



WE ARE SEEKING

a diverse cast of adults and children for our 2026 stage production of ESTHER, a powerful dramatic presentation featuring speaking roles, musical ensemble, and non-speaking characters.



ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

AUDITION GUIDE

Saturday January 17th
11am - 3pm
Choir Rehearsal Room, Temple East



AN EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

PRINCIPAL ROLES

- Elly (Age 6-12) – Principal child role, speaking throughout
- Mother (Age 25-40) – Principal role, speaking throughout
- King Xerxes (Age 30-45) – Principal role, speaking throughout



SUPPORTING SPEAKING ROLES

- Haman (Age 40-60) – Principal supporting role
- Mordecai (Age 40-60) – Principal supporting role
- Princes (2) (Age 18-25) – Few lines
- Hegai (Age 35-45) – Few lines
- Memukan (Age 30-45) – Few lines
- Meres (Age 30-45) – Few lines
- Herald (Age 30-45) – Two short lines

ENSEMBLE / NON-SPEAKING ROLES

- Handmaidens (Age 18-30) – Must be able to sing
- The People of Susa (All ages) – Must be able to sing
- Officials, Military Commanders, Noblemen, King's Guards (Various ages) – Non-speaking, non-singing roles

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS



PRODUCTION DATE
SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026

FOR SPEAKING ROLES

- Prepare a 1-2 minute memorized monologue
 - Dramatic or biblical preferred
- Be prepared for a cold reading from the script
- No accents required at audition

FOR SINGING / ENSEMBLE ROLES

- Prepare 16-32 bars of a song (a cappella or with track)
- Song should demonstrate clear pitch and tone
- Group singing may be assessed

FOR CHILD ROLES

- Short memorized monologue or reading (age-appropriate)
- Parent or guardian must be present

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GENERAL

- All roles are open unless otherwise specified
- Ages are flexible based on casting needs
- Prior stage experience is helpful but not required
- Commitment to rehearsals and performance dates is required



**COME PREPARED. COME
CONFIDENT. COME READY TO
TELL THE STORY OF ESTHER.**