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## EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR RAGTIME THE MUSICAL

**Evansville** - The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus will present a semi-staged production of Ragtime The Musical as part of their 90th Anniversary Season on October 19, 2024, at the Victory Theatre.

Auditions will be held Monday, August 5, 2024, at the below times and location:

**Audition Time:**

11:00AM – 1:00PM

4:00PM – 6:00PM

**Audition Location:**

Trinity United Methodist Church

216 SE 3rd Street, Evansville, IN

**Audition Requirements:** Prepare 16-32 bars from a song of your choosing that reflects the role that you are interested in and displays your vocal range. An accompanist will be provided for you, or you can bring your own tracks on a Bluetooth-enabled device. If using the accompanist bring your music for the accompanist to play for your audition. You may be asked to read the script as directed by the Stage Director.

To schedule your audition or if you have additional questions, please email Danniece Henderson at [dhenderson@evansvillephilharmonic.org](mailto:dhenderson@evansvillephilharmonic.org). Rehearsals begin the week of October 14

Directed by: Clay Prindle \* Music Direction by: Roger Kalia \* Choral Preparation by: Andrea Drury

**Available Roles:** “The Evansville Philharmonic encourages people of all ages, races, religions, abilities, and genders to audition for the roles they most identify with.”

**Father:** Mother's professionally successful husband. Fancies himself an amateur explorer, he is commanding and attractive. Enjoys being the family breadwinner, a traditionalist.

Baritone

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: A3

**Little Boy:** Mother and Father's son. He is open-hearted and curious with inexplicable clairvoyance. Never passes judgement on others.

Alto

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: E4

**Grandfather:** Mother's patrician father. He is a retired professor, and easily irritated by nearly everything.

**Little Girl:** Tateh's daughter. A vulnerable child in a brand-new home, she has lost her mother and is guarded and shy. She clings to her father.

Soprano

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: C4

**Booker T. Washington:** Brilliant African American social activist. He is an eloquent and articulate gentleman.

Baritone

Vocal range top: Eb4

Vocal range bottom: D3

**Henry Ford:** An American industrialist and founder of the Ford Motor Company.

Tenor

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: D4

**Harry Houdini:** The famous magician, originally from Hungary. With notable physical ability, he stands as a symbol of the 'American Dream.'

Baritone

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: C4

**J.P. Morgan:** The rich, famous financier.

Baritone

**Sarah's Friend:** A friend of Sarah's who attends her funeral.

Alto

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: D3

**Willie Conklin:** A volunteer firefighter who destroys Coalhouse's car.

Tenor

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: D4

## **About the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra**

Under the continued leadership of Music Director Roger Kalia, the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra has become the largest non-profit performing arts institution in the Tri-State area with a commitment to artistic excellence, diverse and creative programming inside and outside its historic Victory Theatre home, its engagement with communities throughout the state of Indiana and its ambitious approaches to music education, performance, and collaboration. In the decades since its founding in 1934, the EPO has presented a range of classical, pops, family, diversity, and holiday programming to thousands of people each year.