

ANNIE

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Director: Doug Robbins
Choreographer: Andrea Dotto
Music Director: Canaan Harris
CRT Producing Artistic Director: Kerby Thompson

Youth Audition Information

Seeking Girls Ages 8–14 for the roles of ANNIE and the ORPHANS

Date: Saturday, February 28

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: CRT Downtown, 24 Port Watson Street, Cortland, NY

All auditors must present by 10:00 AM to participate.

Please plan to arrive 15–20 minutes early for check-in.

Production Information

Rehearsals

Dates: July 14–29

Location: CRT Downtown, 24 Port Watson Street, Cortland

Youth performers will not be called to every rehearsal, only those involving the scenes in which they appear. However, participation in *ANNIE* is a commitment. All youth actors must be available during the full rehearsal period (July 14–29). We cannot guarantee accommodation of scheduling conflicts.

Performances

Dates: July 29 – August 14

Location: Little York Pavilion, 6799 Little York Lake Road, Preble, NY

Actors are typically called one hour prior to each performance. For exact performance days and times, visit: Annie | Cortland Repertory Theatre | Official Site (Cortlandrep.org/events/Annie)

Frequently Asked Questions

Can parents watch rehearsals? Parents are welcome to wait in the CRT Downtown lobby or enjoy downtown Cortland. We kindly ask that parents not be in the rehearsal room.

Will my child perform in every show? This will be determined after casting. There may be two youth casts that perform on alternating days.

Will I be able to attend my child's performance? Each youth actor will receive two complimentary tickets to the run of *ANNIE*. Depending on seating availability, a parent who drives their child to a performance may be allowed to watch for free that day/evening.

Is this a paid opportunity? This is not a paid position. However, youth actors will work alongside professional performers, directors, choreographers, and designers—an outstanding opportunity to gain professional theatre experience.

Will I need to provide anything? CRT provides costumes and technical elements. Families may be asked to supply personal items such as makeup. If your child owns dance shoes, they may be asked to use them in rehearsal and performance.

Audition Preparation and Materials

What to Expect: Auditions will be held **as a group** beginning at 10:00 AM and will include a physical warm-up and movement/dance steps taught to all auditioners

Registration: Please complete the form at the link below to secure an audition spot:
<https://forms.gle/e8U69q8zCS3CM3om9>

Song Preparation: CRT is providing sheet music and a karaoke track for "Hard Knock Life." Auditioners will perform this song at the audition. Access materials here:
[CRT Youth audition Materials - Google Drive](#)

We strongly recommend practicing with a Broadway Cast Recording, available on iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, or YouTube.

Auditioners should be prepared to sing the song without lyrics in hand.

What to Bring

- **Photo & Resume:** A printed photo of your child and a performance resume (if available). Please include your name, phone number, and email. Resumes may also list training, interests, and relevant experience.
- **Clothing:** Comfortable attire suitable for movement/dance. Dance shoes are welcome; sneakers are acceptable.
- **Water Bottle**

Please have your child use the restroom before auditions begin.

Parents & Dismissal

- Parents are kindly asked to remain in the CRT lobby during auditions.
- If you plan to leave the building, please return by 11:50 AM for dismissal.

Audition Results

CRT will contact all auditioners by phone or email using the information provided, regardless of casting outcome.

Please note: Due to limited space and resources, CRT is unable to cast everyone. Not being cast does not reflect a lack of talent, and we encourage all performers to audition again in the future!

Thank you for your interest in Cortland Repertory Theatre!

Break a leg!