

2015 Leon Summer Musical
The Phantom of the Opera
Auditions: April 16 & April 18
Leon Chorus Room

Produced by Leon Friends of Music & Leon High School
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Director: Naomi Rose-Mock

The Phantom of the Opera, by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is the longest running show on Broadway. The Leon Summer Musical team is thrilled to bring this exciting musical to our community and we invite any area high school student to audition. Phantom is an operetta, written for mature singers and dancers. The Company has demanding vocals, and there are many vocal solos and speaking parts for the Company, as well as the familiar songs performed by the Principals. The show also requires a corp of ballet dancers. We suggest you watch the 25th Anniversary production from Prince Albert Hall. It is available on NETFLIX.

April 16, Thursday, 3:00-6:00 pm

Preliminary Audition-Potential cast members will have a dance audition, be measured for costumes, and vocalized by one of several vocal coaches. There is no prep needed for this audition. Come dressed appropriately for the dance audition. The dancers chosen for the ballet corps are not required to do the vocal audition but may choose to do so. Dancers can be part of the vocal ensemble.

April 17, Friday

Preparation Day- students who are being considered for specific roles will be sent instructions to download an assigned excerpt from one of the songs that fits their vocal range. Songs will be on our website and there will be an accompaniment online for use. Students are not required to memorize the song. All of these audition pieces are currently available in the Leon Chorus office.

April 18, Saturday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Final Audition- 6-8 students will sign up for each hour time slot at the Saturday audition. Everyone will sing their prepared song and work with the director.

April 19, Sunday, Final cast list will be posted. Then the fun begins.

- Vocal coaching scheduled for Principals who do not have a private teacher.
- Principals will need to have their songs learned before summer rehearsals begin on June 8.
- A date for a Parent meeting will be posted at the auditions.
- There is a \$180 Production fee for this 6 week "summer camp"; scholarships are available.
- Show dates: July 17-19 & July 23-26. There are 7 performances. There will be a three-day holiday weekend or the cast, July 3-5.