



# THE POLAR EXPRESS™ *Train Ride*

## OPEN CALL AUDITION PREPARATION

### ALL ACTORS:

Please prepare a short memorized comedic monologue (1m or less).

### SINGERS:

Please **ALSO** prepare a short cut of a song to be sung a cappella (approx. 1m). The song should be a ballad from the musical theatre or Christmas genre.

### NOTE:

The following roles are **non-singing** roles: Santa, Conductor, Hobo, Hero Child, and Santa's Elves.

### ALL:

Please bring a current headshot and resume.

Please print and bring a completed copy of the audition form (below) with you to your audition. If you are unable to print the audition form, copies will be available on site.

**We look forward to seeing you at one of our open calls!**

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## Audition Form

PLEASE PRINT & BRING TO AUDITION along w/current headshot & resume.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last) (pronouns)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city, state, zip)

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If represented by an agent, please also list agent information:

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If actor is under age of 18 list their name & contact info above. We will not contact minors directly.*

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last) Youth Actor DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

A production schedule is available on the Rail Events Productions website. Please refer to this schedule and list any conflicts you have. Note that actors are divided into three different cast colors (Red, Green, or Blue). These casts will work on a rotation system with two cast colors working per show day. Although actors will not work every performance day, we are seeking actors with full availability for the schedule.

Please list any rehearsal or performance conflicts below. If you don't have any please write 'NONE.'

### CONFLICTS:

#### SWINGS (Adult Actors Only):

There are 2-4 swings per cast color (depending on your Polar Express location). Swings are always called when their assigned cast color is called. They are ready to go on for a number of different roles and do so on most days. They may also perform when friends and family are in attendance. Because swings are responsible for many different roles, there is an increase in pay for swing actors.

Would you accept a swing position?      Yes      No

#### About THE POLAR EXPRESS™ *Train Ride*

THE POLAR EXPRESS Train Ride is a live, interactive, theatrical show. In addition to talent, we are seeking actors who are team players, who enjoy working with kids, and who embrace the interaction between themselves and passengers to create a fun, entertaining, and heartwarming experience. On the opposite side of this paper, we encourage you to give any thoughts that make you a great candidate!

Thank you for auditioning for THE POLAR EXPRESS™ *Train Ride*!