

Audition Notice: American Tall Tales

American Tall Tales begins with Medicine Man Dr. Hezekiah Bigelow attempting to sell the audience his Tall Tale Tonic through his Tall Tale Puppet Show. Dr. Bigelow claims that figures like Paul Bunyan, John Henry, and more used Tall Tale Tonic to become extraordinary. This musical puppet show is aimed at families with children 4 years old and up. Puppetry styles include rod puppets, marionettes, shadow puppets, and bunraku. This is a non-equity paid position.

Show Schedule:

Rehearsals: June 9-21 (Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-5pm)

Tech: June 23-31 (Tuesday-Monday [if needed] 9am-5pm)

Performance: July 1-August 2

Wed-Fri: 10am & 12pm, Sat: 11am & 1pm, Sun: 1pm & 3pm

Audition Information:

When: March 5-6, 9am-5pm. Each audition slot is 30 minutes

Where: Center for Puppetry Arts

1404 Spring St NW

Atlanta GA, 30309

What to prepare: Please prepare a 1-2 minute monologue and a 16-bar cut of a song of your choice. We have playback available in the audition room so please come with a track. We have both USB-C and Lightning cable adapters for phones to plug into the system. There are also a few select sides that you will be asked to read. Sides will be emailed to you after securing an audition slot. You don't need to be memorized but it is good to be familiar with the text. We will also do a puppet evaluation in the audition using Center puppets. Puppetry experience is not required but is a plus.

If you have recently auditioned for *Tesla Vs. Edison* with us, please know that we are still in the process of making decisions. The schedules for *Tesla Vs. Edison* and *American Tall Tales* overlap too much so it will not be possible to be cast in both shows. I would still encourage you to audition for this show. We are aware of the limitations and will take everything into account when casting.

In order to secure an audition slot, please follow the link below and send your headshot and resume to arijerome@puppet.org. If your headshot and resume have not changed since the last time you auditioned, you do not need to send them.

<https://outlook.office.com/book/Auditions1@puppet.org/>

Questions? Email arijerome@puppet.org.

We hope to see you there!