

Looking for Proposals for April 2023 using New Process!

Lyric is instituting a new process for proposing Mainstage shows. Lyric will continue to perform two shows a year at the Flynn, yet the Spring and Fall shows will be determined through a slightly different selection process. The Spring show will be chosen by the organization and we will ask for teams to put a proposal together for one of the show titles presented. The Production Selection committee will be responsible for surveying the membership and researching facts and figures to find a short list of popular and profitable shows for Lyric to produce each Spring. This serves to guarantee financial viability for the organization as well as allow teams to produce less well-known shows in the Fall that may not be as financially successful, yet are artistically rewarding. The Fall proposal process will continue as usual. The Spring 2023 show will be the first show using this new process.

The four top shows that have been selected for Spring 2023 are:

Shrek: The Musical

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

Disney's The Little Mermaid

* *Contingent on the availability of rights.*

We are asking potential teams to come together to propose one of these shows. Teams will have until November 29th to put together a proposal. Also new this year is the request that teams not be fully formed prior to being approved by the Board. Only the main artistic team of Director, Production Supervisor, Music Director and Choreographer need be secured prior to the proposal presentation. That request is twofold: to prevent members from being committed to one show and/or overly invested in the case of their show not being chosen; and secondly that the Production Selection and Membership committees can help the team find members who have expressed an interest in taking on leadership positions in a Mainstage production.

Please consider putting forth a proposal to produce one of these blockbusters. For any questions, please contact Jane Harissis (Production Selection Committee Chair) at vitsivan@aol.com. Lyric is looking forward to multiple teams coming forward with their proposals using this new process!

Thank you!

The Production Selection Committee