

THE FAIR OAKS THEATRE FESTIVAL & AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Summer 2010

**AUDITIONS!!\*AUDITIONS!!\*AUDITIONS!!**

## MINNIE'S BOYS

“The ~~Madcap~~ Marx Brothers Musical”

Book by Arthur Marx & Robert Fisher    Music by Larry Grossman    Lyrics by Hal Hackady

**AUDITIONS: April 25 (2pm) & 26 (7pm)**

Veteran's Memorial Amphitheatre in Old Fair Oaks Village 7991 California Avenue

Performances: June 18 - July 25 2010

JULIE, ADOLPH, HERBIE & LEO are rambunctious teens from the Lower East Side, hell-bent on causing mayhem and mishaps wherever they go. But, with a forceful push from their show-biz addicted mother, Minnie, they eventually become the celebrated MARX BROTHERS: Groucho, Harpo, Zeppo and Chico!!!! A delightful vaudeville score highlights this rollicking musical biography.

All ethnicities invited. Ages: late teens to ??? (never too old)

Nothing to prepare. Dress comfortably for movement

7 Women:

5 Chorus Girls: who play various roles: vaudeville performers, reporters, secretary, show girls, Josephine: feature in a Marx Bros skit about Napoleon, harpist, etc.

Mrs. McNish: stern landlady of boarding house. Has a duet with Groucho. Must hit some very high notes. A Margaret DuMont character. Will also play a vaudevillian in opening number.

The role of Minnie has been pre-cast.

13 Men:

The Five Marx Bros: Groucho (Julie), Chico (Leonard), Harpo (Adolph),

Zeppo (Herbie), Gummo (Milton). Must play from teens to middle 20's. Hell-raisers. Fun-lovers. Much singing. Some dance, but nothing extensive.

Sam (Frenchie) Marx: The boy's father. A lousy tailor but nice guy

Al Shean: Minnie's brother. Famous vaudevillian. Rich and show-bizzy.

Maxie: Vaudeville drag performer    E.F. Albee: Vaudeville impresario

4 Male Chorus: who play various roles: vaudeville performers, stage manager, reporters, Mr. Hochmeister, cop, telegraph boy, etc

Director: Bob Irvin/Choreographer: Sunny Smith/Vocal Director: Tracy Martin Shearer/Set: Bob Musser/

Lighting: Kathy Burseson/Costumes: Gail Russell/Stage Manager: Mike Dixon

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