



THE HISTORIC COCOA VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE



THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

September 14 & 15, 2026

Thank you for choosing to audition at our historic theatre! The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is a timeless adventure about courage, sacrifice, and the battle between good and evil. As four siblings' journey through the enchanted world of Narnia, they discover that even the smallest acts of bravery, forgiveness, and faith can change the course of an entire world.

For virtual submissions, we ask that you thoroughly read the instructions for submitting a virtual audition. This is a two-step process. 1. We ask that you select and record one of the provided slides (A-E) and submit the video to Auditions@CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com. You may also submit other materials to this email as well, including headshots and resumes. 2. Fill out the virtual audition application for this audition by visiting www.CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com/Auditions.

In-person auditionees should fill out the in-person audition application which is available at www.CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com/Auditions. Bring it to the in-person auditions on September 14th or 15th.

At this time, The Playhouse is seeking to fill all roles during this audition process. As of now, callbacks may take place **Wednesday, September 16th through Saturday, September 19th as needed.** If you are called back, **do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your given time.** The callback process is **closed to the public.** If you are seeking a certain role and do not want to participate in the supporting company, please indicate that information on your application. If we do not see you in your desired role based on auditionees, we will not call you back. The Playhouse is seeking collaborative, committed performers who are eager to work hard, support one another, and fully embrace the energy and physicality required to bring this enchanting story to life.

Please ensure your **telephone numbers** and **email addresses** are correct on your application. **You will be notified of the casting results by e-mail.** If you are needed for callbacks, we will text you. **Please check to confirm your voicemail boxes are clear and set up to receive messages.** If you have not received an e-mail regarding the casting results by **Sunday, September 20th at 6:30 PM** please contact us at Auditions@CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com and provide your audition number. **DO NOT CALL BEFORE THIS TIME.**

On the application for this audition are questions related to double casting, understudying, and swinging (not performing unless called upon to). Performers should answer these questions honestly and truthfully, while maintaining transparency about any other needs (will only be cast with a fellow auditionee/conflicts/etc.) Statements alluding to/presenting indirectness, as well as vague responses (maybe/will discuss later/etc.), are strongly discouraged from being placed on the application.

Because of the needs of this show, it is impossible to cast everyone. **All auditionees** are kindly asked to refrain from inquiring on the specifics of the casting process as we are unable to provide audition critiques. If you are not chosen for this production, please audition again in our 37th season. Auditions for Cabaret, for persons 18 years old and older, are October 26th and 27th at 7pm. All upcoming production and audition dates are available on our website at CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com.

If cast, rehearsals with the full company may begin as early as **Saturday, September 19th** dependent on the timeline of casting decisions. You will be given a schedule at the first rehearsal.

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Most regular Playhouse rehearsals dismiss by 10 PM. There may be three times before we begin technical rehearsals that the full company may be asked to stay until 10:30 PM. We rehearse on Saturdays during the day and attempt to have limited rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Your rehearsal schedule is driven by your placement in the show, the conflicts you place on your application, and the Playhouse's performance schedule. We will do our best to keep the schedule very organized. Your time is very important, and we will try our best to make your time at CVP productive. There may be times where members of the company may be required to attend events or help promote our production. We ask that you remain flexible and available to assist with the ticket sales of this production.

Technical rehearsals will begin with our design night on **Friday, November 6th and run through Thursday, November 19th**. During technical rehearsals, we rehearse until 11 PM **or later**. We will keep you continually updated during rehearsals of the dismissal time. Prior to our technical rehearsals beginning, you will receive an updated breakdown schedule for our technical rehearsals.

To be placed on the plaque this season as a *Gold Star Performer*, you must perform in at least **5** of the **7** "Broadway on Brevard" productions this year. If you are not chosen for this production, we ask that you please audition again.

Listed below you'll find the performance dates for this production. **Please ensure that your audition application accurately reflects any conflicts for rehearsals and performances.** We are not able to accommodate the following **AFTER** you are cast: long durations of absences i.e. family vacation/weddings, technical rehearsal or performance conflicts. Please note that this production will not include any holdovers and will close on Sunday, September 13th. While we sometimes can work with limited rehearsal conflicts, given the scale, technical demands, and collaborative nature of this production, availability for all technical rehearsals and performances is strongly encouraged. Conflicts during those dates should be avoided whenever possible as they may impact casting decisions.

Please carefully review the dates which are scheduled for this production:

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 21st at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 22nd at 2 p.m.

**Thanksgiving is Thursday Nov 26th!*

Friday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 28th at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 29th at 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6th at 2 p.m.

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to be here today. We hope to work with each of you whether it be now or later in our 37th season!

Sincerely,



Lord Nathaniel Knepper-Quijano
Artistic Director
The Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse



Pam Larson
Associate Director