



OPEN CALL AUDITION

**Disney's High School Musical**

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30PM

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30PM

Callbacks –Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

"**SAC Teen**" welcomes all performers ages 13-19 to audition for their upcoming production of **DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**. #SACTeenHSM

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on your stage! Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities.

It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical that is being led by Ms. Darbus. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

**AUDITIONS:** Performers are welcomed to make an appointment via SignUpGenius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BACAA2EA3FA7-auditions5>). Those without an appointment will be seen as time permits.

Please come prepared with 16-32 bars of a musical selection. You must have sheet music for a provided accompanist or accompanying tracks.

This production is rated 'G'. We welcome all performers ages 13 to 19

DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL plays January 11th-19th, 2018 at the Selma Arts Center

The Selma Arts Center is located at 1935 High Street, Selma, CA 93662

**VIDEO AUDITIONS:** If you are unable to make the general auditions (we strongly recommend an in-person audition), an accompanied video recording of your audition song, with a scale run for range, may be submitted before October 8th to [adamchavez@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:adamchavez@mail.fresnostate.edu). Please send via unlisted YouTube link. You MUST attend callbacks on Wednesday, October 10th in order to be considered for a role. If this is not possible, please email [adamchavez@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:adamchavez@mail.fresnostate.edu) with any questions or concerns.

**Callbacks:** A singing and reading round, as well as a light choreography round, will be required at callbacks. Please dress comfortably to move/dance.

## **PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

- Audition forms, tentative schedule, and video submission forms are available online and will be available at the audition.
- Due to the tight rehearsal schedule, ALL conflicts must be presented during your auditions. Conflicts presented after the first rehearsal will not be honored. Please note that excessive conflicts will affect casting decisions.
- There will be a non-refundable \$20 costume fee for all performers that are cast.
- **PERFORMANCE CONFLICTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Casting notification will occur no later than Friday, October 12th.
- Some extra music rehearsals may be called for principal roles. Should you be cast, you will be contacted by the vocal director for your availability and scheduling.
- Rehearsals will be held Monday through Thursday from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Some Friday and Saturdays rehearsals may be scheduled with ample notice. There will be a cast meeting/orientation on Sunday, October 14th at 6:00pm. First rehearsal scheduled for Monday, October 22nd.
- Communication will be done through email and Facebook groups- please list a valid email clearly on the audition form.
- Performances: January 11, 12(2), 13, 17, 18, 19 (2) for a total of 8 performances (2 weekends). A MANDATORY strike will be on Sunday, January 20th.

If you have any additional questions about auditions or the production, please call Nicolette C. Andersen (559) 891-2238 or email [nicolettea@cityofselma.com](mailto:nicolettea@cityofselma.com).

This production is sponsored by the Selma Arts Council

**Directed by Adam Chavez**  
**Asst. Director/Choreographer - Ben Deghand**  
**Producer - Nicolette C. Andersen and Adrian Ocegüera**  
**Vocal Director - Mindy Ramos**

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## **AVAILABLE ROLES - AGE IS TO BE READ**

### **Troy Bolton**

The most popular kid at East High, he is the star of the basketball team who yearns to be more than what people want him to be. Troy discovers his love for music but refuses to admit it. Athletic, attractive, and a true leader. He becomes smitten with Gabriella.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: B5

Vocal range bottom: B3

### **Chad Danforth**

Troy's best friend. A star basketball player, part of the jocks, and second in command. Extremely focused on winning his school's basketball championship, but is slowly understanding that there might be more to this world, including his sparring crush on Taylor.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: B5

Vocal range bottom: A3

### **Zeke Baylor**

A basketball player on the Wildcats Team. Energetic and charismatic. He has two secrets: a crush on Sharpay and a love for baking, which he is happy and relieved to eventually reveal.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: B3

### **Sharpay Evans**

The egocentric diva star of the school musicals, she is Ryan's older twin and the alpha dog. She thinks being the musical star defines her and clutches the title like her life depends on it, no matter what the cost to others.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: A3

### **Ryan Evans**

Sharpay's fraternal twin and a self-delusional 'star in the making.' He typically feels the brunt of Sharpay's attacks and lives under her shadow. Although he possesses a diva exterior, he yearns to change.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: B5

Vocal range bottom: B3

### **Gabriella Montez**

The new girl in school. She is trying to blend in and avoid 'labels' at her new school. Eventually becomes Troy's romantic counterpart. Pretty, shy, and smart.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: F3

### **Taylor Mckessie**

The competitive head Brainiac of the school and President of the Science Club. She convinces Gabriella to join the Science Decathlon team. Taylor has a hidden soft spot for Chad, which she hides.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Jack Scott**

The resident P.A. Announcer for the high school. He is shy and insecure in front of the rest of the kids, but smooth and confident at the mic. Known as the "Velvet Fog of East High."

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: B3

**Kelsi Nielsen**

The drama club's rehearsal pianist and student composer extraordinaire who is having her musical produced at school. Underneath her shy demeanor, Kelsi is an outspoken firecracker.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3

**Ms. Darbus**

The kooky, eccentric Drama Club teacher. She has her self-absorbed moments but is still devoted to her students and constantly encourages them. Passionate about the art of theatre.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 55

**Coach Bolton**

The stern basketball coach and Troy's dad. He lost the big game years ago and wants his son to succeed where he failed. Blinded by his ambition for his son, he is still a good guy and proud father.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 45

**Ensemble**

Jocks; Thespians; Skaters; Cheerleaders; Party Kids; Adults; Brainiacs; Spectators