

Preparing For the Audition

STUDENTS AUDITIONING FOR SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, JUNIOR ELITE OR SENIOR COMPANIES MUST :

-Prepare 16 measures or 1 min. of a song to sing (highly recommend using a show tune from a musical) Always select a song that is age appropriate and in the range of your voice-not too high or too low. Study the lyrics and meaning so that when you sing you can perform the song demonstrating your ability to show emotion and feeling.

(bring sheet music or accompaniment CD without voices, or MP3 file on your phone, iPad, iPod, or mp3 player)

**an accompanist and or sound equipment will be provided by CYC or you can bring your own accompanist.*

-Vocal audition also includes student singing one of the following: Happy Birthday, My Country 'Tis of Thee, or Do Re Me (Sound of Music)

VERY IMPORTANT a cappella (singing without a musical background) is NOT ALLOWED!

-A Dance audition will be provided by the choreographer-wear tennis shoes or appropriate dance shoes if you have them. Wear clothes that are comfortable to dance in. No Jeans, please!

-Interview/Improv with the staff

-A Parent/Guardian MUST be present to meet with staff and receive information about the program. *Continued on next page*

Freshman Company students will meet with Staff for a basic assessment of vocal and dance potential as well as attention span to learn. Follow steps below.

Stagecraft Company students must be in grades 7-12. You must be available to work on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 2 or 3 Saturdays a month and be available to work the week before every show. Pick a time for your audition (actually it is an interview) from the **Audition Time SignUp** link under the Audition menu.

STEPS for all Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Junior Elite, Senior, and Stagecraft students:

- 1. Select the **Audition Application** link under the Audition menu. Complete the form and submit.**
- 2. Then select the **Audition Time SignUp** link under the Audition menu and pick your time.**

The audition or interview consists of a 5-minute music / interview and 15-minute dance (groups of 5).