

Junior Troupe

AGES 7-11

A welcoming first audition book: familiar storytelling, clear character choices, and songs that let young performers show personality.

Song recommendations

Mostly Disney and beginner-friendly musical theatre.

Girls

How Far I'll Go

Moana • **ballad**

Moana is the adventurous daughter of her island's chief. Drawn to the ocean and a purpose beyond her home, she is brave, curious, and determined to discover who she is.

When Will My Life Begin

Tangled • **up-tempo**

Rapunzel is a bright, imaginative teenager who has spent her life sheltered in a tower. She longs to see the world, experience independence, and follow her own dreams.

Colours of the Wind

Pocahontas • **ballad**

Pocahontas is a thoughtful, free-spirited young woman with a deep connection to nature. She challenges others to see the world with curiosity, respect, and empathy.

Boys

One Jump Ahead

Aladdin • **up-tempo**

Aladdin is a quick-thinking, good-hearted street kid surviving through charm and cleverness. Beneath his confidence, he dreams of being seen as worthy of a better life.

I Just Can't Wait to Be King

The Lion King • **up-tempo**

Simba is an energetic young lion cub eager for freedom, fun, and the responsibilities he believes come with becoming king. He is playful, impulsive, and full of confidence.

You've Got a Friend in Me

Toy Story • **lyrical**

Woody is a loyal cowboy toy and natural leader. He values friendship, reliability, and being there for the people he cares about.

Monologue recommendations

Selections from the TADA Recommended Audition Monologues collection.

Girls

Annie

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Annie is an optimistic orphan who refuses to give up hope that her parents will return. She is resilient, sincere, and fiercely longing for a family.

No! No please don't make me take my locket off. I don't want a new one.

This locket, my Mom and Dad left it with me when... when they left me at the Orphanage. And there was a note, too. They're coming back for me. And, I know, being here with you for Christmas, I'm real lucky. But... I don't know how to say it... The one thing I want in all the world... more than anything else is to find my mother and father. And to be like other kids, with folks of my own.

Veruca Salt

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Veruca is a privileged, demanding child used to getting whatever she wants. She is dramatic, entitled, and hilariously certain that the world should meet her expectations.

My daddy always gives me what I want. Some may say he spoils me, HA, I just say he loves me! So last week I saw a sign about some Golden Ticket competition, I didn't really know what they were for but I did know that there were only five in the entire world. I told Daddy I must have one and if I didn't get one, I would scream. That always works, Daddy hates it when I scream – especially when they have paid \$50,000 for voice lessons. So anyway, Daddy told his workers to stop what they were doing and take the wrappers of all these candy bars instead. I had to wait a whole three days until they found one, and do you know what? That minimum wage hag tried to steal it! Luckily, Daddy was there to stop her. So now I have my ticket. I still haven't got the eighth pony I've asked for though, if I don't get it soon I shall scream!

Boys

Michael Darling

Peter Pan

Michael is the youngest Darling child: imaginative, stubborn, and eager to keep playing. He resists bedtime because childhood adventures feel far more important.

I won't go to bed, I won't, I won't! Nana, it isn't six o'clock yet. Two minutes more, please, one minute more? Nana, I won't be bathed, I tell you I will not be bathed! I want to play house with Wendy and John. See, they're pretending to be like mother and father. They need someone to play the child.

The Cat in the Hat

Seussical the Musical

The Cat in the Hat is a playful, mischievous narrator who launches the story with theatrical flair. He is clever, unpredictable, and delighted by chaos.

I can see that you've got quite a mind for your age! Why, one Think and you dragged me right on to the stage! Now I'm here there is no telling what may ensue with a Cat such as me and a Thinker like you! Our story begins with a very strange sound, the drums of a jungle beginning to pound. An unusual story will soon be unfurled of an elephant trying to save a small world. (Talk show voice) Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants who hear voices".

Whaddaya think folks, is the elephant off his trunk?