

Audition Sides for Theatre to be memorized Jan 2026

*please review the preapproved list for each grade level

*everyone will need to slate: greeting (hello), your name, which monologue or song are you presenting?

6th grade: *6th grade picks one monologue **OR scroll down to do a Shakespeare monologue

Antinous from The Odyssey: Look, you know how many guys got killed fightin in Troy? You know how many didn't make it through storms comin back? You're father's not here. And he's not gonna be. Ever. It's been years. He's dead, swallowed up by the sea, or starved on some desert island. And you're just like any other kid who old man's not around. You're alone, you and your mom, and you gotta face it. Look, I know it's hard. That's why me and the guys are here.

Polyphemus from The Odyssey: What's been going on here? Someone's been eating my food. And that someone's – still here! Who's in my den? Who are you? Ah, humans. You'll have to stay for dinner. I'll love having you for dinner. There's nothing tastier than human flesh. Let's see if you taste as good as you smell. A little salty, but very juice. I think I'll have another.

Odysseus from the Odyssey: Yes, I, Odysseus, did it! Think of Odysseus the next time you want to eat human flesh. Think of Odysseus when your head throbs and the world's dark. Fight the storms comrades! We can make it! Throw everything into it. Row, friends! Through the waves! Pull with all your strength for Greece. For Ithaca. For our families.

KELLY from The Princess: My Dad says I'm his little Princess. A princess? Really? I love being a Princess! Princesses are always pretty, perky, and very, very brave. I wonder why no one ever told me this before! Of course, being a Princess is a big responsibility.

GEORGE from The Pet Detective: I thought where would I go if I were a gerbil. I crouched low, I wiggled and eureka! There she was. Lurking in an air vent. I found her. I was the hero. I am going to be the next great Pet Detective. Alert the animal world because I am on the case!

PHILLIP from Dinoboy: Little do my parents know, but I lead a double life. Quiet student by day and superhero Dinoboy by night. My sidekick, Bob gets easily distracted from our missions. I blame it on his tiny, pea-sized brain. Yesterday we were hiking through the jungle and he got mad at a parrot and started chasing it. I kept telling him "Bob, parrots can fly and you can't," but he just wouldn't listen. He's like, "Whatever dude. I want that bird." He is totally clueless.

T'CHALLA from Black Panther: You were wrong. You were all wrong to turn your backs on the rest of the world. We let the fears of our discoveries stop us from doing what is right. No more. I must take the mantle back. I must. I must right these wrongs. We all know the truth: more connects us than separates us. But in times of crisis- the wise build bridges, while the foolish builds barriers. We must find a way to look after one another, as if we are one singe tribe.

7th grade and 8th grade: *7th grade picks 2 monologues OR 1 Shakespeare monologue

*8th grade picks either 1 monologue (ok if Shakespeare) with 1 song from the preapproved Broadway list below, OR 2 monologues (one must be Shakespeare)

Charlie Brown from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*: I think lunchtime is about the worst time of day for me. Always having to sit here alone. Of course, sometimes, mornings aren't so pleasant either. Well, I guess I'd better see what I've got. Peanut butter. Some psychiatrists say that people who eat peanut butter sandwiches are lonely...I guess they're right. And when you're really lonely, the peanut butter sticks to the roof of your mouth. There's that cute little red-headed girl eating her lunch over there. I wonder what she would do if I went over and asked her if I could sit and have lunch with her? She'd probably laugh right in my face... it's hard on a face when it gets laughed in.

SOPHIA from *This Is A Text*: I'm going to fail. I'm going to fail. I'm going to fail. I didn't study! I was set to hunker down last night and read the play, but then I got this text. "Will you go out with me?" Who is it from? I don't know! I was staring at it, trying to figure it out and I just fell into my phone. And suddenly it was morning! It's an essay test on Romeo and Juliet and I HAVEN'T READ THE PLAY!

ASHGRIL from *The Ash Girl*: I do not remember much. It was another country. My mother loved flowers. I do not remember when she died. I was always with my father. He took me everywhere. We slept in the woods. Until we came here. He never told me he wanted to marry *her*. He didn't ask me. And that these girls would be his daughters. He wasn't happy long. He told me that he was a good man but he had monsters to fight. I said I would fight them with him but he said no, these monsters were different. So he left and broke my heart. And that's when I found the ashes. Ashes are safe. I will stay in these ashes. Cloak of crumbling grey. May ashes.

ANGERBIRD from *The Ash Girl*: I've had to flap about calling this meeting for Pridefly. Why do I always have to do all the work? Every other deadly monster in this forest is useless and it makes me very angry and if you dare close your eyes, I'll peck them out!

PRIDEFLY from *The Ash Girl*: I called this meeting. Who else? Would anything get done without me? Anyone can see that we are not doing enough to destroy the humans. Since I am the only one aware of this, I called you all here to remind you of your function and to lead you all into a new wave of human destruction!

SADNESS from *the Ash Girl*: The sudden hush of dusk is a good time. I am the shadow cast against the wall. I am the icicle in the heart, the one who makes the whole world so dark you wish you weren't in it. Sadness... Call for help: I'll muffle your voice. Dream of relief: I'll shrink your thoughts to dust. Don't even try to move...

PRINCE AMIR from *The Ash Girl*: I'd like to say: I love dancing with you – but I don't want her to know how much I'm enjoying being with her. I'd like to say: Come in to dinner with me and sit with me – but I don't want her to know she's the only girl I want to talk to. I'd like to ask: Where have you come from? Why so late? And without parents? Should I stop dancing? What's your name?

Shakespeare monologues from Hamlet:

HAMLET #1: Father dead, Mother wed

O, that this too too solid flesh would melt
Thaw and resolve itself into a dew!
O God! God!
How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable,
Seem to me all the uses of this world!
Fie on't! ah fie! 'tis an unweeded garden,
That grows to seed; things rank and gross in nature
Possess it merely. That it should come to this!

Hamlet #2: Life and No More – A Philosophical Question

To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep;
No more; and by a sleep to say we end
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to...

Hamlet #3: A Murderer Caught, But We Hesitate

Now might I do it pat, now he is praying.
And now I'll do't. And so he goes to heaven.
And so am I revenged.
A villain kills my father; and for that
I, his sole son, do this same villain send
To heaven.
But in our circumstance and course of thought,
'Tis heavy with him. And am I then revenged,
To take him in the purging of his soul,
When he is fit and seasoned for his passage?

8th grade Song Selection: songs from the preapproved list will be performed acapella.

- Cats
- Grease
- Little Shop of Horrors
- Beauty & the Beast
- Lion King
- Addams Family
- Hairspray
- Greatest Showman
- You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown