

Thank you for auditioning for

# **JERSEY BOYS**

# THEATRE RALEIGH

# For this process please prepare:

- The full material in this packet. You may or may not be asked for all of this material in the room, but be prepared just in case. \*there is no show-specific music to prepare for this role.
- 16-32 bars of your own song in the style of or from the show.
- Have your full book of music on hand, in case the team needs to hear anything else.

Note: You may be asked to return later, on this day, 1/25 for a dance/movement call. We will let you know in the room if we would like to see you then. Callbacks will be scheduled as needed for the morning of 1/26. Please let us know in advance if you are unable to return for the callbacks.

Please bring a hardcopy headshot/resume for us, or we will not have one in the room.

If you have any questions regarding material or difficulty accessing material, please email us at staff@wojcasting.com

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Thanks so much-

Wojcik Casting Team



# Crewe

# MISS FRANKIE NOLAN (CONT.) THE ROMANS (CONT.)

TO MY EYE I, I LOVE YOU SO HOW COULD YOU HOW COULD YOU SAY GOODBYE

# TO MY EYE

# FRANTIE

(Higher than MISS FRANKIE NOLAN's singing)

# MISS FRANKIE NOLAN

# FRANKIE

`CAUSE I STILL CARE I STILL CARE FOR 'CAUSE I STILL CARE

(Topping her again) OOO-WAH

OH

YOU

# ENGINEER

Billy Dixon and the Topix. "Trance." Take 3.

# BILLY DIXON

LATE LAST NIGHT STROLLIN' DOWN THE STREET I SAW A GIRL SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET SHE PUT ME IN A TRANCE CRAZY, CRAZY TRANCE

# THE TOPIX

TRANCE DOO-DOO-DOO-DOOT

DOO-DOO-DOO-DOOT DOO-DOO-DOO-DOOT

WA-BA-WA-BA-WA-BA-WA-BA

TRANCE

TRANCE

# Start

(CREWE interrupts from the booth)

# CREWE

No, no, stop tape! Guys, you're not hearing it the way I do.

# TOMMY

How do you hear it?

# CREWE

I hear it in sky blue. You're giving me brown.

# TOMMY

That's because you're paying us shit.

### CREWE

Excuse me?

#### TOMMY

Whatsa matter, Crewe? Famous ears get clogged up?

### CREWE

Is there a problem, Tommy?

# TOMMY

I'll tell you what the fucking problem is--(BOB puts a restraining hand on TOMMY's arm to quiet him)

#### BOB

(Not angry) Here's the problem. You said we could go with you, do some backups and you'd record us. That was--what--a year ago? So when are you going to record us?

#### CREWE

When you give me a hit.

#### BOB

I've given you ten hits.

# CREWE

Ten songs. Not ten hits.

#### TOMMY

How do you know what's a hit until you record it?

#### CREWE

I've got the ears, baby, remember?

### BOB

OK, then listen to this. Either you give us a date when you're going to record us--four songs, like you promised--or we're going down the hall and make a deal with people who keep their word.

### CREWE

You know your problem, gentlemen? You've got an identity crisis. Maybe if you found yourselves a name, and a sound, little Bobby here would know who he's writing for. You know what? Maybe you need to find yourself another group.

BOB

CREWE I see. You all feel the same? TOMMY Bet your ass. CREWE Frankie? If Bob goes, so do I. CREWE Nick?

I'm with them.

# CREWE

NICK

(Cutting him off)

Such loyalty! Such devotion! All right, go, find yourselves. I release you from your servitude.

(CREWE takes the mic and leaves)

#12A: CRY / SILHOUETTES (UNDERSCORE)

BOB

### (TO AUDIENCE)

So we're back scrambling for gigs. I take a job in a printing factory, until one day I'm having lunch with my supervisor and he's got three fingers missing. "Yeah," he says, "you stick around here long enough, you'll lose a couple." I don't even finish my sandwich. Then Pesci gets us an audition to play the lounge at this bowling alley where he works in South Jersey.

# SCENE 16

BAR

# **START**

#### BOB

I was in his office. A hundred plays. He swore on his mother's grave.

#### CREWE

Bobby--this is the music business. These guys don't have mothers.

BOB

CREWE

BOB

Son of a bitch.

Face it, kid. They don't want the song.

I want it.

#### CREWE

We'll write another one.

#### BOB

No--this one. It's a hit.

(Beat...BOB stares pointedly at CREWE)

#### CREWE

(Actually moved) OK, you wanna break the song? Where's Frankie now?

### BOB

Detroit. The Rooster Tail.

#### CREWE

This asshole program director who hates the song--?

#### BOB

Yeah--

# CREWE

You get him in there, you lay on the food, the booze, the full treatment. Frankie does the song, the crowd goes wild--the crowd goes wild, right?

#### BOB

Every night. The place comes apart.

#### CREWE

(Of course!)

Because it's a great song, that's why! And the guy, the asshole--he may be a moron, but he's not stupid. Once he hears the crowd, he'll play the song, don't worry.

(CREWE throws down a couple of bills and leaves the bar...BOB follows him up the stairs)

#### BOB

But that's just Detroit.

#### CREWE

Exactly. So you follow up.

(CREWE gets into it...gesturing, conducting)

Same thing in Philly--Boston--Chicago--San Francisco. You start a little movement. Word gets out. Stations start getting calls--

(As a blue-collar guy) "Where's that song? We wanna hear that song! What's wrong with you people? PLAY THE FUCKIN' SONG ALREADY!"

(Then, as himself) And it'll work. You know why?

#### BOB

Why?

#### CREWE

I did Frankie's chart. His moon is in Taurus.

(Then) Only thing is, a campaign like this, it's gonna cost. The label's gonna have to cough up.

# BOB

Forget the label. This one's on me. (The famous vamp begins, and a single spotlight picks up FRANKIE in concert)