

13 going on 30 the musical

AUDITION CALL FOR TEENAGERS

ONGOING SEARCH FOR:
BOYS (age 11-14) who SING and whose voices have not yet broken

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

CREATIVE TEAM

Director: Andy Fickman
Music Supervisor: Alan Williams
Choreographer: Jennifer Weber
Book: Josh Goldsmith & Cathy Yuspa
Songs: Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner
Casting: Dayton/Walters Casting

THEATRE, PRODUCTION DATES

Production Co: ROYO
Venue: Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto, ON
Rehearsals Start:
Monday November 9, 2026
Previews:
Tuesday December 1, 2026
Official Opening:
Thursday December 6, 2026
Closing:
Sunday January 24, 2027

UNION INFO

Contract Type All actors will be placed on ITA (Independent Theatre Agreement) contracts. Non-union actors will need to join Equity or join as permittees. Children will be hired on 60% contracts (4 performances per week). Point of Origin: Toronto. Engagement will be in accordance with Canadian Actors' Equity Association's rules for engaging children, as well as the Ministry of Ontario rules and regulations for child performers.

Storyline

Jenna Rink is an adorably awkward 13-year-old girl who wishes she could skip over the misery of high school. When her birthday wish comes true, Jenna magically wakes up as an adult to find herself "thirty, flirty and thriving" – the editor of a fashion magazine with a seemingly perfect life. But as she begins to unravel the mystery of who she has become, Jenna is taken on a journey to discover what – and who – really matters.

Based on the beloved 2004 film starring Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo, with the film's original star Jennifer Garner now acting as Executive Producer of this new stage adaptation, 13 GOING ON 30: THE MUSICAL is a hilarious and heart-warming celebration of the choices we make, the friends we choose, and the joy of never losing your sparkle.

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CASTING

ROYO

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Diverse, inclusive casting will be considered for all roles. The music style of this musical is pop; the dance style is hiphop/street.

Is this for me? For reference, check out the viral video from Manchester Opera House's World Premiere: <https://www.tiktok.com/@1330musical/video/7548512429274139906>

YOUNG MATT

(Character portrayed is Male, age 11-14 to play 13). Jenna's next-door neighbour/best friend from forever. Wears velour shirts, is a member of the AV Club — basically, the kind of kid middle school punches right in the face. Repeatedly. Sweet, smart, sarcastic, funny, Matt sees beyond the shallowness around him and is way too ironic for this 13 year-old crowd. He dreams of traveling the world as a photographer, but even at 13 he knows who he is, much more than Jenna does. And he knows he loves her, even though she's nowhere near ready to love him back. ***We are seeking a performer who is a real teen (age 11-14). Must be a great singer whose voice has not broken yet. Should be comfortable with some dancing.***

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Fill out all of the required fields in the **13 GOING ON 30 AUDITION FORM** (see link below). You will be asked to upload a copy of your photo/resume (please send as a single PDF document).
2. We will review all submissions received and reach out to selected candidates with audition instructions. Note: Due to the anticipated heavy response, only those selected to audition will be contacted.

AUDITION FORM:

<https://forms.gle/cUXdgX4eDGS9AgDH9>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Please send your submission by the deadline of

FRIDAY, JULY 31st (6pm ET)