

## Notice of Auditions – Thunder Bay

**ELF The Musical**

**Magnus Theatre**

**October 5, 2024**

Actors wishing to audition are to book an appointment by **email only** to: [auditions@magnustheatre.com](mailto:auditions@magnustheatre.com) Auditions will be on Saturday, October 5. Please indicate in your e-mail what role(s) you are interested in. Deadline for submissions is 11:00 pm, October 4, 2024.

Audition Requirements: Two songs of your choosing. Piano accompaniment will be provided. Call back will be at a later date.

**Please do not call the theatre.** We will be booking appointments through e-mail only.

Auditions will be at Magnus Theatre, 10 Algoma Street South, Thunder Bay, starting at 2:30 pm.

*ELF The Musical* is a modern Christmas Classic, based on the 2003 hit movie. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Directed by Thom Currie. Musical Director Danny Johnson.

Roles to be cast (Please note the roles of Walter and Emily are already cast):

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

### 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 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

### Ensemble

Various roles of varying ages and gender.

Rehearsals begin November 5, 2024. Preview is November 28, 2024. Opening night is November 29, 2024. Closes December 21, 2024,

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