

BUDDY AUDITIONS

DATES: Feb 23 & 24, 2009 (Mon & Tue) with callbacks on Thur, Feb 26
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Hattiesburg campus of Pearl River Community College, Hwy 49S

There will be no dance requirements for this show.
There are singing and speaking parts available.
Some specific parts require musical instrument skills.

- If auditioning for a role that includes singing, come prepared with a song.
- We will have a piano accompanist and CD player available
- Instrumentalists sought include guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, banjo, fiddle, trombone, saxophone, trumpet, and possibly others such as accordion, mandolin, or steel guitar.
- There will be an electric guitar, acoustic guitar and keyboard available. Otherwise, bring your instrument and audition with a prepared song. Drummers bring drumsticks.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Buddy Holly & the Crickets

- BUDDY HOLLY**
Singer-songwriter and star from Lubbock, Texas. Buddy is intelligent, charismatic, 6ft or over, preferably under 25. **Must play guitar, sing and act** and have a feel for Rock 'n' Roll. Some serious star potential, must have a desire to live as a rock 'n' roll superstar every night.
- JOE B MAULDIN**
Double Bass player from Lubbock, Texas. Preferably under 25. Serious, square young man with musical ability. Must be able to sing and act.
- JERRY ALLISON**
Drummer, preferably under 25 from Lubbock, Texas. Good looking, irrepressible cheeky chappie with musical ability. Must be able to sing and act.
- 4th CRICKET (TOMMY)**
Guitar. Some back-up singing

ADDITIONAL CAST MEMBERS:

The Hayriders, a country & western band

A lead singer & back-up singers; most or all play instruments
Guitars, stand-up bass, snare drum, & others such as banjo, fiddle, accordion, mandolin, depending on what we have available.

MARIA ELENA HOLLY

Attractive, under 25 of Hispanic-American extraction. Classy and well-educated.

J.P. RICHARDSON – THE BIG BOPPER

A former DJ, he is a Texan with an irrepressible larger-than-life character. 6ft and above, with the ability to command the stage on his own as a single performer. His key song is "Chantilly Lace". Must be able to act and the ability to play a musical instrument an advantage but not prohibitive.

RITCHIE VALENS

Good looking, under 25 and of Hispanic-American extraction. Ritchie is an attractive, handsome boy with serious charisma, a dedicated eye for the ladies, and the ability to hold the stage in his own right. His key song is "La Bamba". Must be able to act and the ability to play a musical instrument an advantage but not prohibitive.

HIPOCKETS DUNCAN

Under 35, an exuberant hometown radio DJ from Lubbock, Texas, with an air of authority and a keen sense of humor.

NORMAN PETTY

Under 35, a record producer from Clovis, New Mexico, with a businesslike manner and a love of making records.

VI PETTY

Under 35, the wife of Norman with a heart of gold. Vi must be able act, and have exceptional Rock 'n' Roll **keyboards** ability, with a good sense of humor.

APOLLO PERFORMER(S)

Male of African-American extraction with the ability to hold the stage on his own. Key song "Party". Must have good comic timing and be able to act. Ability to play a musical instrument (sax, trumpet, trombone) an advantage but not a prerequisite.

APOLLO PERFORMER(S)

Female of African-American extraction with the ability to hold the stage on her own. Key song "Party". Must have good comic timing and be able to act. The ability to play a musical instrument (sax, trumpet, trombone) an advantage but not a prerequisite.

THE COMPANY

Mostly under 25 years of age. Many should be able to sing and have ability to play a multitude of roles and some may play musical instruments. We shall define the show around the talent which is available. Experience and training are not necessary but ability is a prerequisite for this show.