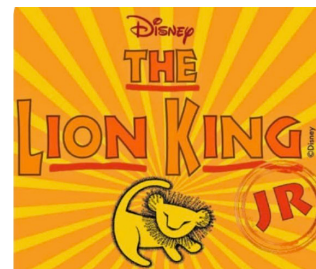




Disney's The Lion King Jr South Valley Civic Theater



Roles we will be casting

Rafiki

Rafiki is a wise mandrill who acts as a healer of the Pridelands and guides Simba on his journey home.

Mufasa

Mufasa is the strong, honorable, and wise lion who leads the Pridelands.

Zazu

Zazu is Mufasa's anxious yet loyal assistant who is always busy trying to serve the king. Bound by an unfailing sense of duty, Zazu appears uptight but never wavers in trying to protect Young Simba.

Scar

Scar is the antagonist of the show, overcome with jealousy of his brother, Mufasa, and nephew, Simba. Coldhearted and wickedly intelligent, he will stop at nothing to become king of the Pridelands.

Young Simba

Young Simba, the protagonist of the story, is an adventurous and endearing cub who can't wait to be king of the Pridelands. Young Simba is playful, energetic, and naive, but after his father Mufasa's death, he struggles with shame and questions his destiny.

Young Nala

Young Nala is a courageous lion and Young Simba's best friend who is not afraid to speak her mind.

Simba

Simba, having grown from a cub to lion, is carefree on the surface while wrestling with guilt over his past.

Nala

Nala has grown into a brave, empowered lioness who is fiercely protective over her pride and homeland.

Timon

Timon is an outcast meerkat who lives in the jungle with his best friend Pumbaa. This anxious mammal pretends to be the confident, relaxed leader of the duo but is actually afraid of their own shadow.

Pumbaa

Pumbaa is a kindhearted, sensitive warthog who enjoys his simple life of grubs and relaxation.

Sarabi

Sarabi is a featured lioness, Mufasa's partner, and Simba's mother.

Banzai

Banzai is a slick yet childish hyena who works for Scar.

Shenzi

Shenzi is one of Scar's hyenas who plot to take over the Pridelands. She is the most brazen one of the trio and is always looking out for herself.

Ed

Ed is the third member of Scar's trio of lackeys. Ed's loud, cackling laugh is this hyena's only form of communication.

Ensemble

The Ensemble plays various inhabitants of the Pridelands, such as giraffes, elephants, antelopes, wildebeest, and other creatures you choose to include. They even become part of the environmental landscape, portraying the swaying grasslands and leafy jungle.