

Seussical Auditions

Summer 19

When: Thursday, May 16th - 4:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, May 18th - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: DaySpring: 2500 Metro Blvd, Maryland Heights 63043

Sign up for your 5 minute audition time slot through the office: 314-291-8878
All students must be registered for the camp before signing up for an audition time slot.

Auditioning is part of musical theater and an important skill to learn and practice. We teachers, and the other students, are always very encouraging and supportive. This is likely to be the most encouraging and safe audition experience they will encounter.

Audition Preparations

Ages 13 & Up

- All auditioning students need to **prepare 1 musical theater song that is 1-1.5 minutes long** to sing for the audition. (Please do not use church or pop music as it is a different vocal style and won't show us what we need to see)
- If your chosen song is longer than 1.5 minutes find a good stopping place or decide how to cut it down. **We will stop you after 2 minutes so please time your song and make sure it is within the guidelines.**
- This song should be practiced and performed as if you are singing it on stage in a show. Please remember to use your face and body to really act the song. Just standing there and singing with little or no emotion does not show us what we need to see.
- Everyone will need sheet music in the correct key or a karaoke track to sing with . You may not sing along with a soundtrack/CD with a singer singing their part nor may they sing acapella. Please see below for info on where to find music.
- Auditions are not required if they are really making your student panic and they would prefer to be in the chorus without any lines or solos. However, we really encourage everyone to audition as we may see something in them that they don't, or there may be a small solo or role with only a few lines that they would be perfect for.

Ages 8-12

- Auditions are not mandatory for this age group but welcomed and encouraged as an educational experience if the student is willing. The same guidelines apply.
- Auditions ARE required to be considered for a named role. The role of JoJo, Who Mayor, and the Who Mayor's Wife will mostly likely be cast from this age group.

Where to Find Music

Sheet Music:

- MR Music is located next door to DaySpring and has lots of sheet music for purchase.
- You can also look online at sheetmusicplus.com. On this website, you are able to purchase and download just one song's sheet music and print it on your home computer. This is usually between \$3--5.
- The library often has sheet music that you could use.

Karaoke Track:

- This allows them to practice with the music at home and feel prepared and confident before coming into the audition.
- You can easily find karaoke music on itunes. Just search your child's song name and "karaoke" and you are likely to find many choices. These tracks are usually \$0.99 – \$1.29.
- For the day of auditions they can bring their track on a CD or on their ipods.
- YouTube also has many karaoke tracks. If you plan to use a YouTube link please forward it to aprilmccandless@dayspringarts.org at least 24 hrs prior to your audition.