

Musical Audition Preparation

- **Be Prepared!** Choose a song well in advance that is appropriate for your voice. Know your song well and know what it's about. Print the music for the accompanist.
- **Get excited!** It's important to get energized before you come to your audition. The directors are looking for people who will really "bring it" to the performances.
- **Be Confident!** If you are prepared, you can sing more confidently with great posture, facial expression, and gestures!
- **Always be open to learning more!** When directors, teachers, and mentors give you suggestions, it's to help you grow as a performer and to contribute to the overall quality of the show.
- **Take care of yourself!** Get plenty of rest before you audition. Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water. Eat a good breakfast so you have energy. Get your body warmed up with a little physical activity.

Song suggestions: Songs from musicals and Disney movies are great options. Below are some ideas that could work for you! You can find these and more on YouTube. Print/download music at Musicnotes.com.

When I Grow Up – *Matilda*

Naughty – *Matilda*

Where is Love – *Oliver!*

Food, Glorious Food – *Oliver!*

Consider Yourself – *Oliver!*

Getting to Know You – *The King and I*

Whistle a Happy Tune – *The King and I*

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious – *Mary Poppins*

Lonely Goatherd – *The Sound of Music*

My Favorite Things – *The Sound of Music*

So Long, Farewell – *The Sound of Music*

Electricity – *Billy Elliot*

Bare Necessities – *The Jungle Book*

Gary Indiana – *The Music Man*

I Just Can't Wait to be King – *The Lion King*

Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah – *Song of the South*

Part of Your World – *The Little Mermaid*

Reflection – *Mulan*

A Whole New World – *Aladdin*