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Geva Theatre Center Announces Youth Auditions for its Production of *Once*

Rochester, N.Y., January 15, 2020 - Geva Theatre Center is looking for two girls to share the role of “Ivonka” in their upcoming production of the musical, *Once*. Ivonka is 5 years old, and the daughter of the central character, “Girl”, who is a Czech immigrant living in Dublin. It is a non-speaking/singing role. *Ivonka must be no taller than 4’2”*. We strongly encourage children of all races and ethnicities and children with disabilities to audition.

The two young actresses must be available for periodic rehearsals after school and on weekends **beginning February 4th**. 40 performances, February 19 – March 22, will be split between the two Ivonkas. A stipend will be paid.

Group auditions will be held on **Thursday, January 23, at 4:30pm at Geva**. To audition, please call Geva at 585-232-1366 to reserve a slot. Please bring a recent photo to give to the Geva monitor. An audition form will need to be filled out on the day.

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