

## **A Year with Frog & Toad Auditions**

September 23rd & Tuesday, September 24th from 6:30–9:30pm

Liberty Center Association for the Arts is proud to announce upcoming auditions for A Year with Frog & Toad by Robert & Willie Reale! Based on the beloved children's books by Arnold Lobel, this Tony-nominated musical takes audiences of all ages on a wild & whimsical ride through a year in the life of two very best friends, all set to a rollicking & memorable musical score.

Auditions will be held Monday, September 23rd & Tuesday, September 24th from 6:30–9:30pm in the lobby of the Liberty Center. Each evening offers two audition sessions, one from 6:30–8pm & one from 8–9:30pm. Those auditioning should attend the session of their choice & plan on staying for the full 90 minutes.

No prepared audition material is necessary. Those auditioning should come ready to learn & sing two selections from the show, "The Letter #1" & "Alone". Auditioners will learn & sing the songs as a group before singing them individually. There will also be cold readings from the script.

The songs can be found on the show's original cast recording, available on YouTube & most music streaming services. Auditioners are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the songs prior to auditions.

Callbacks will be held on Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30–9:30pm in the Liberty Center lobby & will consist of learning a basic dance combination as well as additional vocal work as time allows.

Wear comfortable clothing/shoes & bring a pen/pencil for auditions & callbacks.

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*The following roles are available for performers age 13 & up (must turn 13 on or before December 8, 2024):*

**FROG:** Caring & loyal, Frog always looks out for his best friend Toad. An optimist who's glass is always half full.

**TOAD:** A well-meaning worry-wart, Toad is a bit impatient but always a kind & dedicated friend to Frog.

**SNAIL:** A little creature who's given a big job. A hilarious show-stopping role.

**BIRDS:** The narrators of the story who guide the audience through the four seasons & enjoy some tasty cookies along the way.

**TURTLE/MOUSE/LIZARD:** Three pondside critters who have a big laugh at Toad's expense.

**FATHER FROG/MOTHER FROG/YOUNG FROG:** The main characters in a spooky story told on a dark & stormy night.

**SQUIRRELS:** Nutty pranksters who love to upset perfectly raked piles of fall leaves.

**MOLES:** Up from down under, the Moles help Frog & Toad navigate a wild sled ride down a steep & snowy hill.

*All roles are gender neutral. Some roles may be doubled depending on audition turnout.*

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Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, October 1st at the Liberty Center. Performance

dates are December 6-8th.

For questions or more information, contact the Liberty Center Association for the Arts or email director Chris Clark at [cclark753@gmail.com](mailto:cclark753@gmail.com).

***"Through the years some things change, & that's good... and some things don't change, & that's good, too. But one thing that will never change is that Frog & Toad will always be good friends..."***