

Audition Information for Patti LuPone concert

Auditions to be held for 16-24 members small group from RGMC to sing backup for Patti LuPone for her performance *Don't Monkey with Broadway* for Eastman Presents on Sunday, April 29, 2018 .

Details:

Performance:

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 8pm in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Dress Rehearsal:

Sunday, April 29, 2018, TBA in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. As this will be the only rehearsal with Ms. LuPone and with her music director (who may make important changes during this rehearsal), this rehearsal is required. Be prepared to hold the entire day free.

Auditions:

Date and location TBA, late January or early February.

Repertoire: Auditioners must learn their part for "Some Other Time" (measures 9-27, 2nd beat) and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" (measures 61-end) and audition in quartets. The audition panel will be listening for vocal quality and the ability to blend, musical accuracy and expressiveness, and ability to take and incorporate feedback quickly and accurately.

To audition, a singer must be a member-in-good-standing of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus for the March 2018 concert cycle, culminating in the March 24, 2018 performance of *Two Boys Kissing*. Please consult the RGMC handbook and constitution for rules of membership and the attached rules for this one-time subgroup of the chorus.

Auditioners will be asked to provide their conflicts for evenings and weekends leading up to the dress rehearsal.

4-8 singers will be chosen as alternates, who will attend all rehearsals, but who will only sing the performance if members of the core group are unable to do so. The alternates will receive comp tickets to the performance if they do not sing the concert.

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals will be scheduled outside of the regular RGMC rehearsals, and based on the availability provided at auditions. Once the schedule is set, those chosen as singers and alternates may miss no more than one (1) rehearsal over and above what was communicated at the time of auditions, otherwise they will be removed from the group.