

# Thank you for auditioning for

### 42<sup>nd</sup> St with RIVERSIDE THEATRE

## FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT PLEASE PREPARE:

- A 16-32 bar cut of your own song in the style of the show.
- The side(s) and song(s) in this packet marked "Initial Appointment." (Anything marked "Callbacks Only" will be for Callbacks ONLY.)
- Have your full book of music on hand, in case the team would like to hear something else.

Note: To clarify, you may be asked to read/sing only some of the material in this packet for the initial, but please be familiar with all cuts labeled "Initial Appointment".

#### IF YOU ARE CALLED BACK:

Callbacks will be on 12/15 for Principals and 12/16 for Ensemble. Prepare the full packet of material for callbacks.

PLEASE BRING A HARDCOPY HEADSHOT/RESUME OR WE WILL NOT HAVE ONE IN THE ROOM.

Please email staff@wojcasting.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Wojcik Casting Team



## **JULIAN MARSH - SIDE 1 INITIAL APPOINTMENT & CALLBACKS**

1-5-29

ACT

Scene 5

START

THE STAGE OF THE FORTY-SECOND STREET THEATRE

JULIAN

Miss Brock! May I please have a word with you?

(MUSIC out)

DOROTHY

(As OSCAR exits and BERT leads ABNER off Left) Of course, Julian. Is it about the character I'm playing?

JULIAN

It's about the character you're playing around with! I don't know what went on in that dressing room, but "Pretty Lady" means far too much to me to let any gigolo stand in its way. I want you to give him up.

DOROTHY

Aren't you a bit confused, Julian? You're the director of my show, not my personal life.

JULIAN

When your personal life gets in the way of my show, I direct that too!

DOROTHY

(Defiantly)

Mr. Marsh, I shall see whom I please when I please, and no show is going to stand in my way!

> (DOROTHY exits Right. JULIAN crosses Left as BERT comes on bringing a piece of music to show him)

> > JULIAN

Bert, I think we've got ourselves a little problem. (Taking phone from off Left and dialing) And I think I've got myself a little solution.

(Into phone)

Nick Murphy, please.

Murphy, he's a killer! Look, Julian, if you don't like the song, just say so!

**JULIAN** 

I put a girlfriend of his in my last show, and he owes me a favor.

(Into phone)

Hello, Nick. Julian Marsh. I'm calling about a bit of a problem I'm having. You see, there's a fella been hanging around our rehearsals by the name of Pat Denning and I thought that since your place is right across the street, maybe you could send a couple of boys over to persuade him to make himself scarce for the next few weeks. Right. Thank you, Nick. Pleasure doing business with you.

(Hanging up, as MAGGIE starts On) And that, I believe, is the end of that!

MAGGIE

(As MUSIC comes up)

Julian! I just got a call from Atlantic City they've cancelled our booking, but everything's all right. We picked up a week at the Alch Street Theatre in Philadelphia!

BERT

But all our shows have opened in Atlantic City!

JULIAN

(Exiting)

Maybe Philly'll change your luck.

BERT

He's right.

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MAGGIE

Come on, let's get packing.
(SHE sings)

"GETTING OUT OF TOWN"

I'M GRABBIN' MY HAT AND COAT

BERT

I'M LEAVIN THE CAT A NOTE

MAGGIE/BERT

QUICK, CALL ME A FERRYBOAT GETTIA' OUT OF TOWN!

(MUSIC continues as THEY exit, PAT and PEGGY enter, and TWO THUGS start on up Right)

#### ACT II

TANDTOT

#### Scene 4

BROAD STREET STATION, PHILADELPHIA.
PEGGY sitting on suitcase on platform
with two staircases leading down from
main hall above. A moment, then JULIAN
appears at the top of the stairs.

JULIAN

Sawyer!

(MUSIC out)

You're angry at me, and I can't blame you. It's not easy being fired.

PEGGY

You did me a favor, Mr. Marsh. It may not have been easy but I got the message loud and clear. Go back where you came from, Miss Peggy Sawyer! And that's just what I'm going to do.

JULIAN

Miss Sawyer, I'm here to apologize for what happened and to ask you to come back....

**PEGGY** 

I have a train to catch, Mr. Marsh.

JULIAN

And take over Dorothy Brock's role in "Pretty Lady!" Her ankle's broken, she's out of the show. If you can do it, the part's yours.

PEGGY

I'm sorry, Mr. Marsh. Show business isn't for me. I'm going back to Allentown.

JULIAN

What was that word you just said? Allentown? I'm offering you the chance to star in the biggest musical Broadway's seen in twenty years and you say Allentown? Now listen, Sawyer, and listen good. Even if you don't give a damn about me, think of all those kids you'll be throwing out of work if you don't do this! Think of the songs that will wither and die if you don't get up there and sing them!

(MUSIC: cue to start under for

next number)

Think of the scenery that will never be seen, the costumes never worn, the orchestrations never heard! Think of "Pretty Lady" and the thrill and pleasure it could give to millions! Think of musical comedy, the most glorious words in the English language! Sawyer, think of Broadway, dammit!



PLEASE DO THE LINES INTO THE SONG JULIAN, BILLY, ANDY, BERT, ANNIE, PHYLIS, LORRAINE, (Included in Side 2 above)

GLACYS, MAGGIE, AGNER & CHORUS (Included in Side 2 above)

GLE: JULIAN: "GET UP THERE AND SING THEM!"





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