



August 11 - September 18

GRUMPY OLD MEN is the story of two aging men, Max and John, neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives. Invigorated by their shared affection for their new neighbor across the street, the beautiful, eccentric, and charming Ariel, they face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. Based on the 1993 film, which starred Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margret, this stage adaptation captures the lovably crotchety characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone.

LIVE AUDITIONS ARE MONDAY, JUNE 20TH FROM 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Rehearsals Begin: Monday, August 1st - Thursday, August 11th, 2022

Performances Begin: Thursday, August 11th, 2022

Closing Performance: Sunday, September 18th, 2022

We rehearse from 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Saturday the first week.
The following week is tech week and rehearsal times vary between 12:00pm -11:30pm.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, JUNE 20TH

You may submit your headshot, résumé, and a video audition that includes a 1 minute monologue, two contrasting 16-bar cuts of any song to auditions@alhambrajax.com. Please include a dance reel or video submission that showcases your dance/movement skills, as well. If you have an interest in any specific role, please make sure to note that in your email or on your video.

Send video submissions to auditions@alhambrajax.com with the link to a YouTube, Vimeo, or other video-sharing service file.
YouTube: please make your video setting Public or Unlisted.

Vimeo: Please set the viewing settings to “Anyone” or “Only people with a password”, and make sure to include the password.

PERFORMERS OF ALL ETHNICITIES, GENDER IDENTITIES, AND AGES, AS WELL AS PERFORMERS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT MATERIALS.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

JOHN GUSTAFSON (retired history teacher) – Male, Age 70

MAX GOLDMAN (his neighbor; retired TV repairman) – Male, Age 71

ARIEL TRUAX (college professor; new in town) – Female, Age 52

JACOB GOLDMAN (Max’s son; a lawyer) – Male, Age 39

MELANIE NORTON (John’s daughter; a R.E. agent) – Female, Age 38

SANDRA SNYDER (nefarious tax collector) – Female, Age 40

“GRANDPA” GUSTAFSON (John’s oversexed father) – Male, Age 94

CHUCK BARRELS (owns the town’s general store) – Male, Age 69

PUNKY BARRELS (Chuck’s niece; also new to town) – Female, Age 55

ENSEMBLE (5 men; 3 women)

HARRY the accident-prone postman delivers mail to

TIM the dubious minister who is married to

UNIS the avian addict while

STAN the polka champion is browbeaten by his wife

FRAN the town gossip

KARLA/NURSE caffeinated all, including

BO and LO who appear as movers, orderlies and other random duos

Grumpy Old Men & Ghost, the Musical

Live Auditions from 11:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, June 20th

Location:
The Alhambra Theatre & Dining
12000 Beach Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32246

11:00am - 4:00pm

Vocal Auditions

Please prepare two 16-32 bar contrasting Broadway Musical selections.
Accompanist will be provided. Please bring sheet music in the correct key.

4:00pm

Dance/Movement Callbacks