

**SMT** inc. PRESENTS

Disney  
**CAMP  
ROCK**  
**THE MUSICAL**

Book by

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Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie written by

**Dan Berendsen and Karin Gist & Regina Hicks**

and on characters created by

**Karin Gist & Regina Hicks and Julie Brown & Paul Brown**

Songs by

**Adam Watts & Andy Dodd; Kara DioGuardi & Mitch Allan; Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Dapo Torimiro & Lyrica Anderson; Antonina Armato, Tim James & Thomas Sturges; Toby Gad, Lyrica Anderson & Kovasciar Myvette; Antonina Armato, Tim James, Aaron Dudley & Steve Rushton; Jamie Houston; Adam Anders, Nikki Hassman & Peer Astrom; Kara DioGuardi & Greg Wells**

Music Adapted, Arranged, Orchestrated and Produced by **David Lawrence**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**Sally Redman – Director**

**Julie Ryan – Musical Director**

**Emily Lumsden – Choreographer**

**Emma Stewart – Choreographer**

## Important dates

### Orientation

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:30pm

### Auditions

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 4pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm – 10pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm – 10pm

### Callbacks (if needed)

\*TBC\* Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

### Rehearsals \*TBC\*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Bump In

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: SHOWS OVERLAP WITH THE EASTER LONG WEEKEND\*\***

### Audition requirements

Auditions will be in 10 minute slots per person, with a half hour dance call. Each auditionee will be required to perform a pop song of their own choosing. Please bring a backing track (a speaker will be provided), or you can accompany yourself if you play guitar/keyboard/ukulele etc. Unaccompanied auditions will not be accepted. A reading for each character/ ensemble will also be available on our website to prepare for your audition.

All who audition will be required to attend the general dance call. These will take place at 11:20am and 2:30pm on Sunday, and 8:40pm Monday & Thursday. Please attend the dance call closest to your audition time. We will have a video available on our website prior to the auditions which you will perform at this time. Not to worry, you will be in a group and we will keep it fairly simple. Come dressed to move. Please wear appropriate footwear. If you can perform any trick such as tumbling, flips, juggling, etc., please let us know as we may look to incorporate some of your talents into the show. This part of the audition is to see how well you move, so don't worry, just do your best. Camp Rock is a very upbeat show so it will give you an idea of what to expect if you are cast.

Auditions will be conducted in a 'closed' panel format consisting of Director, Musical Director, Choreographers, Committee representative and outsider. Please download the audition form, fill in and bring with you to auditions along with a recent headshot (Does not have to be professional) Audition times can be booked by emailing [info@shiremusictheatre.org.au](mailto:info@shiremusictheatre.org.au)

If we require callbacks, you will be notified a few days prior. All auditionees will be contacted directly by the Production Team by email following auditions. SMT's Website and Facebook page will also be updated with the casting results as soon as the full cast is confirmed. If you have further questions please don't hesitate to contact Sally (director) at [president@shiremusictheatre.org.au](mailto:president@shiremusictheatre.org.au)

## Dress Rehearsals

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March \*all day\*

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Shows

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 8pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm & 8pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2pm & 8pm

### Bump Out & cast party

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

## **Show and membership fees**

This production requires cast members to become financial members of the company (annual membership paid per financial year) \$30 for adults, \$25 for children. There is also a production fee of \$70, which needs to be paid within the first few weeks of rehearsal. For families of 2 or more children, production fee is \$50 each. Membership and production fees MUST be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, otherwise you will not be permitted to attend rehearsals until fees are paid. Fee payment covers you under our insurance policy. All cast members must become a member of Shire Music Theatre and remain financial until the completion of the show. Cast will also be asked to attend fundraising events as well as assist in our raffle. For more information about Shire Music Theatre go to: <http://www.shiremusictheatre.org.au/>

## **Synopsis**

Mitchie Torres arrives and greets her friends from last summer (Brand New Day). Everyone is welcomed by Camp Rock's founder, Brown Cesario. Mitchie starts off Opening Jam with (This Is Me) and is joined by Connect 3 front man Shane Gray when he arrives with his brothers Nate and Jason. In spotlight-absorbing fashion, Tess Tyler takes the stage (Start the Party).

The campers soon receive an invitation to visit the brand-new Camp Star, run by Brown's rival and former band mate, Axel Turner. Luke and the Star Campers perform a high-energy number (Fire), which overwhelms the Camp Rockers. Axel offers them a spot at Camp Star, and Tess immediately makes arrangements. Brown quickly shuttles the Camp Rockers back home to avoid further defections. Before they leave, Nate becomes smitten with Axel's daughter Dana, but is too shy to say anything.

Brown informs the campers that most of his staff took Axel's offer and Camp Rock will have to close immediately. Mitchie, devastated, calls her pals to action (Can't Back Down). Brown agrees to let Shane, Nate and Jason take over teaching the classes (Play My Music). Bolstered by their progress, the Camp Rockers challenge the Star Campers to a Final Jam showdown (It's On). Tess and Axel up the ante and offer to broadcast "Camp Wars" so viewers can vote for the winner. Brown is furious when he hears about the contest, but the Camp Rockers convince him they can do it.

