

Princess Diana the Musical

The original musical, including 6 new songs!



PRINCESS DIANA THE MUSICAL - ON TOUR

PRINCIPALS:

PRINCESS DIANA (f)Ages from 17-36. (254 lines. 19 songs.)

PRINCE CHARLES (m).....Ages from 30-49. (197 lines. 11 songs.)

THE QUEEN (f)Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth. (39 lines. 6 songs.)

PRINCE PHILIP (m)Charles' father and the Queen's husband. (17 lines. 6 songs.)

QUEEN MUM (f)Charles' grandmother. The Queen's mother. (68 lines. 6 songs.)

SUPPORTING CAST:

CAMILLA PARKER BOWLES (f) A former girlfriend and close friend of Charles. *(40 lines. 1 duet with Diana)*

FERGIE (f).....Sarah Ferguson, Diana's close friend and future sister-in-law. Has red hair.

Ages 17-36. *(35 lines. 3 songs: two are duets with Diana.)*

MICHAEL (m).....Prince Charles' attendant *(14 lines. 1 song)* And any other parts where he can fill in. For example, the MC, the man in the hospital who has AIDS, etc.

ANNE (f).....Diana's flat mate and close friend, 19 years old. *(7 lines. 2 songs.)*

CAROLYN (f).....Diana's flat mate and close friend, 19 years old. *(30 lines. 3 songs.)*

VIRGINIA (f).....Diana's flat mate and close friend, 19 years old. *(10 lines. 3 songs.)*

PRINCE WILLIAM (m)12-14 years old. Diana and Charles' oldest son. *(21 lines. 3 songs)*

PRINCE HARRY (m)10-12 years old. Diana and Charles' youngest son. *(No lines. 2 songs)*

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Feel free to read directly from the script during your self-tape. There is no need to memorize the lines at this point. We are more concerned with delivery right now.
- This is a touring musical. You MUST have strong singing skills to be considered for a role in this production. To hear the songs from the musical, go to www.princessdianathemusical.com and listen to the original soundtrack.
- You MUST also include a separate self-tape of you singing a song a cappella. It can be any song, it doesn't need to be a song from this production.

**LINES FOR THE ROLE OF:
QUEEN MUM (CHARLES' GRANNY),
THE QUEEN, OR PRINCE PHILIP**

(They are discussing the marriage of Charles and Diana, which is disintegrating quickly.)

SETTING: *The QUEEN's sitting room.*

AT RISE: *The QUEEN and PRINCE PHILIP are waiting for the QUEEN MUM to arrive. The QUEEN MUM ENTERS.*

QUEEN MUM: Well, you asked me to come, so here I am. I sense there is a problem.

THE QUEEN: Diana. She is the problem. They have been married only three months, and it seems that the honeymoon is over. Her behavior is quite strange.

QUEEN MUM: You were so pleased with Diana as a choice. You encouraged it. What happened?

THE QUEEN: Well, she is quite different from what I had expected. She just doesn't behave like a royal. Frankly, she is not my sort.

PHILIP: And she doesn't enjoy being in the country!

QUEEN MUM: *(Sarcastically.)* Now there's a cardinal sin.

THE QUEEN: Charles loves the country. She doesn't fit in.

QUEEN MUM: Well, she certainly has other virtues. *(THE QUEEN and PHILIP look at each other.)* Oh dear, this sounds serious.

THE QUEEN: I'll tell you how serious. She is only interested in clothes, that ghastly pop music, shopping, and talking on the telephone. She also converses with the kitchen staff!

QUEEN MUM: That serious? *(sarcastic)*

THE QUEEN: It gets worse. Do you know what she watches on the telly? *(Pause.)* Soap operas! *(Pause.)* Well, what do you think?

QUEEN MUM: I wonder if she saw "As the World Turns" yesterday. I missed it.

THE QUEEN: What did you say, Mother?

QUEEN MUM: Is there anything else?

PHILIP: Yes. She doesn't like horses. Now, what true, red-blooded Englishwoman doesn't like to hunt?

QUEEN MUM: You'd be surprised, Philip.

THE QUEEN: Not to mention her enormous appetite! After dinner, she goes down to the kitchen and devours pastries and ice cream, yet she grows thinner by the day. I tell you, there is something wrong with that girl!

QUEEN MUM: Well, now that we have exposed all of Diana's flaws, what is the real reason for all of this anger?

PHILIP: We have just told you.

QUEEN MUM: The real reason!

THE QUEEN: *(Picks up some magazines.)* Look at these! Every one of them has a picture of Diana on the cover! Since they have been married, every program on the telly discusses nothing else but "Lady Di." "Lady Di," they call her! How disgustingly familiar. *(Hands a magazine to the QUEEN MUM.)*

PHILIP: It is suddenly as though no one else in the royal family exists!

QUEEN MUM: So that's it.

THE QUEEN: What?

QUEEN MUM: Jealousy. Unfortunately, none of us has ever endeared ourselves as effectively to the people, it seems.

THE QUEEN: And she has?

QUEEN MUM: Obviously. She's young. She's pretty. She's a fairytale princess. Oh, it will all fizzle out in time, but what about their honeymoon being over?

THE QUEEN: Apparently there are shouting matches, slamming doors, and her incessant crying! *(The QUEEN MUM hands her back the magazine.)*

QUEEN MUM: *(Reassuringly.)* Let me have a quiet word with Charles. I'll see if I can get to the bottom of this.

The QUEEN MUM EXITS. THE QUEEN shows the magazine to PHILIP and angrily throws it on a table. THEY EXIT.