

Student Audition Checklist

All auditions are open auditions, and no parts have been pre-cast.

Please prepare a short (1 minute) piece of music or a short speaking part from the script or in the style of the play.

Specific character audition material will be issued at the audition.

1-minute monologues welcome, but not required.

Please email admin@oldtowntheatre-huntsville.org with questions, or for additional information.

Audition Tips

1. **PREPARE TO AUDITION:** You will need a 1 min. monologue and/or a 2-3 min. song
2. **AUDITION DAY:** Show up for your audition. Bring your SIGNED Application Form and a copy of your Bio.
 - a. **Open auditions**

Open audition dates will be announced on our Website and to by email to members. Auditioners will be able to sit and watch auditions and support their friends. For students who may be nervous about auditioning, it may help them to sit and watch some auditions first, and experience the positive experience that open auditions bring. Parents and siblings will still need to wait in another area. How many students are allowed into auditions at any one time will be dependent on the director.
 - b. **Audition Tips**
 - i. Show the best of your talents!
 - ii. Introduce yourself with energy and confidence.
 - iii. Smile!
 - iv. Sing an appropriate song in your range – a children’s song or show tune is recommended.
 - v. Bring prepared music on a CD disc or thumb drive.
 - vi. Perform a monologue or dance routine or other special skill if you aren’t a singer.

- vii.* You may be asked to learn and perform a short dance routine with a group.
- 3. **IF YOU ARE CAST:** You must be at all rehearsals for which you are scheduled. If an absence is necessary, permission must be received from the Show Coordinator or Stage Manager. Conflicts (other than illness) after casting are not allowed.
- 4. **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:**
 - a.* All conflicts must be listed at the time of auditions and will be taken under consideration during casting.
 - b.* You may not leave rehearsal early.
 - c.* You must be at all performances.
 - d.* Your parents must agree to attend two parent meetings and to serve on a Parent Production Volunteer Team in addition to working shows. Each volunteer will get at least one show off of their committee so they may watch. An "Adult Sponsor" may volunteer these hours in the place of a parent and designate the hours to a cast member.