

LIFELINE

THE MUSICAL

Scientists & Healthcare Professionals Call Out

Lifeline is a sell-out international musical coming to Off-Broadway for 5 weeks in August and September this year! We are currently seeking scientists and healthcare professionals to volunteer to join our healthcare chorus. The chorus will appear with a cast of professional West End and Broadway actors on stage for this unique production about Alexander Fleming's extraordinary discovery of penicillin and the threat of antimicrobial resistance, or AMR.

Volunteering with us

Have you always wanted to perform in a professional production on a Broadway stage? Well, now is your chance! Please read the full form before submitting an application.

This is an auditioned role with the opportunity for you to perform **for one week** (see below for details) of the off-Broadway production in August/September 2024. The healthcare chorus appears on stage singing various songs and taking on small roles based on real life doctors and scientists and their experiences of AMR.

Benefits previous chorus members have experienced include:

- **Building confidence** in theatre skills through working with a professional cast and crew
- Practical **public engagement** skills
- **Community building** with like-minded, theatre-loving healthcare professionals
- A chance to **explore their research** in novel ways
- The **buzz** of performing on stage!

Auditioning for us

We are calling for any scientist, medic or healthcare professional with experience in choral music or musical theatre, who can commit to the **mandatory rehearsal dates** and **one full week** of shows (see below for details) to apply. If that's you, please [fill out this interest form](#) (deadline to complete the form is June 7th).

If offered an audition, you will be sent further information and how to sign up for a 10 min audition, that will be held at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065 from 5:30pm-8:30pm on one of:

Monday June 24

Tuesday June 25

Wednesday June 26

Thursday June 27

Friday June 28

You will be sent a link to sign up.

About the musical

Lifeline is reaching the end of 6 years of development, having sold out previous runs at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2018 and 2022, and a tour to Washington DC and Atlanta, performing to over 13,000 audience members. In 2023, it was showcased in Barbados for the Prime Minister Mia Mottley, as well as at the Houses of Parliament in London. 2024 is an exciting year for the show: we will release a concept album with Center Stage Records (formerly Broadway Records) in May and will run for 5 weeks in New York's premiere off-Broadway theatre, Signature Theatre, in the run up to the High Level meeting on AMR in the UN in September.

Lifeline tells the story of Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming's world-changing discovery of penicillin in 1928, charting the rise and fall of antibiotics. Fleming's story weaves with junior doctor Jess's, whose childhood sweetheart Aaron is recovering from cancer treatment today, almost 100 years after antibiotics were discovered. But just as he is desperate to resume normality and rekindle something between him and Jess, his life hangs in the balance, as he waits to see if this miracle cure still works well enough to save him.

See the [NYT review](#) and our social media pages linked from [here](#).

Mandatory Rehearsal dates

Rehearsals in Manhattan, exact venue tbc (to be attended by all chorus members involved)

Saturday June 29, 10am-5pm
Saturday 17 Aug, 10am-5pm
Sunday 18 Aug, 10am-5pm
Tuesday 20 Aug, 7pm-10pm
Wednesday 21 Aug, 7pm-10pm
Thursday 22 Aug, 7pm-10pm
Saturday 24 Aug - 10am-5pm
Sunday 25 Aug - 10am-5pm
Tuesday 27 Aug - 6-9.30pm (Dress Rehearsal 1)

Performances dates

*** EACH PERFORMER WILL ONLY PERFORM FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WEEKS ***

- Show call times are 6pm for 7.30pm start time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- There are two shows on Saturdays - 12.30pm call for 2pm show and 6.30pm call for 7.30pm show
- 12.30pm call for a 2pm show on Sundays

WEEK 1

Dress rehearsal - 27 Aug
Shows - 28, 29, 30, 31 Aug (2 shows), 1 Sept 6pm call for 7.30pm show

WEEK 2

Dress rehearsal - 1 Sept
Shows - 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (2 shows), 8 Sept

WEEK 3

Dress rehearsal - 8 Sept
Shows - 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (2 shows), 15 Sept

WEEK 4

Dress rehearsal - 15 Sept
Shows - 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (2 shows), 22 Sept

WEEK 5

Dress rehearsal - 22 Sept
Shows - 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (2 shows) Sept