



## 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.**