Mitchie starts working on their number and drives everyone to focus. Shane, Nate and Jason try to lighten the mood (Heart and Soul), but Mitchie makes everyone get right back to work. Spying from a distance, Tess misses how much fun she used to have at Camp Rock. As Mitchie and Shane fight about not spending time together, Nate sneaks across the lake to sing to Dana all the things he was too shy to say (Introducing Me).

The Camp Rockers want to improve their chances by making the Final Jam number a duet between Shane and Mitchie, but they first have to get them back together (Wouldn't Change a Thing). Camp Wars arrives and the Star Campers perform a flashy hi-tech number (Tear It Down). Intimidated, the Camp Rockers give it their best (What We Came Here For). Everyone's thrilled until they realise that Axel solicited votes outside the broadcast and Camp Star is announced as the winner.

On the way back to Camp Rock, Brown expresses how proud he is of everyone, even if the camp has to close down (This Is Our Song). Suddenly, the phones start ringing from parents who saw the performance and want to send their kids to Camp Rock next summer! Joined now by several Camp Star defectors, including Tess and Dana, the Camp Rockers are thrilled to know they will be back for an even better summer next year (We Rock)!

# Character Breakdown

## Teen Roles

### Female

#### **Mitchie Torres**

A familiar face and veteran at Camp Rock. She falls for Shane. Talented, smart, outspoken.

Gender: Female

Age: 15 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - F5

#### **Caitlyn Geller**

A future record mogul, Caitlyn is quirky and gifted. Mitchie's best friend.

Gender: Female

Age: 13 to 18

Vocal range: F3 - D5

#### **Tess Tyler**

The daughter of pop star T.J. Tyler, Tess is Camp Rock's snobby diva.

Gender: Female

Age: 15 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - D5

#### **Ella Pador**

A longtime Camp Rocker, she is very interested in fashion and helps with the costume designs.

Gender: Female

Age: 15 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - E5

#### **Rosie Day**

The new girl at Camp Rock, Rosie is eager to be a part of everything, and does all she can to save Camp Rock.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - D5

#### **Dana Turner**

Axel Turner's daughter and Nate's love interest. A talented musician embarrassed by her father.

Sweet, sincere.

Gender: Female

Age: 13 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - F5

### Male

#### **Shane Gray**

The youngest and most charismatic member of the Connect 3 band. Shane is the lead singer and Mitchie's love interest.

Gender: Male

Age: 15 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - A5

#### **Nate Gray**

The middle brother of the Connect 3 band. A shy drummer who falls for Dana.

Gender: Male

Age: 16 to 18

Vocal range: F3 - B5

#### **Jason Gray**

The oldest member and brother of the Connect 3 band. A comical, easy-going guitar player.

Gender: Male

Age: 17 to 20

Vocal range: F3 - F5

#### **Barron James**

A hip-hop dancer and Sander's best friend. The goofy partner in crime.

Gender: Male

Age: 13 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - E5

#### **Sander Loya**

Barron's best friend and partner in crime. The brains of the mischievous duo.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range: G3 - E5

#### **Andy Hosten**

The quintessential drummer from Camp Rock. Cool and chill.

Gender: Male

Age: 11 to 15

Vocal range: G3 - E5

#### **Luke Williams**

A big talent with an ego to match.

Gender: Male

Age: 14 to 18

Vocal range top: G3 - E5

## Adult Roles

### Brown Cesario

A former rock star and the new owner of Camp Rock. Brown cares about keeping the integrity of the camp intact. Passionate, musical, kind-hearted.

Gender: Male

Age: 30+

### Georgina Farlow

A reality television host hired by Axel to host the "Final Jam." Slick, enthusiastic, a hot-shot.

Gender: Female

Age: 23+

### Axel Turner

Founder of Camp Star. A former rock star himself, he is Brown's nemesis and Dana's father. Competitive, ruthless, delusional.

Gender: Male

Age: 30+

### Featured Dancers

Age: 18 and under

### Ensemble

Age: 18 and under

Camp Rockers; Star Campers

## Cast Commitment

All rehearsal will be help at Miranda Youth Centre until we move into Sutherland Memorial School of Arts on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Entrance is via ramp on South side of the building. There is a small car park subject to availability as well as street parking. If travelling by public transport, Miranda Train Station is a ten minute walk away.

All weekday rehearsals will start at 7:30pm SHARP Mondays and Thursdays, and you must arrive on time, ready to begin. Sunday rehearsals will generally begin at 10am. If (due to illness or an unplanned work commitment only) you are unable to attend a rehearsal or will be arriving late, please contact a member of the Production Team as soon as possible. Please give advance warning if possible if you are unable to make it for one of these reasons so the production team can make allowances for your absence. Contact details for the production team will be provided at the first rehearsal. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be made available in the first few rehearsals.

All parents and older cast members will be added to the private cast Facebook group, which will be the primary form of contact between cast and production team. If you do not have access to Facebook, please let us know so we can make other arrangements. Rehearsal materials, updates to rehearsal schedule, information, etc. will be available on this page as necessary.

Full commitment to this show is extremely important. All cast MUST be available for rehearsals, and also must be available for Bump-in and dress rehearsals throughout show week. Shire Music Theatre reserves the right to replace any performer who is unable to show substantial commitment to this production.



Entrance