

Sunriver Stars Community Theater Presents:

The Secret Garden

Directed by Victoria Kristy

Musical Director: Sharon Sackett

Choreographer: Rich Mundy

If you are reading this, we hope it is because you (or someone you know!) will be trying out for a part in “The Secret Garden”. It is a lovely musical that will be performed by adults and children, working together to bring the story alive. The music is uplifting and beautiful and each actor has a chance to bring a wonderful character to life.

Some characters will sing solos along with the ensemble. If you are not a strong singer, try out anyway as ‘theater magic’ happens and solos can be switched!

This show will feature a great story, dancing, singing and merriment galore!

Please mark your calendars now!

Auditions:

Wednesday, August 30th

The Door in the Sunriver Business Park

56885 Enterprise Dr, Sunriver, OR 97707

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Show Dates:

October 24th through October 27th

Listed below are little snippets said by the cast. Please try to memorize the lines of the characters you plan to audition for. It is not necessary but really helps you ‘become’ the characters you feel drawn to, when auditioning.

Please come prepared to sing a song you are comfortable with. You may get a feel for the music in this show by going to pioneerdrama.com and clicking musical and then entering “The Secret Garden”. You will then be able to ‘click’ on the songs in the show for a ‘taste’.

Extra children and adults are needed to dance opening East Indian number and appear as singing fair goers.

Other Roles

We would love to have you join the PRODUCTION TEAM!

If you would like to be a part of the show in another capacity than acting, please look over the list and let us know. We need help with the following:

- Sound - set up and running the board
- Light - set up and running the board
- Body mic - attach to actors and keep track of
- Dinner theater hostess - manages the magical dinner show experience...soup to nuts
- Prop master or mistress - we will collect the props and set pieces...you keep track of them
- Costume construction - we'll find the costumes and you will tailor them to fit the cast
- Backstage assistance...invaluable! The director asks for help and you get it done!
- Concessions - sell beverages and snacks
- Ticket sale - we provide training and you take and sell tickets at the door

Questions? Please contact **Victoria Kristy** at sunriverdiva@gmail.com

Roles and Lines

Role/Number of Lines	Audition Lines
Mrs. Medlock - a Victorian housekeeper - 84 lines/sings solo in ensemble	I do wish Dr. Craven had spoken to me. You come as a complete surprise, Miss Wigin. I'm not complaining. I think a governess for Miss Mary is an excellent idea. I can't tend to my duties and watch her, as well. She's not an easy child to deal with. She's the sort of girl who gets on one's nerves.
Martha - a young Victorian maid - 39 lines/sings in ensemble	Mrs. Medlock says you're not to make a nuisance of yourself. If you're in the house, try to stay out of her way. Mrs. Medlock wouldn't like you to go exploring. Mustn't go poking about, miss.
Cook - household staff - 16 lines - sings with ensemble	The child didn't eat a thing for her breakfast! I made everything special, too. Whoever heard of a young English lady not having a proper breakfast? She can't abide cinnamon. I won't be held responsible if the lassie goes to skin and bones!
John - young footman - 9 lines - sings solo with ensemble	What's in the basket? Cinnamon buns I'll wager! Would you like that, Miss Mary?
Phil - stable boy - 11 lines - sings with ensemble	Dickon, when you have a moment, would you come and have a look at the new pony? He doesn't seem lively enough to me. He's off his feed too.
Betty - another housemaid - 19 lines/sings with ensemble	And she sprinkled some cinnamon into the hot cocoa. Seems in India they like more flavor than we do in England
Jane - another housemaid - 24 lines/sings with ensemble	Cook is so proud of herself. She found a recipe for making porridge the way they do in India. She's not still sleeping, is she?
Mrs. Crawford - Mary's escort from India - 24 lines/sings solo with ensemble	You are Mrs. Medlock? Quite so. You have no idea how happy I am to be back in England! My husband is in the Lancers. He's been reassigned. The outbreak of cholera was devastating. People have no idea! She couldn't return by herself....I should like to speak with Mr. Craven.
Kanchi - East Indian servant - 16 lines/sings solo with ensemble	Yes, Mem Sahib...here she is now. Perhaps she will improve as she grows older. Like a late blooming flower.
Mary Lennox - orphan (about 10-12) - 190 lines/sings solo with ensemble	I wanted to look about. It's a gloomy sort of house, isn't it? I doubt if I shall be happy here. Best not to get my hopes up. I don't think you'll like me. People never like me, and I never like people. I never have any friends.
Miss Wigin - governess - 16 lines - sings with ensemble	It must have slipped his mind. I know how to deal with problem children. Fresh air and exercise are essential to the learning process. Allow me to be the judge of that, Miss Mary....Well, REALLY!

