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## *Hello, Dolly!*

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*Jerry Herman's energetic Hello, Dolly! is a musical filled with charisma and heart. Matchmaker Dolly Levi is a widow, a matchmaker, and also a professional meddler, but everything changes when she decides that the next match she needs to make is to find someone for herself. Set in New York City at the turn of the century, Hello Dolly! is boisterous and charming from start to finish, featuring such memorable songs as "Before the Parade Passes By," "It Only Takes a Moment," "Put on Your Sunday Clothes," and of course the title number, "Hello, Dolly!" Dolly herself is one of the strongest and richest starring roles for a woman ever written for the musical theatre, and famous Dolly Levi's have included Carol Channing, Ethel Merman, Molly Picon, Mary Martin, Barbra Streisand, and most recently, Bette Midler.*

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## CASTING

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Open auditions will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Callbacks will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

No appointment necessary. Doors to the auditions will open at 6:30pm and will be held first come first see.

Auditions will be held at THE GEM THEATER located at 12852 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Please prepare 32 bars of a musical theater song in the style of the show and bring sheet music in the proper key as an accompanist will be provided. Please do not sing from the show.

Please bring a current headshot and resume. Be prepared to dance.

Looking for strong singers, dancers and actors of all ethnicities to portray a variety of roles.

Performances run July 12<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> at THE GEM THEATER.

Thursdays – Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm & Saturday 7/28 at 2pm.

Please contact [Damien@onemoreproductions.com](mailto:Damien@onemoreproductions.com) with any questions.

**Dolly Levi:** (30 -50, Female, Alto with a Mezzo Belt) Matchmaker, widow, meddler and opportunist. She loves life! Amazing comedic actress with a commanding and strong stage presence and the ability to carry the show. Must move well.

**Horace Vandergelder:** (40-60, Male, Baritone) Well-known half-a-millionaire and widower. He owns the local Feed Store. A gruff man who is set in his ways and is authoritative. Strong comedic actor, must move well.

**Cornelius Hackl:** (25 -35, Male, Tenor) Head clerk at the Feed Store, energetic, enthusiastic, and adventurous, charming and handsome. Must move well.



**Barnaby Tucker:** (17 -25, Male, Tenor) Assistant to Cornelius at the Feed Store, naïve, energized, sweet, charming and a follower. Strong dancer.

**Irene Molloy:** (25 -35, Female, Soprano) Owns the Hat Shop, widow, beautiful, smart, fun-loving, strong and independent. Must move well.

**Minnie Fay:** (17-25, Female, Mezzo) Irene's assistant, naïve, straight-laced, fresh, funny, charming and a follower. Strong Dancer.

**Ambrose Kemper:** (18 -23, Male, Tenor) Struggling artist, good-natured, accommodating, a funny wimpy young man that wants to marry Ermengarde. Strong dancer.

**Ermengarde:** (16-20, Female, Mezzo) Horace's niece, whining, high-strung, comedic actress that wants to marry Ambrose. Strong Dancer.

**Ernestina:** (18 – 60, Female) Strong Comedic Actress. Character actor. Accommodating, good-time girl. Also doubles in ensemble.

**Rudy:** (30 -60, Male, Bass) Maître d' of the Harmonia Gardens, proper, commanding, strong comedic actor. Must move well. Also doubles in ensemble.

**Mrs. Rose:** (40-60, Female) Street vendor, sweet and compassionate. Also doubles in ensemble.

**Ensemble:** (16 – 50) Casting a strong ensemble consisting of six men and six women who are strong performers and sing and dance well. The musical numbers feature a variety of dance styles including waltz, polka, traditional musical theater and jazz. For the “waiters gallop” we are considering using both woman and men. Please come prepared to show your special skills if any: gymnastics, tumbling, juggling, athleticism, etc.

Miscellaneous character parts will be cast from the Ensemble, including 1stCook, 2ndCook, Stanley, Judge, Court Clerk, Policeman and Paperhanger.

**Children:** (10 -14) Casting 2 boys and 2 girls. Must be strong performers and excellent dancers. Will be featured in three major production numbers.