

TT Productions Audio Dramas

Casting Call

FAGIN EPISODE 1 & 2 (Rated 12A) - SET IN THE WORLD OF THE CHARLES DICKENS NOVEL - OLIVER TWIST.

FAGIN EPISODE 1 tells the tale of fagin before he had become the head of the well done Dickens gang. This story tells us the backstory never told before. Fagin was originally named Jacob. He took on the Fagin named from the original owner of the gang. Jacob's mother died when he was young and while in the workhouse he was caught stealing and thrown out onto the streets. There he meet a group of young criminals

Tt productions are currently looking to cast the role of some of the boys in the gang
This is an **unpaid role**

Harry

Boy with unbroken voice or girl

Soft spoken but with English cockney inflections

Aged between 10- 13

Leads with his heart. And easily distracted. He will also be featured in EPISODE 2 , but with a broken voice teen. This is a MEDIUM ROLE

Audition lines are as followed :

Line 1: *looking up at Jacob from the wooden floor below while getting into his makeshift bed*

"There ain't much room left down here at the moment. At least that way you might avoid the rats."

Line 2: *while taking the lead when out picking pockets*

"It easy if people don't turn back. Straight ahead. No gazing"

Line 3: *quiet shock after Jacob uses the Fagin name*

They backed off.
Because of him.
Because of the name.

JOHN

*Boy with unbroken voice or girl
Any type of English accent
Aged between 8-12*

Trouble maker. Ends up getting caught picking This is a SMALL ROLE

Audition lines are as followed :

Line 1: *Teasing Harry as he dropped a steal*

Your the one who dropped it

Line 2: *Arguing back at Fagin*

This is bloody ridiculous!

THOMAS

*Teen with broken voice
Hard cockney accent
Aged between 13 - 17*

Speaks too often told to shut up by Fagin. He is caught picking a pocket.
This is a SMALL ROLE

Audition lines are as followed :

Line 1: *Complaining when the new kid is given a coin*

He's gets paid for thinking!?

Line 2: *When getting caught by police*

Please I didn't (the policemen hits him with his baton. Thomas lets out a cry in pain)

VOICE ROLES FOR FAGIN 2

Older Harry

Teen boy with broken voice

Cockney accent

14-17

Also seen as younger in episode 1. Leads with his heart. Easily distracted. This is a LEAD ROLE

Audition lines are as follows:

Line 1: *when comforting a new boy*

Don't get used to it.
Eat. Just don't take more than your share

Line 2: When spending time with Fagin on the roof smoking and chatting

I'd like my own pipe rather than sharing. Reckon I could rob one?

Line 3: *while picking a fight with Bill Skyes. He is angry and annoyed at how Bill thinks he can do what he wants.*

You don't get to decide how we run things.

You think you're better?

Charlie

Unbroken voice

Any English accent boy or girl

8-12

Charlie Bates go on to still be in Fagins gang when Oliver Twist arrives.
He is good a following orders and also does as Fagin says. This is a
MEDIUM role

Line 1: *when information Fagin of the current police situation in London.*

Police presence doubled.

Line 2: *telling Bill the rules if how the gang picks pockets*

One distracts, one lifts, one watches your back.

Line 3: *while asking Harry about a girl he net at the hanging. He is grinning while asking*

The girl in the crowd?

What was she like?

Jimmy

Boy Broken voice

Any English accent

13-17

Jimmy is one of the older lads in the gang

This is a SMALL role

Line 1: *after bringing back a new boy for Fagin*

New one. Picked him up under blackfryers bridge

Line 2: *when out on a job with Fagin. Said as a statement*

War makes men careless.

Jac

Unbroken voice girl or boy

Any English accent
8-11

Jac has just been introduced to the gang. He is shy quiet and easily spooked. He is softly spoken and a lot different to the other boys. This is a SMALL role.

Line 1: *surprised after Bill shows how much he managed to take*

That's... more than we've got.

Line 2: *while speaking to Fagin about his worries. Shy and quiet*

I just don't wanna mess it up.

Annie
Teen girl
Cockney accent
16-18

Annie is a street girl who catches the attention of Harry, one of Fagin's gang members. He appreciates her pick pocketing methods. This is a SMALL role

Line 1: *When Harry bumps into her while she's trying to pick a pocket*

Oi—watch it!

Line 2: *Slightly flirted but still guarded while talking with Harry*

You don't seem the careless sort.

Line 3: *secretly hoping Harry says no*

You going back to your little gang?

PLEASE NOTE THIS AUDIO DRAMA CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF LIFE IN GEORGIAN/ VICTORIAN LONDON. INCLUDING DEATH, POVERTY, ALCOHOL, SOME MENTIONS OF LADIES OF THE NIGHT AND TOBACCO.

WE WILL ALSO BE CASTING FOR EPISODE 2 .THE AUDIO IS OF THE SAME PREMISE ONLY WHEN FAGIN IS ALOT OLDER.

THE AUDIO IS PLANNED TO BE RELASED IN SEPTEMBER SO ALL RECORDINGS WILL BE DONE BETWEEN THE END OF JULY AND THE START OF AUGUST

Here at TT we record live together **from your home**.

To be able to do this you need to have access to a laptop/PC/ Mac which can run google chrome. You will also need a microphone and headphones. These can be separate or as a gaming headset.

We record on a system called Zen. An evening and date during **july/August** will be discussed upon casting

This is a **UK based** audio company. Our leads are DBS checked and work with drama kids often.

If you are unable to do live you are welcome to send lines in. They must be sent as an MP3 and contain 3 takes of each line.

This is an unpaid role

All auditions must be in by **15th July at 8pm gmt**

Please sent your lines (as an mp3 or wav) to **ttproductions230@gmail.com**

With your name (acting credit) and age

If you are cast I will also need a headshot

