

Audition Announcement

Who/Where: Mississippi Repertory Theatre located at 404 Taylor Street Corinth, MS 38834; 662-664-5678; stagemanager@msrep.org

What/When: Mississippi Repertory Theatre will hold OPEN AUDITIONS for the production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Experience*. This World Premiere has 13 roles, 7 for women and 6 for men. Some roles will be double cast due to the nature of the production. Auditions will be held **SEPTEMBER 1, 2, and 5 from 5:00pm till 8:00pm. You may arrive at any time during the block.**

Actors should be prepared with a one-minute monologue and two singing pieces: one 16-bar piece in musical theatre style and one 16-bar piece in a folk or nursery rhyme. We will be taking headshots and full body shots for each auditionee, and the audition will be taped.

Description: Based on the classic Washington Irving tale, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Experience* combines the traditional concepts of a haunted, outdoor trail, with the theatrical storytelling and music. This project is developed in-house by the artistic staff along with assistance by literary and dramaturgy experts.

Role/Character Description:

- **Narrators** – Both men and women; these people are the direct storytellers and have heavy improvisational interactions with audience members. No specific age requirements, prefer a singer.
- **Ichabod Crane** – A schoolteacher; the protagonist of the story, he seeks to woo Katrina and realizes that there are some challenges to getting to the lady of his dreams. His concern for Katrina is mainly a matter of stability and social status, rather than love
- **Brom Bones** – A muscular man; he is also interested in Katrina. He serves as the direct antagonist of the story and tends to put Ichabod on edge.
- **Katrina Van Tassel**– A beautiful young lady; the story revolves around two men’s efforts to woo her. She is dramatic and boisterous. She serves as the lead female protagonist in the story.
- **The Horseman** – Must have extensive experience in horseback riding. Will require extensive stunt-work. No specific age or gender requirements.
- **Townspople**- No specific age or gender requirements. Assist in moving the audience through the experience as well as setting up story points and serving in multiple roles. May be required to have improvisational experiences with the audience.

Actor Requirements:

- Must be available for evening rehearsals. A full rehearsal and performance schedule will be available at auditions.
- Must be able to sing with specific cast requirements for dance. Dance can be taught.