



Hometown Holiday



Panto & Cabaret

Solano Community Players is excited to launch our annual holiday show with a panto and musical cabaret!

Contact us with any questions at solanocommunityplayers@yahoo.com

Snow White and the Merry Little Elves Panto

In this festive version of *Snow White*, the evil Queen, jealous of Snow White's beauty and kindness, plans to ruin Christmas for everyone. She teams up with a sneaky, naughty Elf who has been causing havoc at Santa's workshop. Together, they plan to steal Christmas magic from Snow White and stop her from bringing joy to the kingdom. Snow White, on the other hand, has discovered the Seven Merry Elves, Santa's helpers, who live deep in the forest. They are preparing Christmas presents but need Snow White's help to finish in time for Santa's big night. With their help, she learns about the Queen's wicked plan and must work to save Christmas. With lots of audience participation, festive songs, and slapstick comedy, Snow White rallies her forest friends, the Seven Merry Elves join together to stop the Queen's plan, restore Christmas magic, and have a jolly festive celebration.

Hometown Holiday Cabaret

Step into the warmth and magic of the holiday season with Hometown Holiday Cabaret—a heartwarming performance filled with music, laughter, and festive cheer! This lively cabaret-style show brings together a talented ensemble of singers, dancers, and musicians from our own community to deliver a spectacular celebration of everyone's favorite holiday tunes. Whether you're celebrating with family, friends, or loved ones, this festive evening promises a magical blend of timeless traditions and contemporary flair. Experience the joy of a community coming together in song, laughter, and holiday cheer.

Audition Packet

Audition Details for Hometown Holiday Cabaret

SUBMIT AUDITION VIDEO BY **October 29, 2024** to be considered as a performer for our **Hometown Holiday Cabaret**. Email audition video to solanocommunityplayers@yahoo.com

Audition Details for Hometown Holiday Panto

SUBMIT AUDITION BY **October 29, 2024** or sign up for an audition time here: <https://signup.com/go/NRhqdQ>

Roles Available:

HOLIDAY CABARET

Lead Vocalists- Soloists, Duets, Trios (All Ages):

- Seeking versatile and dynamic performers with exceptional vocal abilities. Prepare a 32 bar Holiday song that showcases your vocal range and stage presence.

PANTO

We are casting the following characters from our Snow White and the Merry Elves.

Snow White: Sweet, kind, and filled with Christmas spirit. She loves helping others and is eager to spread joy at Christmas.

The Evil Queen: Still jealous of Snow White, but now her goal is to ruin Christmas because she believes she's the most important person in the kingdom, not Santa!

Santa Claus: makes a brief but heroic appearance to thank Snow White and the Merry Elves for saving Christmas.

Seven Merry Elves: Santa's playful, cheeky helpers who double as the dwarfs. Each has a unique personality, and they love Christmas..

Tinsel – Enthusiastic and a bit clumsy, always getting tangled in decorations.

Jingle – Loves music and always has bells jingling somewhere on their outfit.

Spark – Full of energy and often causing minor chaos with their enthusiasm.

Twinkle – A bit forgetful but very cheerful, always trying to brighten the mood.

Glitter – Creative and artistic, but often makes a glittery mess.

Frost – Cool-headed and logical, often trying to keep the others organized.

Spruce – Practical and down-to-earth, usually in charge of the heavier tasks like carrying trees or presents.

Naughty, The Elf: The Queen's partner in crime, always messing things up. Eventually, this Elf turns good after learning about the true meaning of Christmas.

Requirements:

- Prepare to read from the Audition Sides below.

Important Notes:

- All roles are open to performers of any gender, ethnicity, and background.
- Bring a headshot and resume to the audition if you have them.

AUDITION SIDES

1. Read through the entire packet carefully. Pay special attention to the calendar, please note ALL CONFLICTS on your audition form.
2. Submit a video audition online October 29, 2024 by 11pm.
3. Prepare a 32-bar song from a holiday song that best highlights your skills.

If you have questions, email us at solanocommunityplayers@yahoo.com

AUDITION SCHEDULE

Online submission MUST be submitted by October 29, 2024 at 11pm.

We will notify all auditioners via email with casting info once complete.

AUDITION TIPS

To start your audition video, please start with a slate. You would state your name, the Holiday songs interested in performing in the production and something interesting about yourself.

SAMPLE

“Hello, my name is Maggie Smith and I am interested in performing ‘Jingle Bell Rock’ by Bobby Helms. An interesting fact about me is that I can bake a mean chocolate chip cookie.”

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AUDITION SIDES

EVIL QUEEN, NAUGHTY

Evil Queen: *(In a low, dramatic voice)* Ahhh, look at this... Christmas cheer spreading like a plague throughout my forest. That wretched Snow White dares to fill this place with joy and kindness. But not for long...*(She steps forward, sneering at the audience, as if they are part of the problem.)* Do you think you can enjoy Christmas this year? Do you?! *(Encouraging the audience to respond. If they shout "Yes!" she reacts with a wicked laugh)* HA! We'll see about that! I have a plan—a plan so devious, so wicked, it will ruin Christmas forever! *(Naughty jumps forward, clapping excitedly, rubbing his hands together in anticipation)*

Naughty: Ooooh, tell them, tell them the plan, your nastiness! They won't be so jolly once they hear it! *(Naughty giggles mischievously, glancing at the audience with a cheeky smirk)*

Evil Queen: Oh, they won't be cheering much longer, will they, Naughty? For you see, I have found a way to steal the very heart of Christmas. All the magic, all the joy, all the wonder—it will be mine! *(She pauses, looking at the audience dramatically then evil laugh)* And do you know how I'm going to do it? By stopping that goody-two-shoes Snow White from spreading her ridiculous cheer.*(The audience is encouraged to boo at this point, reacting strongly to the Queen's evil plan)*

Naughty: *(Covering his ears)* Eeee! I don't like that sound. Booing? Really? They're booing us, your evilness!

