



AUDITION INFORMATION

AUDITION DATES:

- Wednesday, November 11th, 2026, 6:30-8:30
- Sunday November 15th 2026, 5:00-7:00pm
- Callbacks (by invitation only. Not all roles will require a callback) Wednesday November 18th.
- Register for an audition time [here](#).

Rehearsals begin January 20 - Sunday afternoons, Wednesday evenings and Thursday evenings.

Performance dates: March 12, 13, 14 and March 19, 20, 21. Possible 11:00am school show on Friday March 19.

Audition Requirements

- Sing 2 verses of a Disney song. Pianist will not be provide. Please bring an accompanying track without vocals (IE: Karaoke) on a device with aux cable port.
- Tell a silly joke or short funny story that lasts approx 15-30 seconds. It can even be a knock knock joke. Feel free to apply as much character to sell it.
- You may be taught a short movement combination. Please dress comfortably.

CASTING 16 ROLES:

Must be ages 10-19 at the time of auditions.

Note- Many performers will double as multiple roles. All performers act as puppeteers. All roles open to all genders. Look below for character descriptions.

ACTOR #1—Nemo (performer age 10-14)

ACTOR #2—Marlin. (Performer age 16-19)

ACTOR #3—Dory, Sheldon's Parent. (Performer age 13-19)

ACTOR #4—Pearl, Chum, Peach, Squirt, Ray.puppeteer (Performer age 13-19)

ACTOR #5—Sheldon, Anchor, Bloat (Performer age 13-19)

ACTOR #6—Tad, Crush, Nigel (Performer 15-19)

ACTOR #7—Coral, Tad's Parent, Gurgle, Ray puppeteer (performer age 13-19)

ACTOR #8—Professor Ray voice, Bruce, Gill (performer age 16-19)

ACTORS #9-16- ENSEMBLE (ages 10-12)

Character descriptions:

- **Marlin:** Nemo's anxious and overprotective father, a clownfish who prefers the safety of his anemone to the unknowns of the open ocean.
- **Nemo:** A curious young clownfish, born with a "lucky fin", who brims with a sense of wonder and an eagerness for adventure
- **Dory:** An optimistic, bubbly, and sociable blue tang who experiences frequent short-term memory loss
- **Pearl:** one of the Reef Kids, an excitable and friendly flapjack octopus
- **Sheldon:** one of the Reef Kids, an H2O-intolerant seahorse with an appetite for trouble
- **Tad:** one of the Reef Kids, a self-admittedly obnoxious butterflyfish
- **Professor Ray:** Nemo's enthusiastic, encyclopedic stingray teacher
- **Bruce:** The intimidating ringleader of the sharks who is dedicated to adopting a vegetarian diet
- **Anchor:** one of Bruce's loyal cronies, a tough shark devoted to the "fish are friends" lifestyle
- **Chum:** One of Bruce's loyal cronies, a determined shark committed to the "fish are friends" lifestyle
- **Gill:** The relentless and inspiring Moorish idol fish and leader of the Tank Gang, with a set of battle scars and a torn fin, who will stop at nothing to return to the freedom of the ocean
- **Peach:** A mature, down-to-earth starfish who offers guidance and reassurance to all; a member of the Tank Gang
- **Bloat:** An open-minded and supportive blowfish who is proud to be part of the Tank Gang
- **Gurgle:** A nervous royal gramma fish who enjoys regulated cleanliness; a member of the tank gang
- **Crush:** A laid-back and encouraging 150-year-old sea turtle who knows how to hang loose
- **Squirt:** Offspring of Crush, fearlessly twirls through turbulent waters of the ocean and enjoys trying out cool new moves in the high- speed EAC.
- **Coral:** Nemo's brave mom and Marlin's wife, strong and loving
- **Nigel:** A friendly, sharp-eyed Australian pelican who is proud to know all the local happenings of Sydney Harbour
- **Ensemble (casting 8 performers ages 10-12):** An assortment of ocean creatures in the big blue world, including the Reef Parents, Fish "Friends," Moonfish, Jellyfish, Sea Turtles, and various features (Angelfish, Barracuda, Grouper, Sea Turtle 1 & 2, Lobster 1 & 2, Octopus 1 & 2, Electric Eel 1 & 2, Seahorse 1 & 2).

Also looking for set builders, puppet builders, painters, costumers and other behind the scenes help from people of all ages. Email unityhouse@uuspringfield.org to get involved.

Questions: Email Director Elisabeth Weber at Elisabeth@uuspringfield.org