HAIRSPRAY THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Book by Mark O'Donnell Thomas Meehan Music by Marc Shaiman Lyrics by Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman

BASED UPON THE NEW LINE CINEMA FILM WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOHN WATERS

CASTING BREAKDOWN

Prudy Pingleton/ Gym Teacher (Featured Actor/Mezzo-Soprano) 40 – 55, Female, Caucasian, comedic actress to play various zany roles including Penny Pingleton's uptight and small-minded mother. Also plays a sadistic high school gym teacher. Must be a sharp, funny, inventive character. (Minimal-singing role) – Simple dance/movement required.

AUDITION SIDES - PRUDY / GYM TEACHER

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PRUDY [WZZT STUDIO]

PRUDY

Edna, is my laundry ready?

EDNA

(EDNA is slaving away at her ironing board next to a huge stack of laundry. PRUDY is picking up her laundry.)

Who wants to know? Sure it is, hun. That'll be three dollars.

PRUDY

(digging in her purse)

That's pretty pricey for a few pairs of pettipants

EDNA

I'm sorry, Prudy Pingleton, some of your personal stains required pounding on a rock. (TRACY and PENNY enter.)

TRACY

I'm home.

EDNA

(to PRUDY)

Teenagers. They just love watching that Corny Collins.

PRUDY

Delinquents. It ain't right dancing to that colored music.

FDNA

Oh, don't be silly. It ain't colored. The TV's black and white.

PENNY

But all I was doing was watching Corny Collins over at Tracy's.

PRUDY

Didn't I forbid you from listening to race music? Oh, if the police ever locate your father he'll punish you good.

PRUDY (GYM TEACHER) [SCATTER DODGEBALL]

GYM TEACHER

(Whistle as SHE enters)

Gather up, students. Brace yourselves for Scatter Dodge Ball! (TRACY, SEAWEED and the SPECIAL.ED KIDS enter.)

FENDER

Hey, here they come! Special Ed! Snicker snicker sneer sneer.

GYM TEACHER

Ha, ha! Special Ed! Good one. Students...Commence! (Whistle)

AMBER

Hey, thunder thighs, dodge this!

SEAWEED

Hey, no fair throwing at the head.

GYM TEACHER

Yeah, go for his nuts!

LINK

Everybody take it easy. This isn't World War Three.

(AMBER gets the ball away from LINK and takes dead aim at TRACY's head.)

GYM TEACHER

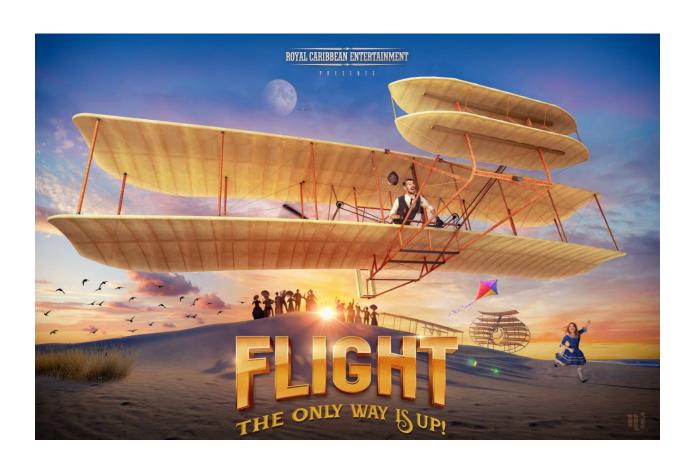
(Whistle) Game over. (school bell rings) Class dismissed! OK, ladies, who wants to take a shower?

(GIRLS shriek and exit)

GYM TEACHER

Extra credit!

(GYM TEACHER exits with ad lib)



AUDITION MATERIAL



FLASHLIGHT Audition Side Flight (Prudy)



