

The Marvelous Land of Oz – Main Cast Audition Information

Marvel auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5th and 6th. All interested students in grades 4th and up must audition to be considered.

For all roles

Please prepare: One song and one character from a scene from the packet (one of the production staff will read the other lines during your audition)

- **Speaking roles are available via audition to any student grades 4 – 8.** These roles range from single lines to principal characters. See the Character Descriptions sheet attached to the audition sides for details about specific roles.
- Speaking role auditions will be held from 3:30 – 6:00 on Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, December 6th. Sign up for a half hour time slot on the Playmakers website beginning November 1st. **Students must have a completed audition packet signed by their parent to audition.** Students will wait in the Moore Theatre and be called individually into the Music Room to audition. Upon finishing their audition, students are free to leave once their ride arrives.
- Audition material will be available on the Playmakers website beginning October 29th. Please prepare one of the scenes (you'll read one character and a reader will read the other character), as well as one of the songs. Choose material that best shows your acting and singing, even if it is not a character you want to be considered for. You'll indicate on your Audition Form the specific characters you're most interested in playing. If you are not memorized, be familiar enough with the piece that your face is not buried in the script.
- We will be looking at the character you create, voice (volume and diction), and movement and how well you understand what's going on. To score these things, we use a rubric that is available alongside the audition materials. Students are highly encouraged to review the rubric while rehearsing their audition.
- Students may be asked to attend some or all of callbacks the following week, which may include singing, dancing and acting. This happens when the Production Team is considering the student for a role that requires special skills (e.g. singing harmony) that are not seen at the group audition, or wants to see the student do something else. Students who are called back are not guaranteed a role, and students not called back are still being considered for roles.
- A maximum of 55 students grades 4th – 8th will be offered roles in the Main Cast.