



Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra
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**Rose Valley Chorus and Orchestra
Audition Announcement**

Evita

**Andrew Lloyd Webber
Tim Rice**

Spring 2014

Show Information

Directors:	Stage:	Brian Walsh
	Music:	Don Smith
Show Dates:		April 4, 5, 9, 11 and 12 at 8pm April 5, 6 and 12 at 2pm
Performance Site:		Strath Haven Middle School 200 South Providence Road, Wallingford, PA 19086-6334
Auditions:	When:	Sunday, October 20, 4:30 to 6:30 pm Tuesday October 22, 7:00 to 9:30 pm
	Where:	Stage One Performing Arts Center 101 Plush Mill Rd, Wallingford, PA 19086 www.pacofdelco.org
Auditions are by appointment.	Contact:	Julie Zaffarano 610-325-6568 – phone japzaff@aol.com – email
Rehearsals:	When:	Sundays 7:00-9:30, Mondays 7:30-10:00, Wednesdays, 7:30-10:00
	Where:	Stage One Performing Arts Center (See address above)

***Evita* Roles & Audition Selections**

Role	Voice	Character Description	Audition Song
MEN			
Che Guevara	Tenor	A political activist and the narrator of the show. A radical who isn't reluctant to ask tough questions and demand answers. (25-35)	"High Flying Adored" and "And The Money Kept Rollin' In"
Juan Peron	Baritone	An officer in the Argentina army who rises to become the Argentine President. An opportunist/Baritone (40-60)	"She is a Diamond"
Agustin Magaldi	Tenor	A tango singer and former lover of Eva. (30-50)	"On this night of a Thousand Stars"
WOMEN			
Eva Peron	Vocally demanding/Legit Mezz.	A beautiful ambitious and power-seeking woman who rises to become the spiritual leader of Argentina by age twenty-six. A woman of few options, she uses her sexuality to build power. (25-35)	"Don't Cry For Me Argentina" (entire song) and "Buenos Aires"
Peron's Mistress	Mezzo	Juan Peron's teenaged lover. (20-35)	"Another Suitcase in Another Hall"
Young Girl	Soprano	Young Girl Praying for Evita. (8-12)	"Santa Evita"

***Evita* Synopsis**

Evita is an opera based on the life story of Eva Perón, the second wife of the Argentine president Juan Perón. Eva Duarte was born in 1919, poor and without privilege. She became the most powerful woman her country had ever seen, the First Lady of Argentina at the age of 27. She died tragically at aged 33. Her brief, yet remarkable, life is depicted in the inspiring lyrics and beautiful music of Rice and Webber.

More on Auditioning...

To audition for a role, please review the listing above. To audition for these roles, you must sing the specific selections listed. This material can be found on our web site: www.rvco.org. If time allows, you may audition for up to two roles, but may be considered for more. Prior to your audition, you will be sent a copy of our Audition Form by e-mail. Please complete this form and bring it to your audition.

Directions to:

STAGE ONE—Performing Arts Complex (PAC) (Formerly Summit School)

101 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

On Plush Mill Rd., the school is between Providence Rd. (Rte 252) and Turner Rd. — closer to Rte 252.

Coming from the Blue Route: Take exit 3 and go west on Baltimore Pike towards Media for one mile to Providence Road (Rte 252). Turn left (south) on Rte 252. Plush Mill Road is on the left in 0.8 miles. Turn left on Plush Mill Road and the school is shortly on the left.

Coming via Providence Road (Rte 252): Plush Mill Road is 0.8 miles south of Baltimore Pike and 0.5 miles north of the traffic light at Possum Hollow Road and the Wallingford SEPTA RR Station.

Coming from the West via Route 1 (Baltimore Pike): Just past the Granite Run Mall, Route 1 goes off to the right. You go straight ahead on Baltimore Pike for Media. As you go through Media, the 7th traffic light is Route 252—this is a major intersection. Turn right (south) on Rte. 252 (Providence Rd.) 0.8 miles to Plush Mill Rd. on the left. Turn left onto Plush Mill Rd. and the school is shortly on your left.