

Tips for the CFA Musical Theatre Audition

What to Wear:

- Clothes you can move in (Ex: Yoga pants, Sweatpants, T-shirt)
 - You may want to bring a nicer top for the singing audition.
- Jazz shoes or character shoes (**ONLY** if you have them) or tennis shoes
- Hair out of your face. We want to see your face!

Improv/Acting:

- When it comes to improvisational acting, just go for it
- At the audition, you will play one improv game
- There is no failing in improv
- Have fun!

Singing:

- Prepare 16-32 bars/measures of a song
- We would prefer for you to have a musical theatre song
 - Make sure it is age appropriate
 - Make sure it is in your vocal range
- Refrain from choosing rap, including hip-hop musicals, such as *Hamilton*
- If you do not have a musical theatre song prepared, church music or chorus music is fine.
- **MAKE SURE YOUR MUSIC IS MEMORIZED**
- For the singing portion, either bring sheet music to be played by the pianist or prepare a karaoke/instrumental **WITHOUT VOCALS** (on a CD, phone, laptop, iPad, etc.)
- Make sure your voice is warmed up **BEFORE THE AUDITION**

Dancing:

- Even if dancing is not your strong point, try your best
- Be confident and have fun in what you're doing
- If you mess up, don't let the panel know and keep on going
- Finish strong
- It's not where you start, it's where you finish!
- No dance experience needed for the audition
- In the audition, you will learn a short dance combination and then break up into groups and dance in front of the panel

Remember that the audition panel is on your side. Do your best. Be yourself. A smile goes a long way!