

SPRING AWAKENING AUDITION INFORMATION

AGE RANGE

15-18

Auditioners must be 15 years old by opening night of *SPRING AWAKENING*

PRINCIPAL TUITION

\$750/student, due upon casting

SWING TUITION

\$550/student, due upon casting

\$100 audition deposit applied towards tuition if cast

THE SHOW

SPRING AWAKENING is a groundbreaking rock musical that explores the struggles and awakenings of adolescence. This Tony Award-winning show contrasts its setting in 19th-century Germany with vibrant, contemporary energy. Ponderosa Players' is proud to be carrying the torch that was lit by the Broadway cast, which is to tell these transparent stories through the eyes of young performers.

SPRING AWAKENING contains mature themes, including depictions of sexual content, abuse, suicide, and strong language. We recommend that parents or guardians and students review the material before making the decision to audition.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any nudity in Ponderosa Players' production of *SPRING AWAKENING* and the show will be staged with the age and safety of our students in mind.

SPRING AWAKENING is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

THE TEAM

CO-DIRECTORS Dash Conant & Kisky Holwerda

CHOREOGRAPHER Dora Novak

MUSIC DIRECTOR & BAND DIRECTOR Rachel Robinson

AUDITION TIME & LOCATION

AUDITION DATE & TIME Saturday, September 6, 5:00pm-release

AUDITION LOCATION Ponderosa Playhouse: 211 NE Revere Ave Suite #4

5:00PM Movement combination and audition to be taught by Dora Novak
6:00PM Solo music auditions to be completed in the order that audition forms were received. Students will be dismissed upon completion of their song.

WHAT TO PREPARE 16 bars of a song in the contemporary musical theater or pop style with sheet music for a live accompanist.

Acapella auditions or auditions with tracks will not be accepted. Please reach out to info@ponderosaplayers.com to schedule a private coaching session if your student needs assistance with song or sheet music selection.

CALLBACK INFORMATION

CALLBACK DATE & TIME Saturday, September 13, 5:00-8:00pm
Actors will be asked to sing songs and read sides for specific characters from *SPRING AWAKENING*. Music for callbacks will be sent out with the callback list on the evening of September 6th and students will be expected to be familiar with their assigned songs. Sides will be cold reads and will not be available for advance preparation.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Families will receive an email confirming registration within 48 hours of form submission and deposit payment with a staggered pick up time.

A \$100 deposit is required to receive an audition slot, which must be paid through our website. This deposit will be refunded if your student is not offered a role in *SPRING AWAKENING*. If cast, this deposit will be applied toward tuition.

If your student does not accept the role they are offered, the \$100 audition deposit will not be refunded.

Please wear comfortable clothing that does not limit movement.

Not all actors will be called back. We will contact the actors we want to see at callbacks by email, and for which role(s), on the evening of September 6th.

As part of Ponderosa Players' commitment to fostering community and professionalism among young performers of all ages, **all cast members of *SPRING AWAKENING* will be required to work on the crew of *THE LITTLE PRINCE***, Ponderosa's winter play for ages 11-14. Please contact us with any questions about expectations and/or time commitment for this component of the production!

REHEARSAL, TECH WEEK, AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOSHOOT October 4, 2025, 12:00-5:00pm

TEAM BUILD October 11, 2025, 1:00-3:00pm

TEAM BUILD October 18, 2025, 1:00-3:00pm

READ THROUGH November 8, 2025, 1:00-4:00pm

REHEARSALS

November 11, 2025-February 11, 2026

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 6:30-9:30pm & Saturdays: 1:00-4:00pm

HOLIDAY BREAKS (NO REHEARSALS)

November 23-29, 2025

December 21, 2025-January 3, 2026

***THE LITTLE PRINCE* TECH WEEK & SHOW SCHEDULE**

TECH & DRESS REHEARSALS January 18-20, 2026, 5:00-10:00pm

PERFORMANCES January 21-24, 2026 at 7:00pm

***SPRING AWAKENING* TECH WEEK & SHOW SCHEDULE**

SITZ PROBE February 11, 2026

TECH REHEARSAL February 15, 2026, 5:00-10:00pm

DRESS REHEARSALS February 16, 17, & 18, 2026, 5:00-10:00pm

PERFORMANCE DATES

February 19-20 at 7:00pm

February 21 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

February 22 at 2:00pm

February 26-27 at 7:00pm

February 28 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

PERFORMANCE LOCATION Ponderosa Playhouse: 211 NE Revere Ave Suite #4

Audition registration is not a guarantee of casting.