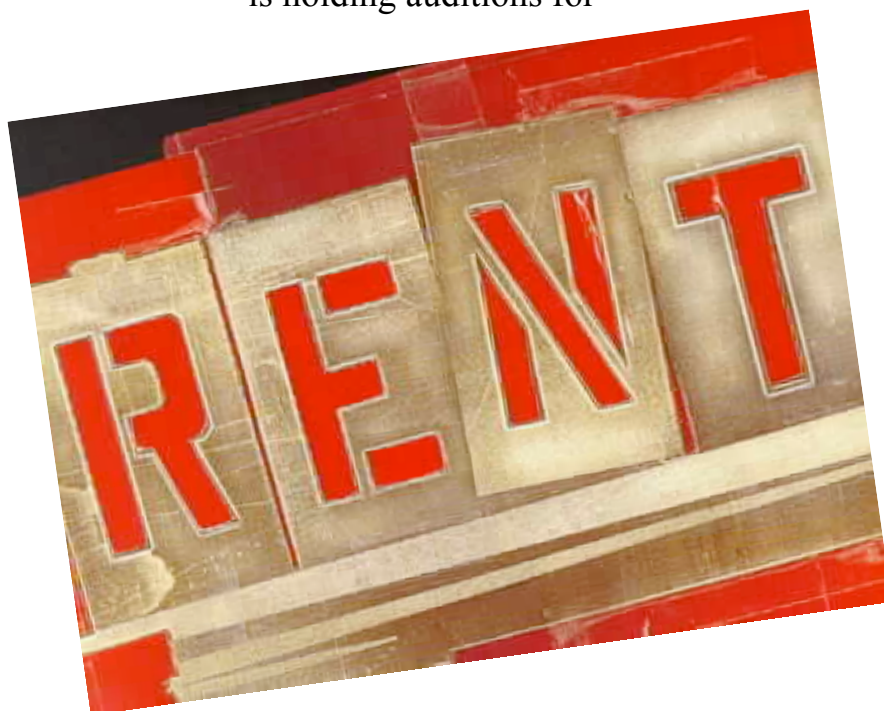


Fair Lawn Recreation Department's
Old Library Theatre
is holding auditions for



Audition Notice

Book, Music, and Lyrics by
Jonathan Larson

When: Monday, July 6th, 2009

Tuesday, July 7th, 2009

Callbacks Wednesday, July 8th, 2009

Doors open at 7:00pm

Auditions will begin at 7:30pm

Directed by

Tom Lawrence

Kate Sarmiento

Musical direction by

Charles Santoro

Choreographed by

Mac McCormick

Where: Fair Lawn Community Center

10-10 20th St., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Who: We are looking for talented singers/actors of all races and genders. All roles are available. We are also casting for a very strong ensemble. Please see the back of this flyer or our website for more information on characters.

How: Please come prepared with a song from the show. An accompanist will be provided. Appropriate shows are listed with character descriptions.

Why: You absolutely love **RENT** or have a special connection and want to be part of a first-rate production of this ground-breaking musical.

Performances dates:
September 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00
Sundays at 3:00

For more information visit our
website at:
www.OldLibraryTheatre.net

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Mark Cohen- an unsuccessful filmmaker whose girlfriend recently dumped him for another woman

Vocal- tenor Dance- must be able to move well

Roger Davis- a struggling songwriter who is HIV positive and recently out of rehab

Vocal- tenor/high tenor; rock sound preferred Dance- very minimal

Mimi Marquez- an exotic dancer who is HIV positive

Vocal- mezzo soprano with some belting Dance- heavy

Angel Dumott Schunard- a gay drag queen percussionist with AIDS

Vocal- high tenor Dance- heavy; must be able to move comfortably in heels

Tom Collins- a gay philosophy professor and anarchist with AIDS

Vocal- baritone Dance- minimal

Maureen Johnson- a bisexual performance artist

Vocal- mezzo soprano with a high belt Dance- minimal

Joanne Jefferson- a lawyer, who is a lesbian

Vocal- alto/mezzo soprano; must be able to belt Dance- medium

Benjamin 'Benny' Coffin III- the building's landlord and a former roommate of Roger, Mark, Collins, and Maureen

Vocal- baritone/tenor Dance- minimal

Ensemble Roles (7-12)- Ensemble members must be strong actors as well as singers as they will play multiple roles throughout the show. All ensemble roles have their own solo pieces. Ensemble members must be able to move well.

All performers must demonstrate high energy and enthusiasm for the show.

Song Selection

Please choose a song from the list below for your audition. Character names next to the song title indicate recommended songs for that character. If you are interested in more than one character choose the song that best demonstrates your vocal and acting talents.

“Out Tonight” (Mimi)

“One Song Glory” (Roger)

“Take Me or Leave Me” (Maureen or Joann)

“I’ll Cover You” (Angel, Benny, Collins)

“What You Own” (Mark)

“Seasons of Love” (Ensemble)

