

Carowinds Begins 1981 Talent Search For Singers and Dancers

CHARLOTTE — Carowinds theme park is mounting a seven-city talent search in mid-January to find singers, dancers and musicians for its 1981 live shows program.

Park officials stated that auditions will be held in Greenville on January 18;

Chapel Hill - January 19; Columbia, S. C. - January 20; Greenville, S. C. - January 21; Greensboro - January 22; Winston-Salem - January 24; and Charlotte - January 25.

Carowinds Live Shows Manager Frank Perez estimated that over 600 people will be auditioned to find the

100 performers and technicians needed for the Carowinds live shows.

Accompanying the Carowinds live shows personnel on the auditions will be representatives from Kings Productions in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kings Productions produces

the live shows for Carowinds, Kings Dominion (Richmond, Va.), Kings Island (Cincinnati, Ohio), Hanna Barbera's Marineland (Los Angeles, Calif.) and Canada's Wonderland (Toronto, Canada).

Those interested in auditioning for the Carowinds live shows should take note of the following information:

•Appointments are not needed for singers, dancers and musicians. However, musical groups should contact the Carowinds live shows department prior to auditioning.

•Singers should prepare one fast song and one slow song and bring sheet music in their appropriate key. Carowinds will provide an accompanist. Tapes or other support materials are not allowed, and "A capella" singing is not permitted.

•Dancers should come dressed in appropriate dancing attire and should perform one exemplary routine. Dancers can perform to either a tape or record or can bring sheet music to be played by the Carowinds accompanist.

•Musicians should play one brief prepared selection and may be required to sight read.

•Auditions will be limited to two minutes.

•Auditions are open to any performer 16-years-old and over.

Perez stated that the park is looking for those performers who have had some formal training in music, voice or dance and want to gain some professional experience in their chosen field.

Performers selected to work at Carowinds will work from 15 to 30 weeks during the 1980 summer season depending on the show they are chosen for.

The pay scale ranges from \$190-\$236 a week for singers, dancers and musicians; and \$155-\$190 a week for technicians.

"The most important benefit of performing in our live shows," stated Perez, "is the opportunity to perform in professionally equipped theaters in front of live audiences on a repetitive basis."

Perez added, "Some of our shows will be repeated as many as 350-400 times, and it is this type of repetition that gives a performer the discipline, experience and stage presence needed if they wish to pursue a career in the performing arts."

In addition to the experience, the performers also benefit from training by professional choreographers and musical directors, special seminars and the opportunity to audition for cruise ship tours and other shows.

Also, at the end of each season, Kings Productions selects a group of outstanding performers from the different parks to perform in a special USO tour that visits American military bases overseas.

Further information regarding the Carowinds live shows auditions can be obtained by calling (704) 588-2606 or by writing Carowinds Live Shows, P. O. Box 240516, Charlotte, N. C. 28224.

Carowinds, an equal opportunity employer, M/F, will reopen for the 1981 season on March 21.

Audition Schedule

Jan. 18 — A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall, East Carolina University, Greenville, 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 19 — Union Rooms 207 & 209, UNC, Chapel Hill, 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 20 — Russell House Ballroom, USC, Columbia, S. C., 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 21 — Student Lounge, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., 5-8 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Alexander and Phillips Rooms, Elliott University Center, UNC-G, Greensboro, 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 24 — The Work Place Rooms 614 & 615, N. C. School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, 2-5 p.m.

Jan. 25 — Midway Music Hall, Carowinds, Charlotte, 1-6 p.m.

Interviews for technicians, Hanna Barbera characters, guardettes and usherettes will be held at the Carowinds audition site on January 25.

NCCU Museum Featuring Student Art Work

Creative works of Durham City and County Schools students, grades K through 12, are being featured at the North Carolina Central University Art Museum through February 15.

Ms. Karen Hall, Cultural Arts Co-Ordinator, Durham City Schools; Mrs. Ronnie Lilly, Art Co-Ordinator, Durham County Schools, and groups of their teachers selected and arranged the exhibit with the assistance of the Museum's staff.

The Museum director Norman Pendergraft has nothing but praise for this annual exhibition. The works and their organization not only delight the eye, but show the true strengths of the art program in the schools, says Pendergraft.

