ELEPHANT & PIGGIES: “We are in a Play!” – Character Descriptions

GERALD: [Male: 20’s – 30’s]. Baritone, A2 – F2. A lumbering, somewhat formally attired Elephant, prone to melancholy. GERALD is an adult, but he’s innocent and sweet like a child. GERALD is the pessimist to PIGGIE’s Optimist, but they are Best Friends.

PIGGIE: [Female: 20’s – 30’s.] Mezzo with a belt. G3 – E5. An ebullient, inquisitive pink pig. PIGGIE is an adult, but is innocent and sweet like a child. She goes through a series of very real emotions during the course of the play. PIGGIE is an Optimist, and Best Friends with GERALD.

THE SQUIRRELLES [Male OR Female: E3–Ab5]: A trio of back-up singing Squirrels. They’re happy to participate in GERALD and PIGGIE’S adventures, and do it in glorious 3-part harmony. (The show was written for 3 women, but we are entertaining the idea of having one male Squirrelle in the mix. Men auditioning for Squirrelles must be TENORS).

Two of the SQUIRRELLES will also play the following (non-singing) roles:

  DOG: A dutiful Delivery dog
  PENGUIN: A sarcastic ice-cream seller