

AUDITION NOTICE:

Opportunity #1

RENT (30th Anniversary Immersive Production)

Presented by: Voices Amplified

Venue: Luigart Studios

DIRECTORIAL & PRODUCTION TEAM

- **Co-Director & Choreographer:** Vanessa Becker Weig
- **Co-Director & Intimacy Director:** Kaitlin "K.C" Cheyenne
- **Music Director:** Caleb Ritchie
- **Technical Director:** Tom Willis

AUDITION DETAILS

- **When:**
 - Saturday, August 29, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Sunday, August 30, 2026 | 1:00 PM (Noon) - 4:00 PM
- **Invited Callbacks:** Sunday, August 30 @4:00 PM
- **Where:** Diana Evans School of Dance, 152 E Reynolds Rd, Lexington, KY 40517
- **Format:** You will be assigned a 1-hour timeslot but may be asked to stay later. Video submissions are accepted, but live auditions are highly preferred (**please inquire if you need to submit a video** vanessaweig@voicesampd.org. **There are different requirements for video submissions. All video auditions are due August 28 by 8:00 pm**)
- **Audition Forms can be found here:** [FALL AUDITION FORM](#)
- **WHAT TO PREPARE**
- **Vocal Audition:** Please prepare 1 minute of a Pop/Rock song in the style of the show that highlights your vocal ability, acting, and personality. You may sing from the musical *RENT*.
- **Guidelines:** Please no a cappella singing. An accompanist will be provided (please have your sheet music clearly marked). If using an

audio track, please have it queued up and ready to play from your phone.

- **Additional Requirements:** You will participate in a group sing during your initial audition slot. We will do our best to adhere to your voice part, but flexibility in the audition process is appreciated, with regards to assigning soprano/alto/tenor/bass parts. If time permits, you may also be asked to do a cold read. Invited callbacks will include a movement call.

ROLES & CASTING

All roles are available via an open-call process. The production team is dedicated to casting that reflects the diversity of the communities directly connected to RENT's story. We strongly encourage performers 18 and up of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations (BIPOC, Queer, and gender-fluid performers), body types, and physical abilities to audition.

We are casting the 8 principals: Angel, Benny, Collins, Joanne, Mark, Maureen, Mimi, and Roger

We will cast an ensemble of 4-8 who will play various characters.

Ages- this production is for actors 18 plus. Looking for actors who can play 19-35 in the principal roles. The ensemble can be any adult age.

Intimacy Disclaimer

Overview and Content Notice

RENT explores several complex topics, including (but not limited to) moments or references of explicit language, depictions of drug/alcohol use/addiction, sexual content, physical intimacy (including kissing), sensual choreography, HIV/AIDS/illness, death, death of an animal, sex work, poverty, homelessness, social activism, and mentions of suicide. While these topics can be challenging, the creative team commits to exploring them with care and compassion. An intimacy director will be in the rehearsal room to choreograph all simulated intimacy scenes.

REHEARSAL & PRODUCTION DATES

- **Rehearsals:** Select Saturdays in October, and 5 day rehearsal week from November 7 - December 9, 2026.
- **Performances:** December 10 - 13, 2026.

STIPEND: Actors will receive a \$200 stipend for RENT performances, housing is not provided.

Opportunity # 2

GENERATIONS ✨ Our stories hold the power to heal. Our connection is unbroken. ✨

We are proud to introduce our most meaningful community project yet:

Generations. We are currently seeking a dedicated ensemble of **10 to 15 people who identify as female** to step into this intentional, 10-month creative journey together culminating in a performance for Voices HEaRd 2027.

Here is how we will come together in Central Kentucky to listen, create, and heal:

Rooted in Lineage

To understand where we are going, we must listen to where we have been. We are pairing the fresh perspectives of younger women with the lived wisdom of older women. By sharing personal histories of resilience, we offer each other mentorship and guidance, ensuring that the lessons and strengths of the past are preserved to nurture our community's future.

Transformed through Theater

This journey is a safe, creative exploration of the shared feminine experience. Through bi-monthly workshops, our ensemble will transform personal reflections into beautiful public art using devised theatre and movement.

Uniting Generations

We are dissolving the barriers that keep us apart. **Generations** provides a consistent, welcoming space where all women ages 16-99 co-create side-by-side. Together, we lift each other out of isolation and provide a grounding sense of belonging as we build a living archive of communal strength.

Beginning in September we will gather bi-monthly on Saturdays on a set schedule according to the group. Starting in April we will meet more regularly and build to a full rehearsal schedule that will lead up to the Voices HEaRd Festival June 23-27, 2027.

If you are interested please be sure to fill out Sections ONE and THREE of the Season Audition Form. We will then contact you to follow up for more information or a possible group audition. [FALL AUDITION FORM](#)

Opportunity # 3

Ghostlight Fundraiser

For four Octobers our ACTivate youth company has produced their annual Ghostlight Cabaret Fundraiser for their annual season trip. This year we have a new format, a new venue, a new partner, and NOW we are looking for a small group of adults who are interested in helping this group get to New York City! Have you been dreaming of your Monster Mash? Poe Story? Morticia Addams impression. Are you an ACTivate alumni who wants to join in the fun again?

This is a low commitment opportunity. You must be able to rehearse your “act” on your own and be available for tech and performances October 14-18 and a few additional rehearsals if you choose to be in the group number.

Please fill out sections ONE and FOUR of the Audition Form. If you are NOT auditioning for RENT you are welcome to send a 1 minute video of your favorite spooky song. [FALL AUDITION FORM](#)

ALL FORMS ARE DUE : Friday, August 28.