

2019 North Bay Regional Auditions FAQs

What are the North Bay Regional Auditions?

Theatre Bay Area hosts this event to meet the casting needs of theatre companies in the North Bay. Representatives from North Bay companies can see approximately 100 actors over the course of a day.

Who can participate in the North Bay Regional Auditions?

All actors (equity and non) can apply for an audition appointment. Audition appointments will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with members of Theatre Bay Area receiving priority scheduling (and getting notice of their audition appointments first)

Do I have to be a member?

While Theatre Bay Area membership is required for all of our auditions, going forward, applicants can apply to waive that requirement once. However, Theatre Bay Area members will receive priority scheduling and will be the first to receive their appointment information. All actors receive two minutes.

What is priority scheduling?

Members of Theatre Bay Area will be scheduled for appointments first. Remaining slots will be filled from applications from non-Theatre Bay Area members.

When is the application due?

Audition slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Application deadline is 5 pm, June 15th 2019 or until all slots are filled.

Why do you ask if I might sing?

In order to improve the flow of the auditions, we schedule actors who might sing in the same group (of about 6 actors every 15 minutes), alternating with a group who will definitely not sing. If you mark on the form there is a chance you will sing, it is only for scheduling purposes. You are not required to sing at the auditions.

Who is the accompanist?

The name of the accompanist will be provided upon request but we will not release contact information.

Where are the auditions?

Novato Theater Company, 5420 Nave Drive, Suite C, Novato, CA 94949

How many auditors (casting directors) will be there?

We accept auditor (casting director) registration until the day of the event, so will not know definitively who will be there until the day of. We will make every effort to give you the contact information of the auditors at or shortly after the event.

When will I know what casting directors were there?

We will post complete information about the auditors on this page of the Theatre Bay Area website within 2 weeks of the auditions. At the regional auditions we do not track specific times the auditors were in attendance.

Why don't we know who will be there earlier than this?

In an effort to include as many auditors as possible, we take auditor registration up until the day of the event. Therefore, we are not able to print the list until after the auditions have happened.

What if I am late to my audition?

We will make every effort to accommodate you. Participants toward the end of each day should be aware that if they are late, there is a chance the auditions may be over if they arrive late.

What if I am under 18?

All actors are eligible to apply.

What if I am on the waiting list?

Waiting list applicants will receive all pertinent information with their notice and will be notified as soon as possible if a slot opens up for them.

Waiting list applicants are encouraged to plan as if they have a slot and be prepared. While we attempt to give as much notice as possible, we may not be able to give you more than a day's notice.

If I'm given a slot, how much time do I have?

Non-AEA have two minutes to fill as they like and AEA have 3 minutes. You can do a song and a monologue, two monologues, one monologue or one song for instance. It is generally recommended to do no more than 32 bars of a song.

Can I drop in?

We do not accept drop in auditions at any time. Applications must be received before the application deadline to be considered.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact Bryan Munar at bryan@theatrebayarea.org.