

PRETORIA YOUTH THEATRE

Directed by: Kendra Coetzee



Audition Pack

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for *Teen Beach Production*.

Please find the character descriptions, vocals range, and plot summary below to help you prepare for your audition. You'll also find all required audition pieces—including monologues, song lyrics, and choreography. We encourage all auditionees to thoroughly read through the details to understand the characters and the story.

18 January 2025

Production Name: Teen Beach Production

Directed by: Kendra Coetzee

Audition Date: 18 January 2025

Audition Location: Pretoria Youth Theatre, 1 Pioneer Road

Production Dates: July 2025

Plot Summary:

Teen Beach Production follows Mack, a confident surfer, and her carefree boyfriend, Brady, who loves the retro surf musical *Wet Side Story*. On the morning of Mack's departure for boarding school, they catch one last wave that transports them into the movie's world, set in 1962.

In this vibrant beach musical, surfers and bikers clash over control of their local hangout. As Mack and Brady navigate this new reality, they disrupt the original plot meant to pair surfer Tanner with biker Lela. Now, they must find a way back home while dealing with mad scientists Lance Shore and Dr. Atomix, who plot to take over the beach.

Filled with catchy songs and energetic dance numbers, *Teen Beach Movie* is a fun adventure about staying true to oneself amidst unexpected challenges.

- Age Range: 12-21 years
 - What to Prepare:
 - **Singing:** Please prepare a song from *Teen Beach Movie*. Recommended songs are provided below.
 - **Acting:** Prepare a monologue from the selection below to perform for your audition.
- Dance/Movement:** Please learn the dance from the video link at the end of this file, which you will perform during your audition.

Audition Requirements:

- Bring your headshot and audition form that is attached at the end of the audition pack.
- Please arrive 15-30 minutes early to the audition to receive your number as well as hand in all necessary documentation.
- Callback Information: Please refrain from emailing or messaging to inquire about the next round. You will receive an email within a week following auditions with further details about callbacks. Thank you for your patience!

Character Breakdown:

Mack

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Vocal Range: Alto/Mezzo-Soprano
 - Character Description: Mack is a confident and independent surfer torn between her personal dreams and her family's expectations. She is strong-willed, values her freedom, and must show vulnerability as she navigates her inner conflict.
 - Additional Info: Strong acting skills needed.
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Brady

- Gender: Male
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Vocal Range: Tenor
 - Character Description: Brady is a fun-loving, optimistic surfer who lives in the moment and has a deep passion for 1960s beach movies. His carefree attitude often brings out the best in others.
 - Additional Info: Requires strong comedic timing and stage presence.
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Lela

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano
 - Character Description: Lela is a kind-hearted yet fierce biker girl who dreams of a different life. She's a natural leader, balancing toughness with compassion and a deep desire for adventure.
 - Additional Info: Must have strong charisma and vocal power.
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Tanner

- Gender: Male
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Vocal Range: Tenor
 - Character Description: Tanner is the classic good-looking surfer who's not the sharpest but has a heart of gold. He's charming, easy-going, and ready to help his friends, even if he doesn't fully understand the situation.
 - Additional Info: Requires comedic timing and physicality for a fun role.
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Butchy

- Gender: Male
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Vocal Range: Baritone/Tenor
 - Character Description: Butchy is the tough, no-nonsense leader of the biker gang. He's fiercely loyal to his crew and values strength but has a soft spot for his friends.
 - Additional Info: Commanding stage presence needed.
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Giggles

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 13-21
 - Vocal Range: Soprano
 - Character Description: Giggles is bubbly and cheerful, always laughing and bringing fun energy to the group. She's a carefree and playful character.
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Seacat

- Gender: Male
- Age Range: 14-21
- Vocal Range: Tenor
- Character Description: Seacat is a laid-back and humorous member of the surfer crew. He lives by the motto "no worries" and often lightens the mood with jokes and fun energy.
- Additional Info: Strong comedic skills required.

Rascal

- Gender: Male
- Age Range: 14-21
- Vocal Range: Flexible
- Character Description: Rascal is a fun-loving surfer, carefree and full of humor. He brings lively energy to the group and enjoys every moment on the beach.

