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## **Summer Theatre of New Canaan to hold Auditions for 2013 Summer Festival Season! - SOUTH PACIFIC, GREASE, LITTLE MERMAID, CAT IN THE HAT and PINKALICIOUS THE MUSICAL.**

The Summer Theatre of New Canaan, a professional regional theatre in Connecticut, is casting Equity and Non-Equity actors for its summer musicals and Theatre for a Young Audience shows to be presented in New Canaan at Waveny Park in their modern custom tent theatre. Season schedule of performances include: SOUTH PACIFIC - with shows June 15-July 13, GREASE -with shows July 19-Aug 11 and its Theatre for a Young Audience - with shows mostly performed on weekends over the summer season including: – DISNEY'S LITTLE MERMAID JR with performances beginning June 15, the National Theatre of London's CAT IN THE HAT with performances beginning June 29 and PINKALICIOUS THE MUSICAL with performances beginning July 13, 2013.

All performers auditioning please prepare two contrasting 16-bar selections from or in the style of the shows. Bring sheet music in the correct key; accompanist is provided. Some may be asked to demonstrate dancing or movement skills; be prepared to move as part of your audition.

**Visit the theatre company website:** [stonc.org](http://stonc.org), for cast breakdowns, audition dates, times and locations, directions and more information.

### **Connecticut Auditions March 17 & 18, 2013 and March 22 & 23 in NYC.**

#### **Connecticut Auditions:**

**March 17** (Sunday from 10am – 6pm) Equity Performer Auditions (Principals/Chorus) and open Non-Equity performer auditions for all shows.

**March 18** (Monday and 5:30 pm – 9:30pm) Equity Performer Auditions (Principals/Chorus) and open Non-Equity performer auditions for all shows.

Please prepare two contrasting 16-bar selections from or in the style of the shows. Bring sheet music in the correct key; accompanist is provided. Some may be asked to demonstrate dancing skills; be prepared to move as part of your audition. Please bring a recent picture & resume, stapled back-to-back.

**No appointment necessary or given.** Theatre monitors begin sign-up at 10am Sunday and 5:30pm Monday. The producer will run all aspects of this call. Equity performers will be given priority. All roles/ensemble positions are available. Note: No housing is available to out-of-area performers (i.e. those who reside more than 50 miles driving distance from the Theatre).

Connecticut Auditions held at The Performing Arts Conservatory of New Canaan 70 Pine Street, New Canaan CT. (located 1 block from Metro North New Canaan train station, directions on company website)

Note: New Canaan is 45 miles from NYC and about 1 hour by train or car. No housing is available to out-of-area performers (i.e. those who reside more than 50 miles driving distance from the Theatre). More info including show & rehearsal schedules, and audition information, directions are on the Summer Theatre of

New Canaan's website [stonc.org](http://stonc.org). Please direct questions to [casting@stonc.org](mailto:casting@stonc.org). Check website for any changes or updates.

### **New York City Auditions:**

**March 22** for SOUTH PACIFIC & GREASE (Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm) **Auditions by appointment only:** Equity Performer Auditions (Principals/Chorus) and non-Equity performers. (see company website NYC Casting breakdown and submission instruction)

**March 23:** (Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm) Open Equity Performer Auditions (Principals/Chorus) and non-Equity performer auditions. Casting for specific SOUTH PACIFIC, GREASE and TYA roles as listed on Theatre Company website for this date. No appointment necessary. Theatre monitors begin sign-up at 9:30 am. Note: Equity performers will be given priority.

**New York City Auditions** to be held at Ripley-Grier Studios at 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (located between 36 & 37<sup>th</sup> on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.)

**All Equity performer and agent submissions for the March 22 audition must be received by March 20<sup>th</sup>** to schedule an audition interview. Photo and resume accepted via email: [casting@stonc.org](mailto:casting@stonc.org) Or by mail to: Casting Department Summer Theatre of New Canaan, 70 Pine Street New Canaan CT 06840.

**Call back auditions for all shows will be held in Connecticut** on Sunday March 24, 2013 beginning at 12pm and Monday March 25 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Now accepting **College Internship** applications for summer season and enrollment/applications have begun for the **High School Apprentice** theater intensive program June 24-July 20. More information online [stonc.org](http://stonc.org) or email [Brooke@stonc.org](mailto:Brooke@stonc.org)