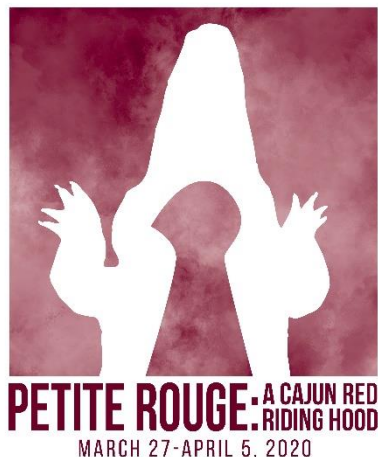


## AUDITION NOTICE

### Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood



**Directors:** Geoff Hall & Alicia Greathouse

Petite Rouge and her “goody goody, fraidy cat” friend TeJean set off on a journey across the bayou to Thibodaux, with a care package of gumbo and hot sauce for Grandmere who is sick in bed with the flu. The pair promises Mrs. Duck that they will go “straight dere and straight back.” But, for a girl who is longing for adventure and excitement, “straight dere and straight back” is a promise that is pretty tough to keep.

Sidetracked by a quest for an “even hotter” hot sauce, Petite and TeJean come across Claude the Gator who is looking for a something tasty to eat. Claude’s preparing a marinade for his next meal and he’s in the mood for some duck! Claude devises a plan to “get him some duck” but Petite and TeJean catch on quickly and escape with the help of some gator trappers looking for a hide to tan.

Claude follows the pair onto a riverboat, and into New Orleans where Mardi Gras is in full swing. Traveling through a bright new world of masks, beads and Dixieland bands, Petite finally finds the adventure and excitement she’d been longing for. But all this adventure has her longing for home and wishing she had kept her promise. Finally, they make it to Grandmere’s house where her “big nose and short arms” make TeJean’s hair stand on end. Will Claude finally get his Duck a l’orange? Or, will Petite and TeJean make it home safe and sound? Theater Etiquette: It’s helpful to review theater etiquette before seeing a show, especially since this

**Performance Dates:** March 27 – April 5, 2020; Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm & Sunday at 2:00 pm

**Audition Dates:** Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Audition Location:** Meadville, Community Theatre, 400 N Main St, Meadville, PA 16335

Please enter the front door of the building or the basement door off the parking lot, not the stage door of MCT, and wait in the lobby

All youth ages 8-18 are welcome to audition; no prior experience is necessary! We know that this can be a nerve-wracking process and want you to know that we wish you success and enjoyment in this experience. Here is some audition info so you know what to expect:

Please prepare a traditional Broadway song to sing. You may also be asked to read sides from the script. Copies will be provided for you.

You may choose to print the audition form located at [mctbackstage.com](http://mctbackstage.com) or you may fill it out at auditions.

## **Character List:**

### ***Petite Rouge (female, alto)***

Young girl, adventurous, naïve, a risk-taker, sometimes reckless, looking for excitement, wants to see the world

### ***TeJean (male, tenor)***

Petite Rouge's sidekick cat- shy, cautious, homebody who follows the rules, a 'fraidy cat

### ***Claude the Alligator (male, baritone)***

A master of disguises, clever, sneaky, hungry, a gourmet cook who butchers the French language

### ***Swamp Chorus***

Storytellers, who also play multiple roles

#### ***Crayfish (female, soprano)***

Mrs. Duck  
Alley Gator  
Gator Trapper #1  
Riverboat Tourist  
Mardi Gras Dancer #2  
Dixieland Band Member  
Gospel Singer

#### ***Turtle (female, alto)***

Grandmere (feisty, crotchety, don't mess with her, loves her "hot sauce")  
Alley Gator  
Gator Trapper #2  
Riverboat Tourist  
Mardi Gras Dancer #3  
Dixieland Band Member  
Gospel Singer

#### ***Frog (male, bass/baritone)***

Dixieland Band Member & Lead Singer  
Alley Gator  
Gator Trapper #3  
Riverboat Captain  
Riverboat Tourist  
Mardi Gras Dancer #1  
Gospel Singer