

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY

Audition Instructions

Auditions on Friday, 10/28 will be held at:

The Kids Unlimited Studios

6066 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704

Please arrive before your audition slot to sign in and bring a picture and resume stapled together.

FOR CHILD ROLES: Please sing a holiday or Christmas song of your choice (32 bars). Bring sheet music marked and in the appropriate key, an accompanist will be provided.

If called back for ZUZU, please prepare the ZUZU scene.

FOR ADULT ROLES: For the initial call, please sing a holiday or Christmas song of your choice (32 bars). Bring sheet music marked and in the appropriate key, an accompanist will be provided.

Also, prepare "SIDE #1" for the character you most connect with or wish to be considered for.

-For the role of **CAMMIE** (the Jingle singer), please sing a holiday or Christmas song of your choice and bring your book of music. Also, please prepare the **SALLY #1** side.

-For the role of **OSCAR** (Stage Manager), please prepare the **FREDDIE #1** side.

If you are called back, please prepare the other material in the packet.

Thanks!

-Saguaro City Music Theatre

FREDDIE #1

READ FREDDIE

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. Very good, thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Remember, this evening's program is being broadcast live from coast to coast, and our listeners are counting on your reactions as a part of their listening pleasure. So, don't be shy, and feel free to applaud, laugh, swoon or cry just as loudly as the spirit moves. *(Receives a signal from the STAGE MANAGER.)* I'm getting the signal from our stage manager that we will be going live on the air in just less than three minutes, which allows me just enough time to introduce you to the fine acting ensemble who will be performing this evening's entertainment. You know him from *Chick Carter*, *Boy Detective* and *Cowpoke Romance*, playing George Bailey, the hero of tonight's story, Mr. Jake Laurents.

(Applause sign flashes as JAKE LAURENTS / GEORGE greets the audience.)

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. Having just returned from Los Angeles, having completed filming *Dottie Goes Bananas*, a Technicolor spectacle, as his leading lady, Mary Hatch, we bring you Miss Ohio 1943, Miss Sally Applewhite.

(Applause sign flashes as SALLY APPLEWHITE / MARY greets the audience.)

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. WBFR Playhouse of the Air listeners have heard our next little lady in roles ranging from Mother Cabrini to Salome, and playing smalltown siren Violet Bick and others in this evening's story, I give you Miss Lana Sherwood.

(Applause sign flashes as LANA SHERWOOD / VIOLET greets the audience.)

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. Soon to be seen co-starring with Margaret Dumont in Paramount Pictures' new comedy, *The Hick Chick*, and playing Clarence the Angel and others in this evening's show, here's Mr. Harry "Jazzbo" Heywood.

(Applause sign flashes as HARRY "JAZZBO" HEYWOOD / CLARENCE greets the audience.)

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FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. And, finally, host of *Females Are Fabulous* and here with you every week on Playhouse of the Air, I'm Freddie Filmore.

(Applause sign flashes as FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER greets the audience.)

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. (Receives a signal from the STAGE MANAGER.) I'm getting the signal from our stage manager that we will be on the air in twenty seconds. Thank you all for coming this evening and enjoy the broadcast.

STAGE MANAGER. We are live in 5, 4, 3...

(The "On the Air" sign lights up.)

(MUSIC: WBFR on bells.)

(For notes on music, see the Appendix.)

~~ALL: (Sings) "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES..."~~

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. This is WBFR Playhouse of the Air!

(Applause sign flashes.)

(MUSIC: Theme Music.)

FREDDIE FILMORE / ANNOUNCER. Good evening ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls, young and old, old and new. Greetings from WBFR Studio A in Manhattan, New York, right here in the U.S. of A. I'm your host, Freddie Filmore, and it is my pleasure to bring you your favorite stories this and every week on WBFR Playhouse of the Air. Tonight, we bring you a real feel-good heart warmer perfect for this or any Christmas Eve, *It's a Wonderful Life*. We begin our story in the little town of Bedford Falls, New York, U.S. of A, where a number of people in the town are praying for their dear friend, a typical American dreamer named George Bailey...

(MUSIC: Underscore.)

MARY. Dear God, please look over my husband George.

ROSE. (Simultaneously with "George:") George is a good boy, you know that. My son has always gone out of his way to give others a hand. Now it's him who needs the help.

HARRY. (Simultaneously with "help:") Help my big brother George. He's done so much for all of us. More for me than I remember.

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