Cheechee

- Gender: Female
- Age Range: 13-21
- Vocal Range: Alto
- Character Description: Cheechee is quirky and full of energy. She's fiercely loyal to the biker gang and enjoys the thrill of the biker life.
- Additional Info: High energy and dance skills are a plus.

Struts

- Gender: Female
- Age Range: 13-21
- Character Description: Struts is confident, sassy, and loves attention. She's always the center of attention and carries herself with boldness and flair.

Lance Shore

- Gender: Male/Female
 - Age Range: 16-21
 - Character Description: Lance is the mastermind behind the beach takeover, with Dr. Atomix carrying out their ideas. Lance is proud and confident in their ambitions.
 - Additional Info: Must be able to perform with a British accent and convey pride in their plans to take over the beach.
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Dr. Atomix

- Gender: Male/ Female
 - Age Range: 12-21
 - Character Description: Dr. Atomix is one of the villains, an eccentric and determined mad scientist plotting to take over the beach. They are cunning and inventive in their schemes.
 - Additional Info: Strong comedic timing is needed for this quirky, villainous role.
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The Lifeguard

- Gender: Male/Female
 - Age Range: 12-21
 - Character Description: The Lifeguard is responsible and calm under pressure, always ensuring beach safety and mediating between surfers and bikers.
 - Additional Info: Must exude athleticism and responsibility.
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Pepper (The Mechanic)

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 12-21
 - Character Description: Pepper is the skilled mechanic of the biker gang, always ready to fix any problem with her quick thinking and technical expertise.
 - Additional Info: Tough, resourceful, and unafraid to challenge the others.
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Kiki

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 13-21
 - Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano
 - Character Description: Kiki is a fun-loving and adventurous surfer who brings energy and excitement to the group.
 - Additional Info: Energetic stage presence is a must.
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Skid

- Gender: Male
 - Age Range: 14-21
 - Character Description: Skid is quiet but strong, with impressive physical strength and loyalty to his friends.
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Aunt Eloise

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 14-21
 - Character Description: Aunt Eloise is Mack's sophisticated and strict aunt who values tradition and expects Mack to follow in her footsteps. She's practical, disciplined, and often disapproves of Mack's free-spirited nature.
 - Additional Info: Strong stage presence required to portray a strict yet caring figure.
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Grandpa

- Gender: Male
 - Age Range: 14-21
 - Character Description: Grandpa is Mack's laid-back and wise grandfather who shares her love for the ocean. He's supportive, encouraging Mack to follow her heart and live her life authentically.
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Big Momma

- Gender: Female
 - Age Range: 13-21
 - Character Description: Big Momma is the owner of Big Momma's Surf Shop, a popular hangout spot for the surfers. She's warm, welcoming, and has a motherly presence that the teens adore.
 - Additional Info: Must have energy and connection with the teen characters.
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Beach Extras

- Gender: Male/Female
 - Age Range: 12-21
 - Vocal Range: Flexible, ensemble singers
 - Character Description: These are laid-back, fun-loving teenagers who embody the carefree surfer lifestyle.
 - Additional Info: Ensemble roles will need to harmonize in group songs and perform high-energy scenes.
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Biker Extras

- Gender: Male/Female
- Age Range: 12-21
- Vocal Range: Flexible, ensemble singers
- Character Description: Tough, rebellious teens who live for excitement and the freedom of the biker lifestyle.
- Additional Info: Ensemble roles need strong energy for action-packed scenes.

Audition Material

Below are the materials for your audition, including song choices, monologues to choose from and the dance “Surfs Crazy” which you will need to learn for the audition. Please prepare according to your role type, and feel free to bring your unique style to the character!

All the audition materials you need can be found in the Google Drive link below. Please review the files and prepare accordingly.

[Click here](#) to view the Audition Material!

Recommendation: Please watch *Teen Beach Movie* prior to your audition to fully immerse yourself in the characters and their journey!

We can't wait to see you bring these characters to life!

If you have any questions regarding Teen Beach Production or the auditions, feel free to contact teenbeachproduction@gmail.com

Good Luck with Your Audition!