

Camp Rock Audition Packet - Tuesday and Thursday Classes

The Audition Process - please read through this packet in its entirety

We believe the process of auditioning is an important tool for our actors to learn and incorporate into our curriculum. However, because this is a class, ALL students are cast in the show. **Please keep reading below so that your student can be as prepared as possible for this process.**

If you have ANY questions after reading this packet, please reach out directly to Shannon Willis Scruggs, Town's Executive Director at shannon@towntheatre.com.

Tuesday/Thursday students (5th to 12th grades)

- Auditions will consist of two parts – an **in-class audition for ALL students** (vocals and dance) and an **after-class audition** for students interested in speaking roles.
- Please complete and bring the student's AUDITION FORM to their first class.
- All students should prepare a song from the instructions below.
 - Students are asked to prepare a song OF THEIR CHOICE that is no more than one minute in length. They will need to bring the music on their own device OR send their audition track to shannon@towntheatre.com.
 - Speaking auditions will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTER the first class on Tuesday, January 14 (for Tuesday students) and Thursday, January 16 (for Thursday students). These will go until 8 PM.
- Students who do not wish to have a speaking part do NOT have to stay for the after-class audition. They will be dismissed at 7:00 PM.
- Callbacks, IF NEEDED, will be held on Friday, January 17 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. Please be aware that not all students will be needed for callbacks. Students will be asked to read and sing from the show.

The #1 Question for All Students: How can I have a good audition?

- 1) Be on your best behavior and make good choices on who you sit with.
- 2) Sing/speak clearly and make sure to project so we can hear you.
- 3) Practice, practice, practice. You will feel a lot better if you are prepared.
- 4) Look out into the audience when you are auditioning.
- 5) Don't be afraid to move around a little.
- 6) Be relaxed and confident.
- 7) It's okay to be nervous. It happens to all of us. Whatever happens, just keep going.
- 8) Have fun!

Common Questions for Students Participating in the After-Class Auditions

Can I sing without music?

We prefer that you sing with an instrumental track. These can usually be found pretty easily on Karaoke-Version.com or on YouTube. If your student does not have their own device for auditions, please send their audition track to shannon@towntheatre.com.

Do I need to memorize my song?

Yes. You will feel more comfortable and show us more when you are not holding music.

Remember! Everyone will get a part no matter what so congrats on getting cast! This is supposed to be a fun experience so have fun!