



PRODUCTION DATES and SELF TAPE AUDITION GUIDELINES

SYNOPSIS: **Beaches The Musical**, based on the novel by Iris Rainer Dart, which was made into a blockbuster film starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey, follows two friends through 30 years of camaraderie, laughter, sorrow, and love. This production will mark the international premiere of **Beaches the Musical** as the final show of Theatre Calgary's upcoming 2023-24 season.

PRODUCTION INFORMATION:

- Auditions: Self Tapes as a first step followed by in-person callbacks in Toronto in September (date to be confirmed)
- Rehearsals: Tuesday April 9, 2024 (in Calgary)
- Official opening: Friday May 24, 2024 (in Calgary)
- Closing: Sunday June 16, 2024 (possible 1 week extension, TBD)
- Contract type / house category / rates: CTA Category A

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Little Cee Cee (+ others)

(Character portrayed is a Girl, white, to play 9-10 years old). Already a diva at age nine, Little Cee Cee is the star of her dancing school recitals. She is spectacularly talented, not just for her age, but for any age. She has wild hair, loves quirky, sparkly clothes and has a vocabulary of adult words, many of them outrageously inappropriate. As a result of all of that, she has probably never had a friend her own age - until she meets her BBF "Bertie". Cee Cee will grow up to be a superstar entertainer (think 'Cher') and star in her own weekly variety television series. (For more background, we recommend watching the film version 'Beaches' if you are able to find and access it).

SEEKING:

We are looking for authentic kids (up to age 12 maximum). This role requires a strong young actress who moves well and who is also an excellent singer.

Vocal Types for the various roles include: High belt - mix; Soprano mix; light belt

PREPARATION:

1. SONG: Please prepare an uptempo pop or musical theatre song of your own choosing that shows off your voice and range. Ideally, we would like you to sing to a track or piano accompaniment (but as a last resort we will also accept submissions sung acapella).
2. SIDES: Prepare the role of 'Little Cee Cee' (sides can be accessed at the following link).

LITTLE CEE CEE Sides: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/841huvjqx3b7fjdt5nrx1/LITTLE-CEE-CEE-Side-1.pdf?rlkey=lofs8qiaqdih4l9jjeedqr9ho&dl=0>

SELF TAPE GUIDELINES:

- Shoot in a medium close-up. Make sure there is sufficient lighting and sound so we can see and hear you clearly. If you are shooting on a Smart phone or tablet etc., please be sure to film in the 'horizontal' position.
- Slate at the BEGINNING of your audition and include your NAME, AGE and LOCATION (city/town) where you are based
- Include both your song followed by the scripted LITTLE CEE CEE sides. Use an off-camera reader to read other role(s) in the scene

SELF TAPE DELIVERY:

Send completed self tape as a non-password protected VIMEO or YouTube link to:

daytonwalterscasting@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 (6:00PM ET)**.

We will send a confirmation that your email has been received. If you don't hear from us, send us a quick message (to the same email address) and we will search our spam folder. Due to the anticipated high number of applicants, only those chosen for a callback will be notified.