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# Announcing Auditions For

## Les Miserables School Edition

Synopsis and Character Descriptions on website

**Les Miserables**, the world's best known musical, follows the struggles of a cast of characters seeking redemption and revolution in nineteenth century France. It is based on Victor Hugo's classic story of the unjust class-based structure that turned good, innocent people into beggars and criminals to survive. The story chronicles one man's struggle to rise above his circumstances after serving nineteen years at hard labor for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving family and for subsequent attempts to escape from prison.

The Tony award winning score includes many memorable songs - from the bawdy sailors' **Lovely Ladies** to the uplifting **I Dreamed a Dream** (recently sung by the popular Susan Boyle) and the haunting melodies of the **Empty Chairs at Empty Tables** memories of fallen comrades. The rollicking **Master of the House** will bring a smile, and Jean Valjean's **The Night** prayer for Marius' safe return will touch your heart.

Auditions are open to Mid-Ohio Valley students in grades 8 through 12 and young adults under age 20. No previous performing experience required. Also casting two females portraying 8 to 10 year olds and one male student portraying a 12 to 14 year old. Up to 50 students will be cast in singing roles and 15 technical crew members will be selected.

### **PRE-AUDITION WORKSHOPS / OPEN HOUSE:**

meet the staff, review the audition music, Q&A about the program, etc. technical crew sign-ups.

**Saturday, March 19 10:00 AM,**  
Marietta College, Hermann Fine Arts Center,  
500 Butler Street, Marietta, OH  
**Sunday, March 20 1:30 PM,**  
Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Parkersburg, WV

### **AUDITIONS / TECHNICAL CREW SIGN-UPS:** see website for scheduled audition times per character.

**Saturday, April 2 10:00 AM,**  
Marietta College, Hermann Fine Arts Center,  
500 Butler Street, Marietta, OH  
**Sunday, April 3 1:30 PM,**  
Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Parkersburg, WV

### **IMPORTANT: Signed Parental Consent form required to audition.**

Consent, Audition, and Technical Crew forms can be printed from the FORMS tab on the website [www.tdej.org](http://www.tdej.org).

Send specific questions to [theatredejeunesse@yahoo.com](mailto:theatredejeunesse@yahoo.com).



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