Museum hours are: Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Group showing should be arranged by calling 683-6211, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.

Free to the public.

Monday-Friday Daytime

January 19-23, 1981

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVD CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	Good Morning	Today	Morning		New Zoo Review	Good Morning America	Fun Time	Good Morning America
7:15	"	"	"	AM Weather	Great Space Coaster	"	"	"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	"	Captain Kangaroo	Varied Programs	Porky Pig	"	I Love Lucy	"
8:15	"	"	"	Bonaventure	Bugs & Popeye	"	I Dream Of Jeannie	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	One Day At A Time	Another World	Donahue	Sesame Street	I Love Lucy	Hour Magazine	Hazel	John Davidson
9:15	Jeffersons	"	"	"	Make Room For Daddy	"	Green Acres	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Andy Griffith	Las Vegas Gambit	Jeffersons	Varied Programs	Leave It To Beaver	Uncle Paul	Movie	"
10:15	Alice	Blockbusters	Alice	"	My Three Sons	Edge of Night	"	I Dream Of Jeannie
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	Price Is Right	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right	3-2-1 Contact	Medical Center	Love Boat	"	Love Boat
11:15	"	Password Plus	"	Freehand Drawing	"	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Mary Tyler Moore	Cardsharks	News	Fireside Kitchen	Panorama	News	Freeman Reports	Family Feud
12:15	Search For Tomorrow	The Doctors	Search For Tomorrow	Electric Company	"	Ryan's Hope	"	Ryan's Hope
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Young & The Restless	Days Of Our Lives	Young & The Restless	Varied Programs	Your New Day	All My Children	Movie	All My Children
1:15	"	"	"	"	Chicco & The Man	"	"	"
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	As The World Turns	New Zoo Revue	As The World Turns	"	Love, Am. Style	One Life To Live	"	One Life To Live
2:15	"	Popeye/Woody	"	"	Don't Eat The Daisies	"	"	"
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	Guiding Light	Woodpeck Scooby Do	Guiding Light	Bodyworks	F. Flintstone	General Hospital	Fun Time Space Giants	General Hospital
3:15	"	"	"	Mistlers	Tom & Jerry	"	"	"
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	Addams Family	Wonder Woman	One Day At A Time	Sesame Street	Flintstones	Tom & Jerry	Flintstones	Bugs, Bunny
4:15	What's Happening	"	John Davidson	"	Superman	Happy Days Again	Gilligan's Island	Good Times
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5:00	Starsky & Hutch	Starsky & Hutch	"	3-2-1 Contact	Brady Bunch	Sanford & Son	My Three Sons	Good Times
5:15	"	"	"	Over Easy	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith	Beaver	M.A.S.H.
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hi-Zoids	"
5:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6:00	News	News	News	Dick Cavett	Andy Griffith	News	Carol Burnett	News
6:15	CBS News	NBC News	CBS News	Varied Programs	Happy Days Again	ABC News	Bob Newhart	ABC News
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Monday Evening

January 19, 1981

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVD	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8 Cable 13
7:00	Face The Music	Carol Burnett	Family Feud	MacNeil/Lehrer	Welcomeback	Sanford & Son	All In The Family	Joker's Wild
7:15	P. M. Magazine	What's Happening	Soup Man	N.C. People	M.A.S.H.	P. M. Magazine	Sanford & Son	Tic Tac Dough
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Flo	Little House On The Prairie	Flo	Hard Choices	Georgetown vs. Providence	That's Incredible	Mission Impossible	That's Incredible
8:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	M.A.S.H.	NBC Movie	M.A.S.H.	Great Performances	"	Dynasty	Kentucky vs. LSU	Dynasty
9:15	House Calls	"	House Calls	"	"	"	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Lou Grant	"	Lou Grant	"	News	Foul Play	"	Inaugural Gala
10:15	"	"	"	Teresa	"	"	"	"
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	News 2	News	News	"	M.A.S.H.	News	TBS News	News
11:15	Quincy/Avengers New	Tonight	Mary Tyler Moore	"	Billy Graham	Nightline	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	"	Tomorrow	Rockford Files	"	"	Fantasy Island	Movie 17: "Decision Before Dawn"	News
12:15	"	"	"	"	Odd Couple	"	"	Nightline
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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