General Auditions 2027

Theatre Bay Area is looking for four charismatic hosts to join our team for the 2027 TBA General Auditions in San Francisco. These hosts will help engage the auditors and create a calm and smooth experience for the actors.

Each host will take one shift of General Auditions which includes:

- One 1/2 hour training session prior to the auditions
- Verbally introducing each group of actors (11 groups and 1 break per 3.5 hour shift)
- Providing information about schedule changes to the auditors
- Facilitate a smooth actor flow backstage during the auditions
- Cover any delays or breaks in the schedule with banter

Pay: $50/hour for 4 hours (.5 hours of training and 3.5 hours of hosting)

Ideal candidates will be:

- Organized and detail oriented
- Calm, cool, and collected under pressure
- Prior experience with hosting or improv

We are interested in hearing from folks with a variety of hosting experience! If you have hosted any of the following, we strongly encourage you to apply.

- Drag shows
- Live podcasts
- Trivia or Karaoke
- TBA General Auditions
- Red Carpets
- Galas
- Award Shows

To Apply

Email TBA's Programs Officer, Melissa Hillman at Melissa@TheatreBayArea.org with any two of the following:

- Theatre Resume
- Video of you hosting
- Short written statement about your interest in the MC position and relevant experience

We will review applications on a rolling basis through November 20th with interviews taking place in early December.



About the General Auditions

TBA's 2027 General Auditions will bring together casting professionals, artistic directors, and over 200 local actors for a weekend of Bay Area talent. This year, we are partnering with A.C.T. to hold the General Auditions at the Strand Theater in San Francisco.

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