

Radford University Department of Theatre and Cinema
AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rainbow Fish Musical

Script, music and lyrics by Austin Zumbro
Adapted from the book written and illustrated by Marcus Pfister,
translated into English by J. Alison James
Director-Choreographer: Robyn Berg
Music Director: Kole Butler
Assistant Director: Drue Maggio

WHEN: Sunday August 28th at 6pm and Monday August 29th at 6pm. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED YOU ATTEND THE FIRST DAY OF AUDITIONS**, as the majority of Monday night will focus on callbacks, with singing, dancing and readings from the script.

WHERE: Trinkle Hall B-01.

WHAT: The international bestseller and award-winning book, The Rainbow Fish, becomes a musical romp through the ocean showcasing a wonderful message of friendship and belonging. When the Rainbow Fish refuses to share his beautiful scales, the other sea creatures turn against him. Unhappy that no one adores him anymore, the Rainbow Fish seeks out the wise Octopus who helps him learn it is far better to be admired for being kind than for being beautiful.

Please come with a 1-minute poem, nursery rhyme, selection from a children's book, or comedic monologue **AND** 16 bars of an up-tempo song. Music selections are to be printed front and back in a 3-ring binder or attached to a manila folder. No a cappella or tracks—an accompanist will be provided. Bring a headshot and résumé (if you have them). Please have your complete class/work/life schedule for September 19th through November 15th with you as well.

If asked to return or stay for callbacks, be prepared to sing from the show, read from the script and learn a dance combo. Please bring comfortable clothes and shoes (no flip-flops, heels, hats, or big/noisy jewelry) that will allow freedom of movement.

SEEKING: 5-9 performers, who can sing, dance and act. Performers will have to miss some classes on November 11, 14 and 15 to perform for area school children. The available roles are:

Rainbow Fish- young, self-centered, worth has been defined by beauty

Little Fish- unafraid, curious, believes being annoying is acceptable if it leads to results

Starfish- the court jester, a happy and unflappable simpleton

Ms. Minnow- the teacher, gentle and guiding

Octopus- the soothsayer, a sage who lives far from the coral reef the others dwell in

Pufferfish- the stuffy aristocrat, style editor for the *Coral Chronicles*

Hermit Crab- a kid-crab, a happy-go-lucky nerd

Sardine- a kid-fish, a little sarcastic

Clownfish- another stuffy aristocrat, Garden Society president

Auditions are open to all students regardless of major or year in school.

Please direct any questions to rberg3@radford.edu