Role/Number of Lines	Audition Lines
Dickon - young gardener 89 lines - sings with ensemble	Aye, I know it's you, Mr. Robin. I know your chirping. Like to follow mw about, you do. Does your feathers good to watch a lad work, eh? Well. I won't disappoint you. Let's see. How about I plant some Johnny jump-ups and some violets and some coaral bells and maybe some sweet fern.
Dr. Craven - Archibald's cousin - 25 lines/sings with ensemble	Who are you talking with, Dickon? You mean that robin redbreast? I'll take your word for it. No doubt you understand his peculiar language.You certainly have a way with the creatures of the field.
Mrs. Sowerby - kindly, wise motherly friend and neighbor - 30 lines/sings solo with ensemble	No breakfast? You poor thing. Mustn't go without eating. Doesn't do. I've got some delicious apples that Ben Weatherstaff said I might pick and some nice cinnamon buns I baked this morning for Dickon and his brothers and sisters. They were raised on them.
Ben Weathersmith - old groundskeeper - 3 lines/sings with ensemble	Mornin'Miss Mary. That's a top notch question alright! Ha ha Come along with me!
Nurse for colin - 32 lines/sings with ensemble	If you ask me, he doesn't wish to get well. If one has no will to get well, one doesn't. To brood on one's ailments only magnifies the situation. I have my orders. I do as I am told.
Archibald Craven - master of Misselthwaite Manor (Colin's father) - 36 lines/sings duet	Yes, who is it? Ahhh, you can go, Mrs.Medlock. Wait outside. I'll call when I want you to take her away....Step closer child. Are you well? I will be gone for some time. You will be left to your own whims. Consequently, I'm thinking of employing a governess for you.
Colin - invalid (about 10-12) - 90 lines/sings solo in ensemble	I wish to be left alone! No! No! No! Get out! Get out! Get out! I'll scream until I wake the whole household. You know I'm capable of that! Auuuuuugh! Auuuuuuugh! Auuuuuuugh! Who are you? I'm Colin Craven. Mr.Craven is my father. I suppose we are cousins then. My father won't let people talk to me. The servants are forbidden to. If I live. I may be a hunchback instead of just an invalid. My father hates to think I will be just like him.
Bellboy/maid.....delivers letter in hotel...4 lines	Mr. Craven! Mr.Craven Mr. Archibald Craven! Sir. Thank you sir.
Lilias - Archibald's deceased dream wif - 5 lines plus solo/duet	Archie....come into the garden....feel the sun....come into the garden....look at the roses....come into the garden. It's been too long since you have been here. I miss you.

Musical Numbers

Secret Garden Prologue.....Lillias

Such A Difficult Child.....Mrs.Crawford, Kanchi, Mrs.Medlock, Mary

Reprise.....Mrs.Medlock, Miss Wiggin, Cook, Betty, Jane

One Big Happy Family.....Mrs.Sowerby, Sowerby , Children, Mary

Take A Flower To The Fair.....Fairgoers, Dickon

Enter The Garden.....Lillias

Something's Happening To Master Colin.....Mrs.Medlock, Servants

You Can Do It.....Dickon, Mary, Mrs. Sowerby, Colin

The Dream.....Lillias, Archibald

You Can Do It (Reprise).....Cast

Secret Garden.....Mary And Company

So much fun awaits!