

# AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT!

Joyful Noise Music Ministry of the United Parish of Upton announces plans to produce Gian Carlo Menotti's One-Act American Opera, Amahl and the Night Visitors. This initiative is part of their Community Outreach Program, to build community through music. Leading roles and ensemble parts are being cast through an audition process. The Shepherd's Chorus is an intergenerational chorus of Children, Youth, Teens, and Adults of all ages. Entire families are encouraged to audition. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons and evenings beginning in September. Production volunteers are also needed: Set construction and painting, lighting designer and technicians, stage manager, choreographer, costumer designer and seamstresses, graphic artists and a marketing team, concession coordinator, bakers, etc. People interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Bonito via email at: [msbonito@me.com](mailto:msbonito@me.com).

**Preliminary Auditions: Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**Call-Backs: Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Location: United Parish of Upton, One Church Street, Upton, MA 01568**

**To request an audition time please e-mail: [msbonito@me.com](mailto:msbonito@me.com)**

## AUDITION INFORMATION

### Leading Roles to be Cast:

Amahl – 9-13 year old soprano (Boy or Girl)  
The Mother: Soprano or Mezzo-Soprano  
King Kaspar: Tenor  
King Melchior: Baritone  
King Balthazar: Bass  
The Page: Bass  
Dancing Shepherds: Male and Female ballet dancers

**Intergenerational Ensemble: Seeking Sopranos, Altos, Tenors & Basses (Children, Youth, Teens, and Adults of all ages for the Shepherd's Chorus.)**

### Audition Requirements:

Leading Roles: Bring Resume and Headshot to audition

Preliminary Auditions: Song or Aria in English in similar style to the show. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring sheet music.

Call-Backs: Sing selections from the show

Ensemble: Sing a song of your choice; an accompanist will be provided. Please bring sheet music.

Dancers: Ballet routine showing your skill level (bring your own music track)

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

**Show: Amahl and the Night Visitors**

**Composer: Gian Carlo Menotti**

**Performance Dates: January 5-7, 2017**

**Performance Location: Upton, MA**

**Director: Susan Bonito**