

OPEN AUDITIONS

Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

REHEARSALS

November 15 – January 19

PERFORMANCES

January 20 – February 6

DIRECTOR

Lawrence Leshner

ABOUT THE SHOW

Adventures abound in this whirlwind farce! Explorer Phileas Fogg embarks upon a quest to travel around the world in 80 days to win an outrageous wager. Through stampeding elephants, raging typhoons, and runaway trains, the fearless Fogg and his faithful servant race to beat the clock and circle the globe. Five actors play 39 characters in this hysterically fast-paced comedy!

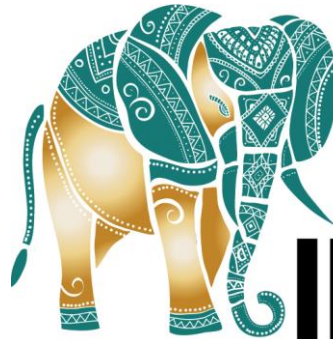
ROLES AVAILABLE

There are five roles, for four men and one woman. The ideal age range is from the late teens and older for the men and age 20s-30s for the woman. It's an added bonus if the men can do a French or British accent.

- **Actor 1:** Male. Gauthier Ralph, British Consul, Director of Police, Priest, Sir Francis, Judge Obadiah, Chinese Broker, Ship Clerk, Bunsby, Proctor, Engineer, Mudge, Clerk, Speedy, Ship Engineer, Train Clerk.
- **Actor 2:** Male. Andrew Stuart, Detective Fix, Priest, Indian Conductor, Elephant Owner, Young Parsi, Oysterpuff, U.S. Conductor, Reverend Wilson's Servant.
- **Actor 3:** Male. Passepartout, John Sullivan.
- **Actor 4:** Female. James Forster, Newspaperman, Priest, Aouda.
- **Actor 5:** Male. Phileas Fogg.

AUDITIONS

Actors will read from the script. Copies of the script are available at the Theatre and may be checked out from the box office for one week with a \$10 refundable deposit. Box office hours are Monday through



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Adapted by Mark Brown
From the novel by Jules Verne

Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call (352) 236-2274 before coming to make sure a script is in stock. If you check out a script the week before auditions, you must return it by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 22.

It is only necessary to attend one night of auditions. No experience is necessary. Newcomers and theatre veterans alike are welcome and encouraged to audition. If you are unable to attend the scheduled auditions, please contact the Theatre at (352) 236-2274 about making a separate appointment. Be prepared at auditions to list any conflicts with the rehearsal schedule.

REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

Rehearsals will be held November 15 – January 19, Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Ocala Civic Theatre. For the holidays, there will be no rehearsals from December 20-24 or on December 31. There will be an all-day tech rehearsal on Saturday, January 15. There will be 15 public performances, Thursdays through Sundays, from January 20 – February 6, 2022.

DIVERSITY IN CASTING

Ocala Civic Theatre is committed to casting diverse artists who reflect the demographics of our city and our society. As a community theatre with an open casting policy, we promote equal opportunity and inclusion. We actively invite those performing artists who may have been historically underrepresented. Ocala Civic Theatre is an inclusive community where artists of all backgrounds can find a safe place to tell stories that encourage our wonderful audiences, volunteers, and actors to walk in each other's shoes.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

OCT will abide by CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting the facility, as well as practices recommended from the Event Safety Alliance regarding public gatherings. A copy of OCT's COVID-19 Safety Guide is available on our website, www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

As all OCT actors must work unmasked, proof of vaccination against the COVID-19 virus is required to be cast in a show at OCT. Proof of vaccination must be provided prior to the first rehearsal of the production. Any request for an exception to this protocol, whether for medical or other reasons, must be discussed privately with the Artistic Director prior to accepting a role in an OCT production.

2021-2022 AUDITION DATES



IN OUR THOUGHTS

Our sincere sympathy is with the family and friends of former volunteer **Aedan Crowder**, who passed away in September. His mother **Jo Crowder** and sister **Sloane Crowder** volunteered at OCT as well. We wish comfort, peace, the warmth of friendship, and fond memories for all of you at this difficult time.