

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CALL FOR EQUITY AND NON EQUITY AUDITIONS

WINNIPEG STUDIO THEATRE – SCHOOL OF ROCK

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Company name: Winnipeg Studio Theatre

Production Name: **School of Rock**

Date Program Starts: Sept. 13th 2017 - May 27th 2018

Audition Date: June 15 - 17, 2017

Audition location: Asper Centre for Theatre and Film, 515 Portage Ave.
(Balmoral St. Entrance) - **Studio 0T09**

Show Dates: May 24 - 27, 2018

Production Venue: Tom Hendry Warehouse Theatre

Deadline to submit: June 10, 2017

Job Description: Musical Theatre (Actor/Singer/Dancer/Musician)
This is a *non-equity* production

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Winnipeg Studio Theatre is looking for students to be part of the 1st Western Canadian production of School of Rock. Successful candidates will join the StudioWorks training program, a 36-week musical theatre intensive which culminates in the year-end production. Led by Brenda Gorlick, the weekly sessions will feature special guest instructors from Winnipeg's theatre community and students will have exposure to a professional rehearsal process.

ABOUT THE SHOW:

Currently on Broadway, rights for the new Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, SCHOOL OF ROCK, based on the famous Paramount film written by Mike White – which starred Jack Black, have been made available exclusively for youth productions – and we are excited to be bring this ambitious show to our Winnipeg stage.

This high energy musical follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn a few extra bucks by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. Completely disinterested in academic work, Dewey decides to create his own curriculum, turning his class into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. The stage musical on Broadway is produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber, who has composed 14 new songs to create a score to accompany all of the original songs from the movie. SCHOOL OF ROCK, with its sensational live kids' rock band, is a loving testimony to the transforming power of music.

AUDITION INFORMATION:

We are looking for **musical theatre performers and musicians – aged 12-18** who have a passion for musical theatre, rock music and breaking all the rules!

Auditions for School of Rock will be held at the Asper Centre for Theatre and Film

- **Performers:** Thursday, June 15 & 16 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm each day,
and Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 - 4:00 pm

Those auditioning for the cast should come prepared with **two songs** in the style of the show (up to 32 bars each). A pianist will be provided. Be prepared to read from the script; (sides will also be provided). There will also be mandatory movement/dance call on Saturday, June 17th for all performers. If you play a musical instrument, please bring it to the audition and be prepared to perform a one-minute piece that demonstrates your musical skills. A piano will be available.

As a mentoring program, there is Tuition of \$1500 for those cast and accepted into the StudioWorks program 2017-21018. This covers all costs associated with training, rehearsal and production. Scholarships will be awarded to those who qualify.

SCHOOL OF ROCK is Directed by Kayla Gordon with Choreography by Brenda Gorlick

All applicants must be strong singers.

To sign-up for an audition slot:

Please submit current headshot and resumé via email
schoolofrockwpg@gmail.com

Please submit no later than June 10th.

Music from the score and sides will be available on our website at:
www.winnipegstudiotheatre.com/auditions