



# **Audition Pack**

Thank you for your interest in Trowbridge Musical Theatre's next production, *We Will Rock You*. The following information is provided to prepare you for your audition.

Please note ages indicated below are stage "playing" ages rather than actual age of performer.

### Characters

### **GALILEO** (Male, 20-30, Tenor with strong rock vocals + falsetto)

A misfit who keeps hearing strange voices and songs in his head which deliver messages he can't understand. Galileo won't dress like a Ga Ga kid and has been caught trying to make music. He is confused and unaware that he is the one the Bohemians have been waiting for, who will lead them to the place where the last remaining live instruments have lain hidden for hundreds of years.

### SCARAMOUCHE (Female, 20-30, Mezzo Soprano with belt, pop/rock style)

Another misfit who also gets into trouble with the Secret Police, Scaramouche meets Galileo in hospital and they run away together. Her sharp wit keeps Galileo on his toes and gradually they fall for each other.

## KILLER QUEEN (Female, 25+, Mezzo with big diva vocals)

Killer Queen is a ruthless businesswoman and is in charge of Global Soft, the worldwide corporation which is responsible for the suppression of all live music. She's power crazy and tough, as well as beautiful.

### KHASHOGGI (Male, 25+, Tenor/Baritone)

He works for Killer Queen, getting rid of any original or creative musical thoughts and going after the Bohemians. His victims are sent to the Seven Seas of Rhye.

### **BUDDY (Male, 30+, tenor/baritone)**

Buddy is an old librarian and a hippy who has studied the sacred musical texts to the extent that even the Seven Seas of Rhye cannot entirely erase them from his mind. He's a comic character who acts as a foil to Galileo and Scaramouche towards the end of the play.

# BRITNEY (Male, 18-35, Tenor with strong rock vocals) OZ (Female, 18-35, Mezzo with belt)

Two of the Bohemians who are intent on discovering the secrets of live music, and who believe that someone will come who will show the Bohemians the way. When they find Scaramouche and Galileo they are unsure at first, but are eventually persuaded that Galileo really does have strange musical lyrics in his head over which he has no control. When the Secret Police attack the Bohemian hide out, Brit is killed and Oz is captured along with the other Bohemians.

### SECRET POLICE

These semi-automated characters carry out the bidding of the Killer Queen and Khashoggi.

## **GA GA KIDS/TEEN QUEENS**

Living in a world of consumerism and downloadable music, the Ga Ga kids don't notice their own soulless-ness.



#### THE BOHEMIANS

A group of rebels, determined to fight against Global Soft and its downloadable music. Their base is Tottenham Court Road Tube station, and they have taken the names of musical heroes from the past, such as Paul McCartney, Cliff Richard, and Britney.

**SUPER YUPPIES** 

**TEACHER** 

**DOCTORS** 

# **Audition Notes**

To secure an audition, your registration and audition forms along with membership fee must be submitted by the evening of Friday, 12 December prior to auditions.

TMT - Membership Form TMT - Audition Form

**Wednesday, 10 December** will be a dance workshop, so please bring suitable footwear and a drink! The Dance Workshop will be a chance to relax and have fun. This will let our choreographer see how you move! Everyone is required but not compulsory.

Venue - St John's Church Hall

**Tuesday, 16 December** will be the main auditions for all principal and smaller roles. Timings will be communicated soon.

Venue - Longfield Community Centre

Due to anticipated high interest, please prepare material for no more than two roles. When registering, specify your preferred and non-preferred roles.

The audition panel will include the creative team and one independent committee member.



Character	Dialogue Audition	Song Audition
Galileo	From "Hey, G-G-Ga Ga Girl"  Until "And dragged us to trash."	No. 3 – I Want To Break Free (Bar 1 – 73)  No. 24 – Bohemian Rhapsody (Bar 1 – 17)
Scaramouche	From "Hey, G-G-Ga Ga Girl"  Until "And dragged us to trash."	No. 4 – <b>Somebody To Love</b> (Whole song)  No. 15 – <b>Who Wants To Live Forever</b> (Bar 5 – 19)
Killer Queen	From "Commander Khashoggi!"  Until "Then there will be no Rhapsody"	No. – Another One Bites The Dust (Whole song)
Khashoggi	From "Commander Khashoggi!"  Until "Then there will be no Rhapsody"	No. 14 – <b>Seven Seas Of Rhye</b> (Bar 11 – end of song)
Oz	From "Long live Rock n Roll!"  Until "We'dget itALL."	No. 10 – <b>No One But You</b> (Bar 27 – 75)
Britney	From "Long live Rock n Roll!"  Until "We'dget itALL."	No. 8 – <b>I Want It All</b> (Bar 4 – 21)
Buddy	From "Long live Rock n Roll!"  Until end of paragraph	No. 19 – <b>These Are The Days Of Our Lives</b> (Bar 5 – 40)
Smaller Speaking/Singing Roles	From "Long live Rock n Roll!"  Until end of paragraph	



### Dear TMT Members,

We hope you're as excited as we are for the upcoming year at Trowbridge Musical Theatre!

We'd like to remind you that every member is required to pay a £20 annual membership fee, which runs from January to December. In addition to this, each show will have a show subscription fee, which helps us cover the essential costs of putting on a production—such as venue hire, costumes, licensing, and technical support. We always aim to keep these fees as reasonable as possible.



### Payment Details:

Please make your payments to the following account:

Bank: HSBC

• Account Name: Trowbridge Amateur Operatic Society

• Sort Code: 40-44-33

• Account Number: 01112961

• Reference: Initial and surname (e.g., *cknight*) followed by a reference such as (membership/show free etc.)

Once you've made the transfer, please send confirmation to Connie Knight via the memberships email.

Alternatively, card payments are also accepted.

Show subscriptions must be paid before the show. If needed, you can pay in instalments, just speak to me directly to arrange this.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see you on stage!

Warm regards,

Connie Knight Membership Secretary