

AUDITION INFORMATION – RENT

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for Little Theatre of Fall River's upcoming production of *RENT*. Below are the audition details and requirements.

Production dates: September 26-28, 2025

September 26 & 27 @ 8pm

September 28 @ 2pm

AUDITION DATE, TIME, & LOCATION

- Sunday, **June 22**: 6pm-9pm
- Thursday, **June 26**: 6pm-9pm
- Auditions held at **Little Theatre's Firebarn**
 - 340 Prospect St. Fall River, MA 02720

WHAT TO PREPARE

- Please prepare **16 bars** of a song from **RENT** or a **similar style song** that showcases your vocal range and character.
- Bring clearly marked sheet music in the correct key for the accompanist.
- A **video audition** option is available and may be submitted no later than **June 23**.

MOVEMENT CALL

- There will be **no general dance call**.
- Performers auditioning for the roles of **Mimi** or **Angel** may be asked to learn a short dance combination.

VIDEO AUDITIONS

- Submit your video audition email to **RENT@littletheatre.net**. Google Drive link, private Youtube link, or mp4. / m4v. file acceptable. Double check permissions before submitting.

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- On video, please state your name, age, and location along with what character(s) you are auditioning for. Then perform 1-2 minutes of a song from the show. Video should be no longer than 2:30. Use a backing track or live instrument to accompany you, do not sing acapella.
 - Please submit a resumé, photo, and any major conflicts August-September, 2025.
 - All video submissions must be received by **Monday, June 23** at 11:59pm.
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CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS

Roger Davis

A struggling musician and former drug addict. Roommates with Mark in the loft and battles with being HIV-positive.

Age: 20 to early 30s

Vocal Range: F2–A4 *Recommended Song:* One Song Glory

Mark Cohen

Filmmaker and video artist. Knee deep in his own soul-searching, Mark is the typical young artist. He and Roger are roommates in the loft.

Age: 20 to early 30s

Vocal Range: A2–G4 *Recommended Song:* La Vie Boheme

Tom Collins

A computer genius and liberal professor. He is a nurturer with a smooth and relaxed disposition. Used to be a roommate in the loft and is HIV-positive.

Age: 25 to early 40s

Vocal Range: F#2–A4 *Recommended Song:* I'll Cover You (Reprise)

Benjamin Coffin III (Benny)

The landlord of Mark and Roger's apartment building. A former roommate in the loft, Benny traded in his personal morals for power and wealth.

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal Range: Bb2–F#4

Joanne Jefferson

A public interest lawyer and headstrong lesbian. She is smart and purposeful in all her decisions. Carries on a tumultuous relationship with Maureen.

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal Range: G3–E5 *Recommended Song:* Take Me Or Leave Me

Angel Dumott Schunard

The eccentric HIV-positive street drummer. A drag queen with an incredible gift of dance and a magnetic personality. Becomes Tom's lover.

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Age: 20 to early 30s

Vocal Range: C3–A4 *Recommended Songs:* Today 4 You, I'll Cover You

Mimi Marquez

An HIV-positive stripper with drug addictions. She works at the local strip club. She lives in the same building as Mark & Roger.

Age: 18 to 25

Vocal Range: Eb3–E5 *Recommended Song:* Out Tonight

Maureen Johnson

An unpredictably zany performance artist. Maureen used to live in the loft. She has recently dumped Mark for Joanne.

Age: 18 to early 30s

Vocal Range: C4–F5 *Recommended Song:* Over the Moon, Take Me Or Leave Me

Ensemble

Homeless men and women, junkies, parents (Mrs. Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson), and members of the support group (Steve, Gordon). *Recommended Songs:* Will I?, Seasons of Love

GENERAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

Our goal is to have a **truncated rehearsal process**, so it is important that you are either familiar with the show or able to learn quickly and work independently.

This production will be staged at **Narrows Center for the Arts** — a unique, non-traditional venue without wings or fly space. As such, the production will be raw, organic, and unapologetically "in your face."

Finally, please come to auditions ready to surprise us. We are open-minded in our casting approach and would love to see your unique take on these roles. **Show us what you've got!**

For questions or to submit a video audition, please contact: RENT@littletheatre.net