

AUDITION FOR MCT 2026-2027 SEASON OPENER!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH 12 Noon to 4PM



Missoula, MT: The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) announces AUDITIONS for *Come From Away*, on Sunday, August 16th from Noon to 4PM. This 2026-2027 Community Series opener is the true story of 38 passenger planes carrying 7,000 people, all planning to be anywhere in the world other than the town of Gander in the Canadian province of Newfoundland on September 11, 2001. Performances of this PG-13 production are scheduled for October 8-18, 2026.

The production will be directed by Sarah Walker Thornton whose previous MCT credits include *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. Thornton seeks a diverse cast of 12 adult actors 18 and older who play multiple characters from around the world in this fast-paced, highly ensemble-driven show about hope in humanity and the power of community. Each actor will have a 'main' character of a specific gender but also portray a variety of people from around the world. The pronouns and ages listed on the website are descriptions of the characters and actors are welcome to express interest in any roles, regardless of gender, racial origin or age. The script requires the 12 actors to respectfully portray the stories of citizens from around the world while bringing the audience into their shared predicament of having 'come from away.' Being savvy with different dialects and accents is helpful yet not required; MCT will have a dialect coach available. Ellen McKenzie will be music director of the Tony and Grammy-nominated music score, and Christine Kowalchik will provide the choreography.

****VIDEO AUDITION:** if you are unable to attend Sunday, August 16th, submit a VIDEO AUDITION no later than Saturday, August 15th For guidance on video submissions, please visit [Audition details](#)

On Sunday, August 16th, enter through the Lobby doors off the parking lot and proceed to the 3rd floor to complete an audition form. You can find the available audition time slots [Here](#) but walk-ins are also welcome. *If you prefer involvement BEHIND the scenes, rather than onstage, visit the volunteer page at MCTinc.org.* Tickets on sale now at MCTinc.org, (406) 728-7529 or Noon-5PM at MCT.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is committed to providing an enjoyable, entertaining and respectful environment for everyone who wishes to participate, at auditions and performances—onstage, behind the scenes and in the audience.

We strive for artistic excellence when casting the shows with actors who are best suited to perform the available roles. The listing of available ages and/or other specifications are determined by the source material, which MCT is contractually required to follow.