



Thank you for coming out to auditions for Rockville Musical Theatre's (RMT) production of
HAIRSPRAY

Please read the following important Production Information:

This production will run **July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20 at 8:00pm** and **July 14 & 21 at 2:00pm**
at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater in Rockville, MD.

Auditions:

Please thoroughly complete the 'Audition Form' and 'Conflict Calendar.' Be as specific as possible regarding scheduled commitments and conflicts during the rehearsal period. The rehearsal calendar will be based on initial known conflicts and distributed at the first rehearsal. Changes after that are extremely difficult to accommodate. **Please Note: No conflicts will be approved between June 29 and July 21.**

Return your completed forms to our audition volunteers. You will then be assigned to a small group and given the opportunity to sing your prepared song. An accompanist will be provided. You will also be asked to learn and perform a short dance combination. All who audition will be expected to participate in the dance audition.

Callback auditions, if necessary, will be held on Thursday, April 11th at Earle B. Wood Middle School. Those invited will be notified by telephone. Not all considered for a role will be required to attend the callback. **If you have a conflict with the callback date, please indicate this on your Audition Form.**

Casting decisions will be communicated by phone or e-mail. Please ensure that we can reach you by completing your Audition Form thoroughly and accurately. All who audition will be contacted.

Rehearsals:

An initial cast meeting will be held on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm at a location to be announced. You will be required to pay dues towards your RMT membership at this time. Dues must be paid in order to receive your libretto. Subsequent rehearsals will be held Monday through Thursday from 7pm to 10pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Scheduling for Tech and Dress Rehearsals vary and will be communicated at a later date.

There will be MANDATORY brush-up rehearsals on Thursday, July 11th and 18th.

Membership:

Annual membership to Rockville Musical Theatre costs \$35 and entitles the member to TWO (2) complimentary tickets to either mainstage production (*Hairspray* OR *Seussical*). Family membership costs \$70.00 and includes FOUR (4) comp tickets. Both memberships include voting rights for the year.

Shoes & Make up:

Cast members will be responsible for providing their own shoes and makeup for performances. RMT will provide a designer who will meet with the cast to explain the concepts, color palette and application techniques. You must wear the designs given to you without alteration unless otherwise approved.

THANK YOU FOR AUDITIONING!

-Rockville Musical Theatre &
the ***Hairspray*** Production Team

Hairspray Character Descriptions (Casting Actors 16+; Little Inez 9-14)

Tracy Turnblad

Our story's unsuspecting protagonist, she is large and in charge. Confident, talented, and incredibly determined. A romantic with a good heart and desire to cut up the dance floor. Always on top of the latest trends.
Female. Vocal range: G5 down to G3

Corny Collins

The charismatic host of the Corny Collins' Show. Good looking and smooth talking, he is a genuinely nice guy both on and off camera.
Male. Vocal range: A4 down to D3

Edna Turnblad

Tracy's big and blonde mother. She is a working housewife who has lost her confidence and dream to be a plus-size clothing designer. Boisterous and commanding. Played by a male in drag.
Male. Vocal range: G5 down to F3

Penny Pingleton

Tracy's best friend and dorky sidekick. Not the brightest girl, but she has good intentions. Bursting to get free of her mother's dominating control, she falls for Seaweed with childlike curiosity.
Female. Vocal range: G5 down to A3

Velma Von Tussle

Amber's mother and the director of Corny Collin's show. She is a devious taskmaster and snobby racist. The former Miss Baltimore Crabs will go to any length to ensure her daughter is the next big thing.
Female. Vocal range: E5 down to G3

Amber Von Tussle

Link's girlfriend and Tracy's nemesis. She is pretty, thin, shallow, snobby, and racist. Can't dance but is expected to win Miss Baltimore Hairspray. Always feels the need to be the center of attention.
Female. Vocal range: F5 down to A3

Link Larkin

The star heartthrob on Corny Collins' show. He is extremely attractive and talented. Hoping to get his big break with a recording contract, he unexpectedly falls for Tracy.
Male. Vocal range: A5 down to G3

Seaweed J. Stubbs

Tracy's classmate and friend, who is discriminated against due to his skin color. He is cocky but surprisingly lovable. Talented in song and dance. He falls for Penny.
Male. Vocal range: D5 down to F3

Little Inez

Seaweed's younger sister who can dance with attitude. She has what it takes but isn't allowed to dance on tv due to her skin color.
Female.

Motormouth Maybelle

Seaweed and Little Inez's mother, she also appears as the Guest DJ on the Corny Collin's Negro Day show. Big, blonde, beautiful and proud of it. She is sassy and confident.
Female. Vocal range: E5 down to F3

Wilbur Turnblad

Tracy's simpleminded and kind father. He owns a joke shop and supports his daughter in spite of everything else. He also loves his wife, Edna, very much.
Male. Vocal range: A5 down to A3

Prudy Pingleton (and others)

Penny's strict mother. Very conservative, controlling, and closed minded.
Female. Vocal range: B4 down to D4

Ensemble

Named Counsel kids, Named Record Shop kids; Students; Hookers; Protestors; Cops