



Grand Rapids Civic Theatre is holding auditions for *Dragons Love Tacos* on Saturday, July 25, 2026 from 12pm-4pm. Auditions are open to the public. Civic is seeking 8 volunteer actors, ages 10 - 18, to build a company of performers who are strong storytellers, thoughtful collaborators, joyful artists, and dependable community builders.

Rehearsals begin August 17, 2026 and the show runs October 8-18, 2026.

SHOW INFORMATION

Performance dates are October 8-18, 2026. Please see the Tentative Rehearsal Calendar on the Website for more information - and NOTE the scheduled day time school matinees!

What happens when you invite a flock of dragons to a taco party with spicy jalapeño salsa? Find out in this imaginative theatrical adventure based on the popular children's book *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. The mind-blowing, earth-shattering, tantalizing secrets of dragons revealed! What could go wrong when you give a dragon spicy salsa? EVERYTHING.

Rated: G for the whole family

Dragons Love Tacos is presented through special arrangement with Plays For Young Audiences.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director: MC Chapman

Stage Manager: Jess Stine

AUDITION INFORMATION

WHEN:

- July 25, 2026 from 12pm-4pm
- Auditions will take place at Grand Rapids Civic Theatre: 30 N. Division Ave, Grand Rapids MI. You will enter through the Main Lobby Doors on Library Street, across from the Ellis Lot.

· **Please arrive at LEAST 20 minutes prior to your audition time**, and plan to be on-site for about 60 minutes. Note: Allow for extra time to navigate downtown construction and find parking.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **ACTING/MOVEMENT:** ALL Auditions will consist of a collection of improvisation and movement exercises. Auditionees will be encouraged to explore physical storytelling and learn a brief dance combination.
- **DANCE AUDITION:** The dance combination will be available via video approximately two weeks prior to the audition. Look for more information in the audition guide as well as the video itself at grct.org/audition.
- **WHAT TO PREPARE:** Actors do not need to prepare anything beyond the dance audition choreography, though a familiarity with the book would be helpful. Come with an open mind and willingness to play!
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Come dressed to move! Comfortable clothing that allows for full range of motion, including being on the floor, dance or athletic shoes, something to hold back long hair. We recommend bringing a water bottle.
- **Perusal scripts** can be checked out with a \$10 deposit at the Civic Theatre Box office M-F 10am-5pm for check out up to 1 week before auditions. After that, you may read the perusal script AT the theatre but the scripts may not leave the building.
- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE ONLINE AUDITION FORM AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE YOUR AUDITION** which can be found at grct.org/audition.

CALLBACKS:

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 from 6-9pm

Callbacks are by invitation only based on the needs of the individual production. Those invited to callbacks will likely read and act out scenes from the show, and may learn additional choreography, as well as participate in improvisation and movement exercises.