## **BEHIND THE MASK AUDITIONS 2025**

## **SYNOPSIS**

Be a part of a world premiere! Set in the hauntingly beautiful Bayou, "Behind The Mask" tells a captivating tale of mystery, jealousy, love, and resilience. Yvonne Sonnier, driven by jealousy, turns to a bayou witch doctor to switch bodies with her sister, leading to chaos and unexpected lessons. This dark fairy tale, filled with bayou magic and colorful characters, invites us to look beyond appearances in an unforgettable journey.

## **CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

**Young Yvonne:** Female, Soprano Age Range 13 – 17

(Older sister, responsible, kind, protective)

**Young Suzanne:** Female, Non-singing, Age Range 11-13

(Younger sister, carefree, fun, tomboy

NOTE: this actor WILL sing in ensemble)

**Young Morgan:** Male, Non-singing, Age Range 16-19

(Confident young man, heading out to a sea voyage.

NOTE: this actor WILL sing in ensemble)

**Young Marcel:** Male, Non-singing, Age Range 13-17

(Brooding, mystical orphan trapped in the swamp

NOTE: this actor WILL sing in ensemble)

**Yvonne Sonnier:** Female, Mezzo/Soprano Age Range 18-25

(Older sister, wants to be good but is fighting her dark side. Plays

SUZANNE in ACT II)

**Suzanne Sonnier:** Female, Mezzo/Soprano, Age Range 16-18

(Younger sister, still a tomboy, innocent, magic abilities. Plays

YVONNE in ACT II)

Marcel Verite: Male, Tenor, Age Range 18–25

(Mystical young man, hopelessly in love with Yvonne)

Morgan Chevalier: Male, Tenor, Age 21–24

(Confident young man, just back from 5 years at sea)

<u>Lucca Laveau:</u> Female, Mezzo Ageless

(Mystical bayou woman)

**Gator Dufresne:** Male, Baritone Ageless.

(Witch doctor in the bayou, commands a band of wraiths)

**Doliver:** Male, Age 16-18

(Goofy young man. Should be larger than Badger and Sheremiah)

Badger: Male, Age 16-18

(Tough young man.)

**Sherimiah:** Male, Age 16-18

(Crafty young man.)

**DeLoof:** Male, Age 50-80

(Dry-witted butler)

**Ezili** Swamp Viper. Portrayed by Dancer.

**ENSEMBLE:** Ensemble is very busy in this musical! They play Fifolet, Sailors,

Townspeople, Servants, Guests at the Ball, and Swamp

Creatures.