

Musical Theatre (Middle School and High School)

Instructors: Mr. Matt Hinson, Mr. Corey Mitchell, and Ms. Kelly Petrere

Audition Length – 1 hour

Note: Please be aware this is a group audition.

The audition will evaluate: Performance skills, Preparation, Energy/Presence, Ability to take direction and critiques, Characterization and understanding of the monologue/songs, Physicality (gestures, posture, movement,) Vocal Expression (diction, projection, vocal quality,) Pitch, Rhythm.

Middle School (6-8)

Students auditioning are required to:

- Bring a theatrical resume (if experienced.)
- Memorize and perform one 1-minute contemporary monologue. (You will find scripts for these monologues on our CMS website under the Audition Information tab. Click Reference Documents.)
- Be prepared to perform **two different songs** from a Broadway musical. Each student will be asked to perform 16-32 measures (no longer.) One should be up-tempo and the other should be a ballad. Bring sheet music*. An accompanist will be provided. **Instrumental-only** tracks on mp3 players are acceptable, but **do not** bring a CD.

High School (9-12)

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- Bring a theatrical resume (if experienced.)
- Memorize and perform one 1-minute contemporary monologue. (You will find scripts for these monologues on our CMS website under the Audition Information tab. Click Reference Documents.)
- Be prepared to perform **two different songs** from a Broadway musical. Each student will be asked to perform 16-32 measures (no longer.) One should be up-tempo and the other should be a ballad. Bring sheet music*. An accompanist will be provided. **Instrumental-only** tracks on mp3 players are acceptable, but **do not** bring a CD.

*Sheet music can be found at musicnotes.com