## The SpongeBob Musical

Waterville Opera House

Waterville Opera House seeks a diverse group of singers, actors and performers including, but not limited to gender identities, body types, ages, abilities, sexual orientation, ethnic and racial backgrounds. All are welcome.

## **PRINCIPALS**

**SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS** Tenor (*Range: C3-B4*). Age: 20s-30s. Male presenting. Spongebob is optimistic, innocent, and boyish; energetic and sometimes hyperactive. This actor should have the ability to move well and be an extremely physical actor. This is a highly physical role (tumbling, yoga, dance an asset). Additionally, must be naturally funny and have great comedic skills and precision. Strong pop tenor.

PATRICK STAR (Range: Bb2-Bb4) Age: 20-30s. Male presenting.

Patrick is kind and well-intentioned, but lacking common sense or skills. An innocent who is a big softie and also be prone to sudden child-like fits of rage or frustration.

**EUGENE KRABS** (*Range: B2-Bb4*) Age: 40s-50s. Male presenting.

The greedy owner of the Krusty Krab, and employer of SpongeBob and Squidward. While everyone is off panicking about Bikini Bottom's imminent doom, Eugene decides to strike the iron while it's hot and puts on a huge "apocalypse sale" at the restaurant, exploiting the fear of fellow fish to make its owner even richer.

**SANDY CHEEKS** (*Range: A3-E5*). Age: 20's-30's. Female presenting.

A brainy and athletic Texan squirrel who came to Bikini Bottom for a research project. Sandy acts as SpongeBob's most trusted ally on their quest to stop the volcano from erupting, using the vast amount of scientific knowledge and brilliant inventions to aid the mission. Southern dialect required.

**SHELDON J. PLANKTON** (*Range: B2-G#4*) Age: 20s-40s. Male presenting.

Sheldon's personality outweighs their slick, scheming, nefarious determination. Sheldon has the ability to charm and will do anything to get ahead in life. Sheldon can be very greedy, but his heart is still open enough to rekindle a romance with his wife. This character will need to dance and rap skills are a plus.

**SQUIDARD Q. TENTACLES** (*Range: A2-F#4*) Age: 40s-50s. Male presenting. A grumpy, cynical, dry, short-tempered, generally negative but lovable character. This Actor must move well; tap and or step dancing skills is a plus.

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS will also double as Ensemble when needed.

**KAREN THE COMPUTER** (*Range: G#3-F#5*) Age: 20s-40s. Female presenting Robot/Computer. Karen is glamorous, a robotic housewife of Plankton. She's been there for Plankton's every scheme and plot and has become jaded (i.e., she's been there and done that). Strong comic actress, as well as singer and mover.

**PEARL KRABS** (*Range:Bb3-F#5*) Age: teens. Female presenting. Mr. Krabs' bratty teenage daughter. She is obsessed with the rock band "The Electric Skates" and just wants her father's understanding. She has a big voice and an even bigger personality. This is a character role with Gospel vocal overtones.

**MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM** (*Range: F#4-B5*) M or F presenting; featured supporting role. The Mayor tries to solve the volcano crisis with big words and speeches, but not much action. They are more worried about getting re-elected than actually helping the town.

**PATCHY THE FRENCH PIRATE/NARRATOR** (*Range: D3-F4 (F5 falsetto)*) M or F; featured speaking role. The French pirate who narrates the play. This actor should have a lot of charisma and charm to keep the audience entertained, as well as excellent diction to accompany their French accent.

**PERCH PERKINS** (Range: E2-E4) M or F presenting; featured role. Bikini Bottom's News Reporter.

## **ENSEMBLE**

This is just a small example of characters in this ensemble heavy show. Actors will fill out the world of Bikini Bottom as sea creatures, town fish, sardines, a chorus of sponges, and an angry mob. A few Ensemble roles are listed below:

- **Electric Skates:** Featured singing roles. The three members of the rock band the Electric Skates are larger than life rockstars. These actors should have a tough, punk-rock attitude. **Actors who can skate/move and/or do tumbling a plus**.
- Sardines: Sardine Devotees Strong featured singers. Leaders of the School of Sardines. They lead the group of sardines to follow Patrick as their guru. Big singing voices, and quirky personalities a plus.
- Old Man Jenkins: Featured role. The oldest Boomer in all of Bikini Bottom.
- **Mrs. Puff:** Featured role. The town driving instructor. She is sassy, sarcastic, and bitter. The glass is always half-empty.
- Larry the Lobster: Featured role. A body builder, obsessed with looks and building muscle. ALWAYS working out.
- **B.F.F. Letters** Featured backup singers. Literally the letters B, F, F who sing and dance along with Spongebob during the number "B.F.F."
- **Sea Anemones** Featured dancers. These tap dancers become the big chorus line ensemble for Squidward in his imagination. Tap experience a plus.
- **Gary** a puppet, voiced by actor playing Larry.
- Others: Security Guards, Buster Blue Tang, Cowboy Fish, Johnny the Bartender