

AUDITION FAQ SHEET

for a Regional Premiere of the fully-mounted, new Irish-American Musical

AARON POWER!

by Michael Callahan & Daniel Haughey (hoy)

What is the musical about? AARON POWER! is a new full-length, modern musical, about love, relationships, ancestry, trust, and an American young man's quest to find his identity and estranged family in Ireland. The musical is in two Acts (current running time of 2 hours, 15 minutes) and its musical styles call upon traditional Irish, Native American, and Punk Rock forms. We are excited for its Regional premiere!

What is the date and time for the Open Audition? **Saturday, November 20, 2021, 3-6 p.m.**
(Sunday, November 21, 2021, 3-6:00 Callbacks of needed.)

Do I need an appointment? Yes, it is PREFERRED. But show up anyway! Email your preferred appointment time at within, 3-6pm block, 24 hours in advance to request and reserve a general time slot during either 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm. Email to aaronpowermusical@gmail.com

Where is the audition? The Center for Living Arts – East Studio – 2008-4th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201.

When are the actual performances? (4): March, 17, 18, 19 @ 7:30 p.m. / March 20 at 2:00 p.m. (Sunday).

What kind of talents are being auditioned? Actors, Singers/ Actor-Singers / Musicians--especially anyone who can competently Act, Sing, and play one or more of the following instruments: drums, bodhran, keyboard, electric bass guitar, keyboard, flute, concertina, Irish tin whistle, acoustical guitar, sticks, bones, ocarina, autoharp. Musicians will play at least one instrument and must be willing to read-aloud, expressively.

NOTE: We may cast each performer in multiple roles, and each role may lend itself to multiple talents. Example: *IDEALLY* the lead role of AARON may be asked to act, sing, and play guitar and/or flute. OR... Moderate to refined Irish dialects are preferred for the Irish Characters. We will coach you!

Should I bring a Resume' and/or Headshot? Please do if you have them; but not required. Come prepared to fill out a short Audition Sign-up form about your background and contact info.

How many men and women are needed and what are the age ranges of the characters?

Please see "Cast of Characters" in the Promo Pack at www.danact3.com.

8 total performers (minimum) will be cast: Most of the roles are "singing" roles, but some are non-singing roles. DISCLAIMER: Also, we can accept CREW POSITIONS for stage management, house management, props, costumes, lighting, and sound operations. Diversity is welcome; Native Americans encouraged.

PLEASE SEE THE AUDITION FLIER GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION.

What are the general vocal ranges needed? Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone are desirable.

What do I need to bring to the audition? For a singing role, 16 bars of your favorite song. We can provide you with a starting pitch if you request it. Bring your own accompanist if you need to. If you play one of the musical instruments above, please bring it and play for us. You will have 5-7 minutes total to show-off! We will need to move quickly with each auditioner. Let us know if you need ADA accommodation. Be prepared!

Will I be asked to read from the script? Maybe, a short monologue. All should be willing to try a few lines of simple Irish dialect. (

If I want to be a Stage Manager, Usher, or on a Crew, should I attend & sign-up? YES! Contact us soon.

Can I see the script in advance? Sorry, but not able to circulate copies ahead. (2-3 "sides" –script pages—available for pre-read at the Audition.)

Can I see a plot summary and list of characters in advance? Yes. See Synopsis at www.danact3.com.

Where are the actual rehearsals? Center for Living Arts, East,(CLA) 2800-4th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

Where is the actual performance? Same as Rehearsal space; CLA. (FAQs continued below.)

Who is producing the Musical production?

"Aaron Power Musical Resources, LTD." Non-Profit organization.

For more information. Contact Dan Haughey (hoy), 309-236-2772 c ,
or at aaronpowermusical@gmail.com.

Also, to find out more information about the overall project & fundraising, go to facebook.com/donate4music

The above is criteria for an OPEN AUDITION for the general public of the Quad Cities area, Illinois-Iowa.