A_b7

sing

49

BOTH:

cause these daft and dew - y - eyed dopes keep build - ing up im - pos - si - ble hopes Im -

E_b B_b B7/F_b F_b7

53

pos - si - ble things are hap - p'ning ev - - 'ry

$A\flat$
 $E\flat$

$B\flat m7$ $E\flat 13$

57

ELLA:

day. It's

$A\flat 6$

f

61

MARIE: ELLA: MARIE: ELLA:

pos - si - ble! It's pos - si - ble! It's - pos - si - ble! It's - pos - si - ble! It's

mp

cresc poco a poco

65 MARIE: pos si ble! It's possi blet ELLA: poss

67 WOMEN: *mp* Ooh. MEN: *mp* Ooh. MARIE: Poss... si i -

B_bm7 E_b B_bm7 E_b E_b7

Presto
♩ = 140

71 ble! WOMEN: ble! MEN: ble!

A_b

STOP
=> optional cut to m79

18B A LOVELY NIGHT reprise

(1/31/13)

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

GABRIELLE: If I promise to keep your secret of the prince, can you keep my secret of my forbidden love?

ELLA: I can. And I will.

GABRIELLE: It's Jean-Michel. The firebrand.

ELLA: He is a good man. And seems angry for all the right reasons.

GABRIELLE: He wants to change the world and make it a better place. You gotta love a guy like that.

ELLA: You may one day get Jean-Michel. But I will never get Prince Topher.

If he saw who I truly was, he would have no interest in me.

GABRIELLE: That's not true. He would love you for who you are.

ELLA: I don't see how.

GABRIELLE: Well, if Madame ever saw me with Jean-Michel, why I shudder to think what she might do!

Are you sure you can keep my secret? (*MUSIC GO*)

Andante [1]
♩=88

ELLA: I can. And you can keep mine. We shall have a secret. That will make us - GABRIELLE: Co-conspirators.

accomp. starts

5 ELLA: Friends. GABRIELLE: Sisters. ELLA: May we both find our loves... GABRIELLE: ... and our live

sing

GABRIELLE:

9

stars in a haz - y heav - en Tremb - ling a - bove me,

C_2 G_b G_b7 C_2+ G_b A_{bm} G_b

13

ELLA:

GABRIELLE:

Danced when he prom - ised Al - ways to love me. The

$G_b\Delta$ G_b A_{79+5} D_9

17

quasi tempo

ELLA:

day came through, A - way I flew, But

G_b D_9 G_b D_9

21

GABRIELLE:

on my lips he left a kiss, All my life I'll dream of this

G_b
B_p *A_{b7}* *C_b*
B_p *B_{b7}* *E_bm* *G_{b7}* *C_{badd2}* *D_{t5}*
C
C

25

ELLA:

Love - ly,

Love - ly

GABRIELLE:

Love - ly,

A_{2m2}
D_p *D_p* *A_{b7m7}* *D_{b7}*

Stop

29

night!

night!

*G_b**Reo**Reo*

ATTACCA

- Elka & Topher

13 E_b D_b² F E_b7 E_b13 E_b² D_b A_b² C C+ D_b² A D_b²

start to pray, As I pray each day, That I'll

17 E_b A_b² B_badd2 E_b sus E_b

hear some word from you.

accomp. starts sing

I

+GC

23 E_b6 Fm9 B_b7 A_b² B_b7

lie in the lone - li - ness of eve - ning, Look - ing

27 $E\flat^6$ $E\flat^{\circ}$ $B\flat^2_D$ $D\flat^{\circ}$ $A\flat_C$ $B\flat^7$

out on a sil - ver - flaked sea, _____ And

31 $E\flat_G$ $D\flat_F$ $E\flat^7$ $E\flat 13$ $E\flat_{D\flat}$ $A\flat_C$ $C+$ $D\flat\Delta$ $B\flat_D$

ask the moon: Oh, how soon, how soon will my

35 $E\flat\Delta$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat\Delta$ $B\flat 9$ $E\flat$

love come home to me? _____ I have

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19 LONELINESS OF EVENING 12/29/12

39 A♭ ELLA: E♭△ G

I have found my an - gel. With the

TOPHER:

found her. She's my an - gel. With the

43 Fm7 ELLA: E♭add2

dust of the stars in your eyes. We are

TOPHER:

dust of the stars in your eyes.

47 A♭ E♭△ G

danc - ing. We are fly - ing. And he's

We are dancing and flying. And she's

51 F7 B¹_{b7}sus B¹_{b7}

tak - ing me back to the skies.

poco rall.

STOP

I

a tempo

55 G6 TOPHER:

lie in the lone - li-ness of eve - ning,

Am9 D7 C D7

Look - ing

8va-----

mf