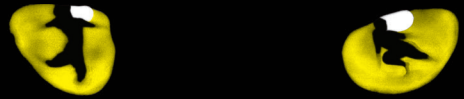


# AUDITIONS



Rehearsal start: **mid of July 2019**

Opening night: **mid of September 2019**  
at the **RONACHER**

For the original production of the hit musical **CATS Vereinigte Bühnen Wien** are looking for excellent dancers with good vocal ability, acrobats with a high level of dance and very good singers with both good belt and classical voices:

# CATS

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER BASED ON OLD POSSUM'S BOOK OF PRACTICAL CATS BY T. S. ELIOT.  
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**GRIZABELLA** The one time star among cats has seen better times. She now lives in the gutter and is despised by the other cats. She is vulnerable, but she is also a survivor. Strong, experienced singer/actress with high belt and star quality. Playing age: 35-55

**ALT DEUTERONIMUS** The wise, kind and very old leader of the cats. He has authority and dignity. He should radiate understanding and warmth. High Baritone/Tenor (to G sharp). Must be able to move. Playing age: 35-55

**MUNKUSTRAP** In the absence of Old Deuteronomy he is the leader of the cats. He stands out due to his imposing, energetic and courageous manner and exudes maturity and dignity. Excellent actor/singer (Baritone), who must be able to move well. Playing age: 25-35

**RUM TUM TUGGER** The rock star. Must have a wild sex appeal – with a sense of humor. Should have a strong, raw rock voice and be able to move well. Playing age: 25-35

**GUS / BUSTOPHER JONES** Character role. Tenor (range to B flat). Gus: an old and frail theatre cat. Bustopher Jones: a distinguished, aristocratic tomcat. Good living has made him round and plump. Playing age: 40-50

**JENNY FLECKENREICH (GUMBIE KATZE)** Rather round, with a mothering personality and a sense of humor. Vocally strong, must have very good tap skills. Playing age: 25-40

**MR. MISTOFFELEES** Excellent dancer/singer (Baritone) with fully-trained ballet background and tap skills. Not too tall. Playing age: 20-30

**SKIMBLESHANKS** The railway cat, a lover of punctuality and order, he is neat and full of exuberance. Strong singer (high Baritone/Tenor), and very good classical dancer. Playing age: 20-25

**JELLYLORUM** Practical, affectionate and maternal. Excellent Soprano. Must be able to move. Playing age: 25-35

**BOMBALURINA** Tall, slinky and very sexy. Sings one half of the Macavity duet. Excellent dancer/singer with a smokey, strong belt. Playing age: 25-30

**DEMETER** Bombalurina's best friend, and sings the other half of the Macavity duet. On the one hand neurotic and wild, on the other very intuitive. Excellent dancer/singer. Playing age: 20-30

**MUNGOJERRIE and RUMPLETEAZER** Male-female duo. Lots of personality, young, full of energy, impudent and cheeky. Strong dancers with acrobatic ability and excellent voices. High Baritone for Mungojerrie and High Belt for Rumpleteazer.

**JEMIMA** Very good dancer. Young looking and not taller than 165cm. Very good head voice, with clear and youthful tones. Confident to F.

**CASSANDRA, TANTOMILE, VICTORIA** Strong dancers with good ballet training. Mezzo-Soprano. (Cassandra: minimum height 170cm).

**ALONZO, CORICOPAT, MACAVITY** Very good dancers. Ensemble Baritone. (Macavity: Pas de deux with good strength in lifts).

**CARBUCKETTY** Dancer (max. 180cm) with very good classical ballet training. Confident Baritone to F.

**BILL BAILEY** Acrobat, dancer, singer (Baritone). Must be able to perform a variety of acrobatics, including a series of flicflacs and saltos.

**Knowledge of the German language is required as the show will be performed in German.**

## HAMBURG

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

## AMSTERDAM

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019  
Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

## VIENNA

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Callbacks/Finals will be from February 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2019, in Vienna.**

Audition by appointment only.

Please send your application (current CV as a PDF file, headshot, **preferred role** and **date**) until **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 (latest)** to: [audition-cats@vbw.at](mailto:audition-cats@vbw.at)

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