

TexARTS 24-25 Professional Season Audition

Start spreading the news, TexARTS is announcing its '24-'25 Professional Series. The season will debut with Elf, the musical (performing November 22 - December 15), this christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. Next up is Tick, Tick ... BOOM! (performing February 14 - March 2) this autobiographical musical is the story of a composer and the sacrifices he made to achieve his big break in theatre. And closing out the season is Bye Bye Birdie (performing July 11 - August 10) a classic 1950s rock & roll musical.

Auditions

TexARTS will be auditioning the first half of its '24-'25 Season on September 21, 2024 from 10AM - 4PM at TexARTS new facility. Walk-ins and Video submissions are welcome. Callbacks for each show will be announced separately. In addition to the leading roles, we are looking for both Adult and Youth actors for ELF, the Musical for multiple ensemble roles.

Please prepare a 16-32 bar song in the style of the show and a one-minute comedic/dramatic monologue. For dancers, the dance call will be from 1PM - 2PM. Please bring 4 - hard copies of headshots and resumes to auditions. Adults audition slots are from 10am - 1PM; Youth auditions slots are from 2PM - 4PM. You will find the audition sign-up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FADAA29A3F85-51361281-elf). Please bring 4 - hard copies of headshots and resumes to auditions. Should you have problems with the link to sign-up, please use this url <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FADAA29A3F85-51361281-elf>

For those submitting videos, please [fill out this form](https://forms.gle/fv8FL2bfXYTyrQmv6) to submit audition materials and information by Sunday, September 22, 2024. Headshots and Resumes are required to be uploaded for all auditioners. Should you have problems with the link to the form, please use this url <https://forms.gle/fv8FL2bfXYTyrQmv6>

Audition and Callback Location

1110 RR 620 South

Lakeway, TX 78734

Important Dates - ELF, the Musical

- Tentative first rehearsal: October 28
- Rehearsals will be held weekday evenings from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; & Sunday 2 pm - 6 pm. There will be one dark day during the week to be determined.
- Tech: Saturday – Sunday, November 16 -17
- Dress Rehearsals: Tuesday-Wednesday, November 19-21
- Opening Night: Friday, November 22
- Performances are Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm (Thanksgiving Day is OFF)

- Tentative Closing: Sunday, December 15

Important Dates - Tick, Tick ...BOOM!

- Tentative first rehearsal: January 21
- Rehearsals will be held weekday evenings from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; & Sunday 2 pm - 6 pm. There will be one dark day during the week to be determined.
- Tech: Saturday – Sunday, February 8-9
- Dress Rehearsals: Tuesday-Wednesday, February 11-13
- Opening Night: Friday, February 14
- Performances are Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm
- Tentative Closing: Sunday, March 2

Compensation

Up to \$1000 total for nonunion professional actors for all rehearsals and performances (not including the possible extension). Stipends available for current BFA/BA/AA students. Out-of-town actors will be considered, but no housing or transportation can be provided.

Elf, the Musical Character Breakdowns

Buddy

Born a human but raised at the North Pole as a Christmas Elf, Buddy is eager to find his place in the world. He is a child at heart and that child-like curiosity makes him both endearing and gets him into trouble.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: Ab2

Jovie

Buddy's girlfriend. She works at Macy's and has a bit of a cynical outlook on life and love because of the men she's dated. She is caught off guard by Buddy's genuinely big heart.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Walter

Buddy's workaholic father. He is a Children's book writer, but lacks any of the childlike spirit that Buddy has. He is selfish, tense, and generally angry with life.

Gender: male

Age: 55 to 65

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Emily

Walter's wife. Though she is sweet and willing to take him in, she thinks Buddy is crazy at first. Wishes her husband would spend more time with the family.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 50

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Michael

Buddy's stepbrother who is excited to have a new friend and brother. Unlike his mother, he doesn't take much convincing to have Christmas spirit, but like his mother, he wishes his father would spend more time with the family.

Gender: male

Age: 12 to 16

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Deb

Walter's secretary. Takes an instant liking to Buddy simply for the novelty of it. Though she aims to please and is a bit of a suck-up, she feels under appreciated.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 55

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: D4

Manager

A heavy-set manager at Macy's. He is a good, friendly guy just trying to do his job and get by.

Gender: male

Age: 35 to 40

Vocal range top: F#4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Greenway

Walter's boss. He is what Walter will become if he continues down the path he is on. A tyrannical, workaholic who cares nothing about the people around him or who work for him.

Gender: male

Age: 55 to 65

Santa

Just another workingman. Loves his job and Christmas, but also likes to kick-back and watch the game when a rare opportunity arises. A natural storyteller.

Gender: male

Age: 65 to 80

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Chadwick

One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job, and perhaps the dumber of the two.

Gender: male

Age: 40 to 50

Matthews

One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job and is the schemer of the two.

Gender: male

Age: 35 to 40

Tick, Tick ... BOOM! Character Break-downs

Jon

A struggling composer on the brink of his 30th birthday. Michael's roommate and Susan's boyfriend.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 30

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Michael

A former actor-turned-market research executive. He is Jon's roommate and best friend. Character Doublings include: COUNTER GUY, DAD, and MARKET RESEARCH GUY.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: Gb4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Susan

A dancer and Jon's girlfriend. Sexy, kind, independent. Character Doublings include: KARESSA, ROSA, JUDY, and MOM.

Gender: female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3