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 announces auditions for  
**Once Upon a Mattress**

Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's *The Princess and the Pea*, *Once Upon a Mattress* was originally written by Mary Rodgers (daughter of Richard Rodgers) and Marshall Barer as part of an adult summer camp. The original one-act version was so well received that they decided to expand it into a full-length musical.

**Musical Directors Jill Croft & Patricia Bures**  
**Director Jan Dyckman**

**Choreographers Heather Campbell Marietta Veglia**

In a small kingdom in medieval times, Prince Dauntless is looking for a bride. A dozen girls have already been tested and rejected as unsuitable by his mother, the talkative Queen Aggravain, who dominates the kingdom and her mute husband, King Sextimus. The marriage law of the land states "no one may wed until Dauntless shares his marriage bed" and the lords and ladies of the court are distressed. The cast includes 20 plus roles (ensemble parts available also) ranging in age from 15 and up.

### **Auditions**

Trinity Boscobel United Methodist Church, 275 Church Street, Buchanan, NY

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**  
**Monday and Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Please prepare a well-known song (not from the show) to sing

and bring music with you for the accompanist.  
There will be 6-7 performances from July 15 – 24.

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