

# AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT



**ORGANIZATION:** Wildwood Park for the Arts

**SEEKING FOR:** *Come From Away* (Irene Sankoff and David Hein) Directed by Bevan Keating, choreographed by Christina Munoz

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 25, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Second Presbyterian Church (Choir Room)  
600 Pleasant Valley Dr.

**CALLBACKS:** Monday, January 26, 2026 6:30 p.m at Wildwood Park for the Arts (20919 Denny Road)

**CALL:** Auditions are scheduled by appointment on a first come, first served basis.

To schedule an audition, send an email to [casting@wildwoodpark.org](mailto:casting@wildwoodpark.org)

## **PREPARE/BRING:**

**Music:** Choose a song in the style of the show (32 measures)

**Monologue:** Prepare one contemporary monologue of choice, no longer than 90 seconds in the style of the show

**Other Materials:** Headshot and Resume

## **REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES:**

Rehearsals will begin **Tuesday, August 11, 2026** with tech week starting on **September 4, 2026**.

Performances will be held:

**September 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**September 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**September 11, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

**September 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 12, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

**September 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 18, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

**September 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 19, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

**September 20, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

## **CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS:**

All characters are assigned secondary roles however secondary roles may be assigned to other actors.

### **Claude & others**

The gregarious and well-liked Mayor of Gander, Newfoundland, Claude loves his work, the townspeople and his daily traditions, but he's never had to deal with a crisis of this magnitude before.

Also plays Derm and Brenda's Brother, Eddie.

Gender: male

Age: 40 to 60

Vocal range top: G4

### **Bonnie & others**

A no-nonsense mother of three, Bonnie is the head of the Gander area SPCA. When she discovers animals are trapped on the planes, she stops at nothing to ensure their safety - but in frustration, she often lashes out at those around her.

Also plays Martha.

Gender: female

Age: 30 to 40

Vocal range top: B4

### **Beulah & others**

The head of the Gander Legion, with a firefighter son, who walks Hannah to her church and prays with her.

Also plays Delores.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 60

### **Oz & others**

The quirky constable in the two-person Gander police force. When the town's population suddenly doubles, Oz helps out in unexpected ways.

Also plays Joey, Customs Officer, Mr. Michaels, Terry, Matty, Rabbi, and Head Cardiologist.

Gender: male

Age: 30 to 50

Vocal range top: G4

### **Janice & others**

An eager new local TV reporter, Janice is thrown into the deep end on her first day. Initially naïve about the world, Janice must face the pain and confusion around her.

Also plays Britney and Flight Attendant.

Gender: female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

**Beverley/Annette & others**

Beverely: The first female captain for American Airlines Pilot, Beverly Bass has always loved flying, when her world suddenly changes.

Annette: A schoolteacher at Gander Academy with an active fantasy life.

Also plays Reporter.

Gender: female

Age: 50 to 60

Vocal range top: C#5

**Diane & others**

A traditional divorcee from Texas, who is terrified that her son may have been flying at the time of the attacks. When she finds out that he's safe, she's given a new lease on life and discovers a wilder more carefree side of herself.

Also plays Crystal and Brenda.

Gender: female

Age: 50 to 60

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: A3

**Nick/Doug & others**

Nick: An English oil engineer who is focused on his work, Nick's life is turned upside down when he falls for Diane.

Doug: An Air Traffic Controller, married to Bonnie, who tries to help his wife and the animals.

Also plays Officer Stephenson, and Male Townsperson.

Gender: male

Age: 50 to 60

Vocal range top: E4

**Kevin T/Garth & others**

Kevin T: The head of an environmental energy company in Los Angeles, Kevin was on vacation with his boyfriend (and secretary, also named Kevin), when they are stranded in Gander. Inspired by the town's generosity, Kevin creates the Pay It Forward Foundation.

Garth: The head of the local union, representing the Bus Drivers.

Also plays President Bush.

Gender: male

Age: 30 to 50

Vocal range top: G4

**Kevin J/Ali & others**

Kevin J: Kevin's boyfriend and secretary. Sarcastic and unhappy, he wants to leave as soon as possible.

Ali: An Egyptian man traveling to America who experiences isolation and Islamophobia but who finds a connection to Beulah.

Also plays Dwight.

Gender: male

Age: 30 to 50

### **Hannah & others**

The mother of a firefighter in Manhattan, Hannah waits for news about her son and is comforted by Beulah. Also plays Margie and Mickey.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 60

Vocal range top: E5

### **Bob & others**

A hardened New Yorker, Bob is suspicious of where he's landed, fearing that it's World War 3, that someone is going to shoot him and steal his wallet - but instead, he ends up losing his New York jadedness.

Also plays Muhumuza and Captain Bristol.

Gender: male

Age: 20 to 40

**NOTE:** Supporting and main roles are paid positions. It's expected that all signed contracts will be honored.

**CONTENT:** Based on the remarkable true story, "Come From Away" is a moving musical that celebrates the extraordinary kindness and humanity shown in the wake of the September 11th attacks. Set in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, it tells the story of how residents opened their hearts and homes to thousands of stranded airline passengers when U.S. airspace was closed.

What began as an average day in the town of Gander, Newfoundland, turned into an international sleepover when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from around the globe, were diverted to Gander's airstrip on September 11, 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the people of Gander welcomed the stranded travelers with music, an open bar, and the recognition that we're all part of a global family.

**SPECIAL EVENT:** Wildwood Park for the Arts will also be hosting a community-wide commemorative event prior to our opening night of Come From Away in recognition of the 25th anniversary of 9/11. The event will include lunch outdoors on park grounds at 11:30am with state dignitaries and local leaders. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear a series of speakers memorializing the events of 9/11, observe a color guard presentation, and performance of the national anthem.

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