



Central Wisconsin Jerry Ensemble Auditions

Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th, 2019 – Wausau Conservatory of Music

The Central Wisconsin Jerry Ensemble is the premier performance group representing Overture Center's Jerry Awards in the North Central region of the state, featuring students from participating schools and theater organizations. Selected students will build their technical performance skills through regular rehearsals and unique performance opportunities. Students will greatly build their musical theatre repertoire, gain performance experience, and form bonds with fellow musical theatre performers from across the region.

2018-19 Season Performances Included:

- Pre-Show performances at The Grand Theater for shows like *Finding Neverland* and *The Midtown Men*
- Subscriber and Donor Receptions, as well as Season Preview and Kickoff events at The Grand
- Wausau Conservatory of Music Christmas Cabaret and Open House (with Broadway veteran Jay Pierce!)
- Community events like Marketplace Thursdays on the 400 Block and a Woodchucks game
- The first annual Jerry Ensemble Cabaret on the stage of the historic Grand Theater
- The Jerry Awards Nominees Reception
- The 2019 Jerry Awards Show in Madison

Ensemble Expectations

Members of the Central Wisconsin Jerry Ensemble are expected to attend all rehearsals and scheduled performances, with minimal excused absences. Rehearsals are held two to four times a month from 2:00-4:00 PM on Sunday afternoons at the Wausau Conservatory of Music. Rehearsals will begin in late August, and a detail will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

Audition Information

Auditions will be held on Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th from 4:00-6:00 PM at the Wausau Conservatory of Music. Students should sign up for **one** of the dates, and choose **either** the 4:00-5:00 time slot or the 5:00-6:00 time slot. Students should prepare one full song in the style of musical theatre to perform at the audition. Students may perform a cappella or with a backing track.

Students will receive an additional piece from Katy Lang via email the week before the audition. Students should prepare to perform this piece as part of their audition as well.

Students will also be taught a short dance sequence that will be performed in a small group at the end of the audition.

Sign up using this [form](#) (also found on The Grand's website) by **Wednesday, June 12th**. If you are unable to attend either audition date, email Katy at klang@grandtheater.org as soon as possible to find an alternative.