

# NWSA 2019-20 Audition Requirements

## Musical Theatre (Middle School and High School)

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

**Audition Length: 1 hour**

**Note: 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, musicality), Pitch, Rhythm.

### Middle School (rising grades 6-8)

**Students auditioning are required to:**

- Bring a theatrical resume (if experienced).
- Memorize and perform one 1-minute contemporary monologue. (Use one of the scripts we provide. You will find scripts for these monologues on our CMS website under the “Prospective Students” tab. Click on “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 downloaded onto mp3 players are acceptable, but do not plan to stream your tracks (YouTube, Apple Music, etc.) as you may not have network reception in the audition room. **Do not** bring a CD.

### High School (rising grades 9-12)

**Students auditioning are required to:**

- Bring a theatrical resume (if experienced).
- Memorize and perform one 1-minute contemporary monologue. (Use one of the scripts we provide. You will find scripts for these monologues on our CMS website under the “Prospective Students” tab. Click on “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 downloaded onto mp3 players are acceptable, but do not plan to stream your tracks (YouTube, Apple Music, etc.) as you may not have network reception in the audition room. **Do not** bring a CD.

\*Sheet music may be purchased at [musicnotes.com](http://musicnotes.com) or [sheetmusicdirect.com](http://sheetmusicdirect.com). Please place your sheet music in a 3-ring binder if possible so it will stand up when placed on the piano’s music stand. You should mark your sheet music where you would like the accompanist to start and stop. We are unable to print sheet music for you on audition day.