Evil Queen: *(Laughing wickedly)* Let them boo! It only shows how weak they are, depending on Snow White to save them. But I have a secret weapon—a Christmas spell so powerful, it will make everyone forget about Christmas forever! *(She waves her hand dramatically, as if casting a spell over the audience. Naughty hops excitedly beside her)*

Naughty: Yes, yes! I love it! No presents, no decorations, no jolly laughter, no Santa—just boring, miserable days with no Christmas in sight!

SNOW WHITE, MERRY ELVES

Jingle, Spark, Twinkle, Tinsel, Spruce, Glitter, Frost

Snow White: Oh dear, I don't know what that strange wind was earlier... But I have to find out what's happening. Maybe someone in the forest can help me! *(She looks around, hearing the sounds of chaos and frantic chatter)* What's that noise? It sounds like... bells jingling, and—*(Before she can finish, one of the elves, Tinsel, bursts onto the stage, dragging a huge roll of wrapping paper, completely oblivious to Snow White. The other elves, Jingle, Spark, Twinkle, Glitter, Frost, and Spruce, all follow, in various states of panic)*

Jingle: I've lost the scissors again!

Spark: I have a bow stuck on my...*(stuck on butt and spins around trying to take it off)*

Twinkle: This present is too big! It won't fit in any box!

(Snow White watches them for a moment, bewildered, before stepping forward)

Snow White: Excuse me... are you—are you Santa's elves? *(The elves freeze for a moment, then turn to her in unison, startled. There's a comical beat of silence)*

Tinsel: Santa's helpers—well, we try, at least!

Spruce: We're the Seven Merry Elves, and we've got a LOT of work to do! *(The elves all start talking at once, rushing around again in a flurry of chaos. Snow White can't help but giggle at the sight)*

Snow White: Oh my! It looks like you could use some help. What are you doing?

Glitter: We're getting everything ready for Santa's big night! But it's—*(The elves all shout in unison)*

Seven Elves: CHAOS!

Snow White: Chaos? But why?

Frost: Because there's so much to do, and everything's going wrong!

(The elves all start frantically running around again, trying to fix their mess. Snow White laughs and claps her hands.)

Snow White: Well, how about a song to keep your spirits up? I'm sure everything will turn out alright.

Jingle: A song? Oh, we do love songs! Especially one about our chaos!

Tinsel: Yeah, let's sing about the madness!

AUDITION FORM



Actor Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

EXPERIENCE. Please list any past/current experience in theatre below.

SHOW	ROLE	COMPANY

PRODUCTION AUDITIONING FOR: _____

Special Skills (juggling, acrobatics, unicycle riding, etc) _____

CONFLICTS. Please review the Production Schedule and **LIST ALL CONFLICTS BELOW.**

SONGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW

PRODUCTION CALENDAR

Not all actors/crew will be called to all rehearsals.. Once casting is complete, actors may not add conflicts, except in cases of illness or emergency.

In order to be considered for a role in the show you cannot have more than 5 rehearsal conflicts. (2 partial conflicts count as one full rehearsal conflict).

Starting December 11th, all rehearsals, including Tech are *mandatory*.

All actors must attend mandatory rehearsals- no conflicts except in case of emergency

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE “HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PANTO & CABARET”

Rehearsal Date & Time	Rehearsal Location	Rehearsal Schedule	ENSEMBLE CALLED
Thursday November 7, 2024 6pm-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Read Through and Blocking	ALL CALLED (PANTO)
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 6pm-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking	ALL CALLED (PANTO)
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Music	ALL CALLED (PANTO)
Thursday, November 21, 2024 6:00pm-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking Dance	ALL CALLED (PANTO) CABARET PERFORMERS
Saturday, November 23, 2024 12pm-4pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking	ALL CALLED (PANTO)
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 6pm-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking Review	ALL CALLED (PANTO)
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6pm-9pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking Review	ALL CALLED (PANTO)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5pm-9pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	RUN THROUGH	ALL CALLED (PANTO) 5pm-7pm 7pm-9pm- CABARET
Thursday, December 12, 2024 6:00-8:30pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	Blocking Review DANCE	ALL CALLED (PANTO) CABARET PERFORMERS
Saturday, December 14, 2024 12pm-4pm	Starbound Studio 501 East Monte Vista Vacaville	RUN SHOW	ALL CALLED
Monday, December 16, 2024 6pm-9:30pm	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	RUN SHOW	ALL CALLED
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 6pm-9:30pm	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	TECH	ALL CALLED
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 6pm-9:30pm	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	TECH	ALL CALLED
Thursday, December 18, 2024 6pm-9:30pm	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	TECH	ALL CALLED
Friday, December 19, 2024 7:30pm SHOW	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	CALL 5:30pm SHOW 7:30pm	ALL CALLED
Saturday, December 20, 2024 4pm SHOW 7:30pm SHOW	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	CALL 2:30pm SHOW 4pm CALL 6:30pm SHOW 7:30pm	ALL CALLED
Sunday, December 21, 2024 2pm SHOW 5pm SHOW	Saturday Club of Vacaville 125 W Kendal St	CALL 12:30pm SHOW 2pm CALL 4:30pmpm SHOW 5pm	ALL CALLED